



# Howard Headlines



We would like to extend a very warm welcome to several new members of the Howard team:

- **Mrs West** joins Mrs Carter and Mrs Newlands as part of our administrative team in the **school office**.
- **Miss Agyemang** joins us as our new Year 2 teacher in **Hungerford Bridge Class**.
- **Mrs Simion** joins the EYFS team working two days per week in **Reception – Grosvenor class**.
- **Mrs Ancel** joins year 5 **Cannon Street** class as a new teaching assistant. Mrs Ancel also brings extensive experience and expertise in **staff and pupil wellbeing** and will be helping to strengthen the quality of our provision in this important area.
- **Miss Marshall** joins year 5 **Cannon Street** class as a teaching assistant.
- **Miss Oliver** joins year 4 **Southwark** as a teaching assistant.



In addition to staff we would also like to welcome the youngest members of the Howard team – **our new Reception pupils!** We are looking forward to seeing them learn, develop and above all, enjoy their first year of school with us.



We hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable summer break. We are very happy and excited to welcome everyone back to Howard Primary School. With your support, we aim to make this another highly successful year for all our pupils.

## Rights and Responsibilities:

As many of you will be aware, Howard Primary is a **UNICEF rights respecting school**. We teach the children that their human rights cannot be taken away from them but also that they must **respect** the rights of others and behave in a way that does not deprive another person of enjoying those same rights. We are grateful for your support in reinforcing this message at home.

The UNICEF rights link into our 5 core values (known by the children as the 5 Cs). We expect all pupils and adults linked with Howard School to demonstrate these qualities every day.



## Key dates:

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October** - Autumn Half Term begins

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October** - Staff INSET day

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October** – Children back to school

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Xmas lunch and Xmas jumper day

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – School closed for Xmas Holidays

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January** – Children back to school (Spring Term)



## Polite request:

Please may we remind all parents that if you wish to discuss any concerns with your child's class teacher it is best if these are arranged by appointment via the school office. Teachers are normally at their busiest first thing in the morning and may not be able to give their full attention to a conversation with you while they are preparing the class for registration. Thank you for your understanding.