



Welcome

Year 6

Parents/Carers/Families/Friends



Who's who?

- **Falcon Class – Miss McDonald**
- **Eagles – Miss Cheung**
- **Hawks – Miss Kepha**
- **Specialist Maths Teacher – Miss Aneta**
- **Music Teacher – Mr O'Flynn**
- **PE Coaches – Mr Simon & Mr Simeon**
- **Spanish Teacher – Miss Alonso**
- **SENDSCO – Mr Dharma**
- **Head of Phase – Mr Swarbrick**



What we will cover today:

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**New
routines**

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**Secondary
Transfers**

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CATs/SATs Tests

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**Supporting your
child at home**

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APEX Learning

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Trips

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Q&A

Routines

- Study start from 8:45
- 1st break 10:20-10:35, 2nd break 11:35-11:50, lunch 1:00-2:00pm
- Home alone or collection 3:30pm
- Wellbeing – good night's sleep, healthy breakfast
- Website
- P.E. Wednesdays (arrive at school in uniform)
- Uniform (black shoes, trousers, shirt, tie, jumper (optional), blazer
- Reading Records
- Weekly Spellings
- Daily TTRS practise

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Secondary Transfers

<https://www.learningtrust.co.uk/>

If you need support – email
admin@blossom.hackney.sch.uk
and mark FAO Mr Swarbrick

IMPORTANT DATES:

(Tuesday **31st October**)

<https://education.hackney.gov.uk/sites/default/files/document/secondary-admission-leaflet.pdf>

Top Tips:

- Apply on time
- Be realistic
- Order of preference matters (but secondary schools won't see it)
- Visit school's websites

Secondary Application Workshop – Next Monday (18th September) 3:45 KS1 Hall



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CATs/SATs Tests

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CATs Tests

- These are Cognitive Ability Tests
- ***They exist in order to make the secondary allocation process as fair as possible – children will be sorted into 4 bands and secondary schools must then allocate places choosing children equally from these bands***
- **There are 3 tests:** Verbal, Quantitative and Non-Verbal.
- They are all done in school, one after the other, electronically

A

25 children

B

25 children

C

25 children

D

25 children

***100 children admitted to secondary school**

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CATs Tests

- If a child does not sit the CATs tests then they will be placed at the **bottom of the list** in terms of allocations for secondary schools (even if you apply to secondary schools on time)
- Date of tests TBC (Before the end of Aut1) – We will text out the exact date when we know.

SATs 2024

- **Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May**
- GPS – Monday – Spelling/Grammar
- Reading – Tuesday
- Maths – Wednesday – Paper 1/Paper 2
- Maths – Thursday – Paper 3
- We will have another parent meeting in Spring to go through how you can help in more detail. Right now we want your children to focus on school work, settling in to year 6 and enjoying themselves.

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Supporting Your Child at Home

BBC
Bitesize



Reading



Maths

BBC Bitesize

Home learning/spellings

Learn English with
www.grammar-monster.com
grammar terms, tips, and tests



www.grammar-monster.com



- **Spelling practise**
- **Timestable Rockstars**
- **Times table challenges**
- **Ask your children to help you cook, shop or help around the house (maths is everywhere)**
- **BBC Bitesize**
- **Hit the Button**

Supporting your child - Reading

- Bring reading records and reading books in everyday
- Complete reading records (reading skills)
- Book bands
- Reading for pleasure
- Read to your children/have your children read to you (this can be done anywhere, anytime)
- Encourage independent reading
- Every day for 30 mins
- Ask them what they are reading/what is it about

APEX Learning

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Helping you reach your full potential

- English /Maths
- Personalised Tuition
- Free Assessment
- Reception to Year 6
- Small Groups
- High Calibre Staff



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WHEN:

Wednesday 15:45 to 17:30

Saturday 10:00 to 11:45

WHERE:

Daubeney Primary School

Call us now 020 8432 6699



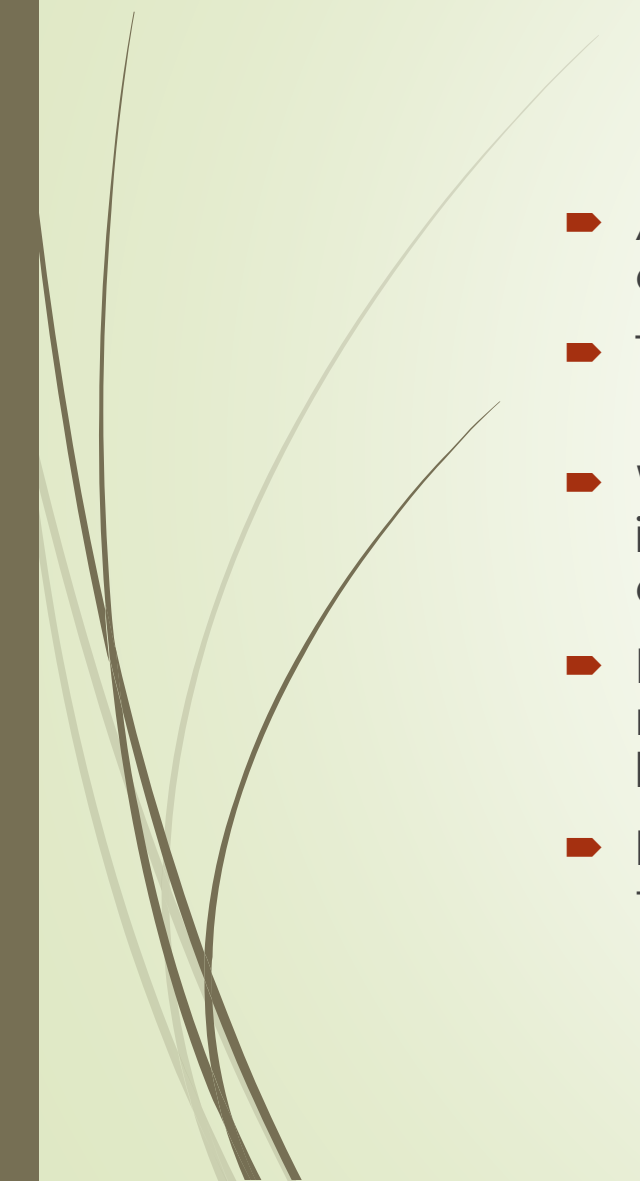
£19 per session

Each session lasts 1hr 45mins

Call the number for more info.



Lowest 30%

- As part of our ongoing school development, we have a big focus on children who fall into the lowest 30% in terms of attainment
 - This is because we regularly achieve around 70% in end of year assessments (maths, reading, and writing)
 - We want to improve that, and so your child may be invited to boosters, interventions, or may receive homework in order to help them achieve the expected standard
 - Having said that, we want all children to make progress, and so your child may be invited to a booster or intervention, even if they do not fall into that lowest 30%
 - If you are unsure, ask their class teacher, who will always be open and transparent about your child's attainment
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We will be going on more trips this year!

There will be a trip every half term.

We will need your help:

Parent Volunteers





Parent Survey

