

27<sup>th</sup> February 2015

Dear parents/carers,

### **Attendance workshop**

Thank you to the x20 parents/carers who met the attendance team this week. It was a useful discussion and we shall work on the feedback we were given. The presentation will be uploaded to the school's website.

### **Active Kids vouchers**

Please collect Active Kids vouchers from Sainsburys and send them into school. We are able to exchange them for cookery equipment for our Year 3 and 4 pupils.

### **Brass Orchestral workshop**

The Worshipful Company of Musicians visit all the schools in Paradigm Trust. Our Year 2-4 pupils at Solebay will be listening to trumpets and trombones on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March. You could prepare your child/ren by listening to Classical/Orchestral music and/or brass instruments.

### **Dress and Jewellery**

Please send your child/ren to school wearing school uniform – white top, navy blue sweatshirt and dark trousers, skirt or pinafore. Jewellery is not suitable when pupils are in school; it can be lost or broken and can cause accidents. Earrings should only be studs.

### **Monwara Khatun**

Monwara is the Trust's Home School Support Worker. Monwara can help and support parents/carers with any number of things at home that will make school even better for your child/ren. She has met a number of you this week and if you would like her to contact you, please let me know. She can help with courses, health issues, housing, benefits, behaviour management, healthy eating, relationships and so on.

### **Drop off**

The parents/carers who are still driving up to the school and dropping their child/ren at the doors are creating real danger. The other day x3 cars were reversing in the road, and a driver did not see a bicycle behind the car, the cyclist (one of our Mothers) got off, the bicycle fell over, her daughter, who was in her seat, was knocked to the ground and her head hit the pavement! Fortunately, she was wearing a helmet. Driving, parking, reversing in Solebay Street and Toby Lane is a hazard.

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### **Shamim Haque**

Shamim is our Attendance and Welfare Officer. He will telephone you, meet with you and monitor all pupils' attendance and punctuality. He will take into account what is making it difficult for your child/ren to attend school every day and on time, but we must ensure that our pupils are in school to learn.

### **Thank you**

Thank you to the x24 parents/carers who attended the first x2 meetings with Governors and Directors re: the School Travel Plan. The ideas and suggestions on how to make Drop off and Collection in Mile End Park even better will be written up and distributed to everyone.

### **World Book Day**

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March we (pupils and adults) shall be dressing up as a character from a book. There will be prizes to win!! Please send in a £1 voluntary donation that will be sent to Comic Relief.

Yours faithfully,



### **Amanda Phillips**

Executive Principal