

Arrangements for September 2026



We are looking forward to seeing all the children back at school tomorrow.

Children return on Thursday 3rd September!

What to bring: Your child will need a labelled water bottle. Children have unlimited access to water throughout their breaks, but having a water bottle in the classroom is necessary too. Please also ensure that your child's uniform has been labelled with their name.

Children do not need to bring a pencil case, we have the necessary stationery at school.

What to wear: We would like to start off the new term as we mean to go on so please ensure your child is in full school uniform. For health and safety reasons children must wear shoes that have a back. Crocs and backless sandals are not permitted. Thank you for your cooperation. Check the Uniform Guidance here

Hair: for Health and Safety reasons shoulder length hair must be tied back at all times

Reminders: We do not allow the following

- Jewellery (only stud earrings)
- Makeup
- Nail varnish
- Dyed hair
- False nails
- False eyelashes
- Fake tans
- Face stickers
- Smart watches
- Watches with a camera

Drop Off and Collection Arrangements

For safeguarding reasons, we need Parents to leave the Reception Garden/Year 1 area and the Main Playground by 3.25pm as we run sports and after school clubs, registers need to be taken and all children accounted for. Please note: once children have been collected, they will not be allowed to stay and play but will be expected to leave promptly with their parents.



Collaboration

Start of the Day

- Gates open at 8.35am and close at 8.50am
- We strongly recommend children arrive at 8:35am to engage with the early morning work that teachers plan that supports addressing misconceptions and builds on prior learning.
- Reception will enter via their gates
- Y1 – Y6 will enter by the main gate on Bowen Drive
- Parents will not enter the playground unless they need to speak to the office.

End of Day

Reception

- Reception will finish at 3.20pm from the classroom door
- Parents will be allowed into the Reception Garden at 3.15pm

Y1 – Y6

- Parents will be allowed into the playground at 3.15pm
- All classes will enter the playground at 3:20pm for collection
- Y1 children will be collected from the Year 1 Garden Gate
- Y2 children will be collected from the bottom playground by the main office
- Y3 children will be collected from the chill out zone in the bottom playground
- Y4 children will be collected from near the caravan
- Y5 & Y6 will finish at 3.20pm and children will be collected or dismissed from the top playground

Clubs

Breakfast Club will resume at 7:30am on Thursday 3rd September. This must be booked in advance via [SchoolsBuddy](#).

After School Club (Emu Club) will also resume on Thursday 3rd September from 3.20pm to 6.00pm. All the children will have a buffet-type snack consisting of a sandwich, fruit and various healthy snacks and sometimes treats! There will be a range of activities for the children to choose from including arts and crafts, construction, games, tree house and outdoor sports (after 4:30pm). Nursery, Reception and Y1 children will have a different programme of activities to the older children.

After School Extra-Curricular Clubs will start in the week beginning 21st September. Clubs can be booked from Monday 7th September at 10am and will be randomly allocated based on your preferences on Friday 11th September. All children can be collected from the main gate after a club.

Please note, if you are late to collect your child from any after school provision (Extra-Curricular or After School Club) twice a half term your child will lose their place and your fees are non-refundable.

Smartphone-Free School

Just a reminder:

- Smartphones are not allowed on school grounds for any children.
- Children who travel to or from school independently may bring a simple, non-smart mobile (just calls/texts), with permission. These must be handed to the office on arrival and collected at the end of the day.
- Smart watches are also not be permitted.

Questions/Queries & Communication:

If you have a query about your child's learning, please contact the following people:

Reception & KS1(Y1 & Y2) Miss Ledesma – Assistant Head

KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6): Miss Smith – Assistant Head

Please do not contact teachers directly.

Office: Queries about [SchoolsBuddy](#) or uniform please contact the office.
office@dulwichwood.com

Allergies:

Nut-Free School Reminder

We have pupils at Dulwich Wood Primary with severe, life-threatening nut allergies. To help keep everyone safe, we are a **nut-free school** and ask that you **do not** send any nuts, nut butters, foods containing nuts, or products labelled '**may contain nuts**' in packed lunches or snacks.

Safe options include: fresh fruit and vegetables, cheese and crackers, plain sandwiches (without nut spreads), yoghurt, plain crisps, and snacks or chocolate clearly labelled as **nut-free**.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 8 th September 5pm- 5:30pm	Year 6 Secondary Schools Zoom Meeting	Year 6 (online)
Thursday 10 th September 3:30pm- 4:30pm	Open afternoon- meet your child's class teacher and take a tour of the school with your child.	All classes
Friday 2 nd October 9:15am- 10am	Harvest Festival	Years 1-6
Tuesday 6 th October 9am- 9:45am	Year 6 Parent Workshop- join your child for a helpful workshop on maths strategies.	Year 6
Thursday 8 th October 9am- 9:45am	Year 5 Parent Workshop- join your child for a helpful workshop on maths strategies.	Year 5
Tuesday 13 th October 9am- 9:45am	Year 3 Parent Workshop- join your child for a helpful workshop on maths strategies.	Year 3
Thursday 15 th October 9am- 9:45am	Year 4 Parent Workshop- join your child for a helpful workshop on maths strategies.	Year 4
Tuesday 20 th October 9am- 9:45am	Year 2 Parent Workshop- join your child for a helpful workshop on maths strategies.	Year 2
Thursday 22 nd October 9am- 9:45am	Year 1 Parent Workshop- join your child for a helpful workshop on phonics strategies.	Year 1
Tuesday 24 th November 12:30pm- 6:45pm	KS2 Parents Evening	Years 3-6
Wednesday 25 th November 12:30pm- 6:45pm	EYFS/ KS1 Parents Evening	Years R-2