



Drew Newsletter

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Friday 4th September 2026

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I do hope that you enjoyed the family time together over the 6 week break. Welcome back! It's great to see you all again, and to begin another year of hard work. For now, I just want to share a few key reminders:

Attendance and punctuality

Being in school, every day and on time, is key to a good education. So, a reminder that school gates open promptly at 8.40am (8.30am for morning Nursery) and close at 8.50am so that children are in their class, settled and ready to begin their learning by 8.55am. Children should all enter through either the main or Early Years gates, and not be left unsupervised in the main office area for their own safety. Thank you for your support with this.

Families handbook

Our Families Handbook can be accessed by clicking [here](#). It is on our website, under 'Parent Information', and provides all of the basic information you need for your child/ren whilst with us. Don't hesitate to ask any member of staff if you have any questions.

Coffee mornings

Returning this year are our community coffee mornings: every Thursday, beginning 24th September, we will host a coffee morning from 8.50-9.40am on a specific topic. From Y6-7 transition to online safety to supporting your child with Maths, there will be something for everyone! These are all listed on our website, under the 'Parent Events' tab - [click here](#) to be taken directly to the page!

Communication

Our weekly newsletter is emailed out every Friday, so please make sure the school office has an up to date email address for you - as well as up to date phone contact details. All key information can also be found on our website: www.drew.newham.sch.uk

Wraparound care

A reminder that we offer on site wraparound care provided by Premier Education. It is available every school day from 3.30pm until 6pm, and needs to be booked directly with Premier Education via their website. [Click here](#) to be taken directly to their booking page. There are heavily discounted fees to be found for working parents as well as those on benefits. Give them a call if you need further information.

So, here is to another year of us all working together as a part of Team Drew. Much hard work lies ahead of us, but we are looking forward to the successes that it brings!

Dulcie Sharp
Headteacher

What's coming up at Drew?

Dates for your Diary

<u>Monday 7th</u>	<u>Tuesday</u> Special 'Back to school' lunch (see menu below)	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>

Coming up on the Lunch Menu: Week 2

A reminder that you can see our full school menu on our website:

<https://www.drew.newham.sch.uk/Free-School-Meals/>

MENU		Drew Primary Spring /Summer 2026		WEEK 2		
		Week Commencing: 20/4/26, 11/5/26, 8/6/26, 29/6/26, 20/7/26, 7/9/26, 28/9/26, 19/10/26				
		Allergen Friendly	Allergen Friendly			
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	BBQ Kicken' Chicken & Sweetcorn Wrap	Special 'Back to School' menu	Lemon & Thyme Chicken with Roast Potatoes	Chicken Tikka Masala with Basmati Rice	Fish in Crispy Batter with Golden Wedges	
Choice 2	Golden Sausages with Creamy Mash		Crispy Cauliflower Bites with Savoury Rice	Sunny Spanish Rice (Paella)	Mixed Bean Quesadilla with Red Pepper Salsa	
Choice 3	Jacket Potatoes with Cheese/Baked Beans		Jacket Potatoes with Baked Beans	Tangy Tuna Pasta Bake	Jacket Potatoes with Cheese/Baked Beans	
Vegetables	Green Beans Sweetcorn		Fresh Seasonal Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables Broccoli	Garden Peas Baked Beans	
Dessert	Rich Chocolate Brownie*		Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Jelly	
Available every day: Salad Bar  Freshly Baked Bread  Fresh Fruit  Fruit Yoghurt 						
 Plant Based  Vegetarian  Sugar Smart Halal / non Halal meat is served at this school. *Egg free dessert recipe 						



Fathers and Male Carers Service



Stronger Dads. Stronger Families. Stronger Newham

Being a dad is one of the most important roles in the world, but it can also feel overwhelming, isolating, and sometimes lonely.

That's where we come in.

We are here for fathers and male carers across Newham. Whether you're a new dad, a separated dad, a stepdad, a grandad, or a man caring for a child in any capacity, you belong here.

This is a space where dads are welcomed, valued, and supported.

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Navigating Family Court

Tue 22 Sep 2026 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm

For dads dealing with legal family disputes



Time Out for Fathers

Wed 14 Oct 2026 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm

For fathers with children aged 0–5 years



Dads Matter: Looking After Your Mental Health

Thu 10 Sep 2026 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Free workshop for dads and male carers



Incredible Years – Parents Course

Tue 22 Sept 2026 | 10:00 – 12:00 pm

Parenting programme to support relationship building



Saturday Fun for Fathers, Male Carers & Children

Every 2 weeks (Saturdays) from 18 Jul 2026 | 10:00 – 12:30 pm

Sports, activities and time together at Shipman Family Hub

To find out more about how we support Fathers and Male Carers, contact dads@newham.gov.uk

Visit our website page by scanning the QR Code:



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