

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday and I would like to wish you a warm welcome back to Earlham. I would also like to welcome Mr Gerry, Miss Tye and Miss Roberts who are our new class teachers this year, Mr Penin who joins us to develop ICT and Mr Bhoodun and Ms Augustin who are our new teaching assistants.

This year will be an exciting time at Earlham, as the school expansion gets underway. Several of you have noticed and are pleased with the work that has been already done in the upstairs corridor and we are excited about how the work will continue to improve our school.

As work will continue while the children are at school we have taken careful steps to ensure the Health and Safety of all children and staff. The children have had an assembly on how to stay safe while the building work takes place, and have discussed this with their teachers. One way that you can support us with this is ensuring that children do not ride bikes or scooters in the playground before or after school and also please keep your children with you after school when you have collected them.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Hewer

Key Dates to be aware of- (Full year calendar overleaf)

Thursday 10th October— Book Fair arrives, in school hall for one week

Tuesday 15th October—day off for Eid (school closed to children)

Friday 25th October— last day of term, break up for half term holiday

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th November— school closed to children for Inset



Balmoral Bridge Art Project

Earlham Primary School pupils and staff were involved in designing and painting new panels of the railway bridge on Balmoral Road, Forest Gate. Artwork of nine of our students was chosen by local artist Jim Valentine and Newham Council. The theme was also picked by Earlham and this was 'The Seasons in Forest Gate.' Feel free to pop along to the bridge and see what we've done and we will create a display in school to share this artwork.