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## **Coffee Morning**

Today, we held our first Coffee Morning of the new academic year, where we welcomed new and returning parents to meet with the Reception teachers. Parents were given lots of information and were able to have their questions answered. It was a very successful coffee morning.





#### Head Boy and Head Girl

Tollgate is very excited to announce the selection of our new Head Boy and Head Girl, Azra (6G) and Kai (6M) who have both pledged to remain role models for their peers. Their duties include touring visitors, welcoming parents and supporting the younger children with any issues that may arise. We wish them both a very successful tenure.





**Coffee Mornings:** Year 1: Monday 18th September <u>Year 4:</u> Tuesday 19th September Year 3: Wednesday 20th September Year 5: Thursday 21st September Year 2: Friday 22nd September SEND parents: Thursday 28th September Year 6: Friday 29th September Reception: Friday 6th October Staff INSET Day

Friday 20th October 2023 **School Closed** 

Parents Evening Tuesday 28th November & Thursday 30th November

Reception 2024 Open Days Thursday 30th November & Friday 5th January 2024

### **Marvellous App**

A reminder to all parents to download the MarvellousMe app, if you have not done so already. Once you have the app downloaded and you are able to view information on your child, you must make sure you have your notifications switched on. This is so you can receive up to date information as soon as we send

them out.



# School Uniform

Please make sure that your child is in full school uniform which comprises of:



You can purchase the blue school uniform cardigan and blazers from supermarkets.

However, if you prefer the Tollgate logo on cardigans and blazers, you can purchase this at Ian Howards in East Ham.

Book bags and school ties are available to buy from the school office: Book bag: £5 each and tie: £3 each



#### Mental health and Wellbeing:

At Tollgate, we make the mental health and wellbeing of our pupils, staff and parents, our priority.

As part of the PSHE Curriculum, children will learn about themselves and others, including their wellbeing. All classrooms have a Wellbeing board which enables children to understand their moods, and gives children the tools to self regulate any negative thoughts, feelings and patterns they may experience. All classrooms have a worry box, where children are free to write and speak about any worries they may have.

Please do speak with your children about these tools we use at school and encourage your children to use them.

We work closely with Matt Finch, a Child Wellbeing Practitioner, who supports us in creating a whole school approach to mental health and wellbeing. As part of the close collaboration, we are able to offer our children, staff and parents workshops,

interventions and bespoke training to cater to the needs of the community.

If you would like any further information regarding this, please speak with the Senior Mental Health Lead, Ms Jennings.





# **Stars of the Week**

#### **Handwriting**

