



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the Spring Term. Happy New Year to everyone!

We would like to welcome:

William Allen – Lead Practitioner and Year 4 Purple.

Jonathan Owen – Lead Practitioner and EYFS/KS1 Maths Co-ordinator

Caroline Stone – Primary Consultant working as Interim Deputy Head 2 days a week while we seek to recruit a new Deputy Head.

We are also delighted that through our partnership with The Bridge Academy we are able to access outstanding teachers to support the Year 6's especially. John Jackson, Marsha Harrison-Nembhard and Liz Kent are in particular focused on getting the year 6's to their targets.

School Website:

[www.randalcremer.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.randalcremer.hackney.gov.uk)

Term Dates 2013-14				
Term	Begins	Half Term Begins	Half Term Ends	Ends
Autumn	04.09.13	28.10.13	01.11.13	20.12.13
Spring	06.01.14	13.02.14	23.02.14	27.03.15
Summer	12/04/15	25.05.14	01.06.15	22.07.15

#### Head's Open Door

I am available 4.30-7pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February for any parents who find it difficult to meet with me during the school day.

Please let Pat in the office know if you would like an appointment.

Important Dates, coming up, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Year 6 Meeting. Expectations for SATS and Residential Trip. 9.15am Ground Floor Hall

#### Safeguarding.

At Randal Cremer we are committed to ensuring your child is safe both in and out of school. If we have any concerns about your child we will talk to parents and carers to find out how we can help. Occasionally a child will make a disclosure in school which will need to be reported to Social Care for further advice. They will then advise us of the action that needs to be taken. If you have concerns about your own or other people's children you can discuss it with Jo or Odella (designated Child Protection Officers for the school) who will advise you of what you should do or you can ring the advice line directly on 02083565500. You can also contact Childline if you have any worries about a child on 08001111.

#### Governors

We are looking to recruit parent Governors to the Governing Body. Please speak to one of the parent governors or Natasha Barrett if you would like to know more about this extremely important role. The Parent Governors are:

Musleh Ahmed,  
Collin Davis,  
Raja Miah,

They are eager to represent all parents, so try and introduce yourself in the playground. There are photos of all the Governors on the downstairs display board if you are not sure who they are.

**Finally, we take the safety of your children very seriously. If you need to drop anything off to your child, please take it to the office who will make sure it gets safely to them. Parents should not be in the school unless they have been through the main office. If you collect children from Nursery or Reception, please wait in the playground for your older children unless it is raining.**