VPS NEWSLETTER

Key Dates

Year 5 - SwanageResidential

Monday 22nd September to Friday 23rd September 2025

Year 6 - Imperial War Museum Trip

Monday 29th September 2025

Sunflower room - Farm trip

Friday 3rd October 2025

Inset Day - Friday 24th October

School closed for half term

Monday 26th October to Friday 31st October 2025

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 - Fluoride Varnish

Friday 7th November 2025

Flu Vaccination - Reception to Year 6

Friday 3rd October and Friday 14th November

Please click here to read Information about homework policy.

Dear parents and Carers,

This morning, I had the pleasure of visiting classrooms across the school and was truly impressed by the quality of learning and the excitement I saw everywhere. Every Friday morning, we dedicate time to Science, giving children the opportunity to observe, explore, hypothesise and experiment. Today, the classrooms were alive with curiosity: Year 4 were constructing different light circuits, Year 2 were exploring the fibres in materials, Year 3 were testing surfaces for the effects of friction, and Year 5 were observing and dissecting flowers. It was wonderful to see the children so absorbed and enthusiastic about the world around them.

Year 6 completed their two-week intensive swimming course today. Despite the early starts, they showed great perseverance, made excellent progress and enjoyed the experience.
Next week, Year 5 will be travelling to Swanage in Dorset for their adventure learning programme. The children will spend the week exploring the environment, stepping outside their comfort zone, developing teamwork skills and creating lasting memories. To keep updated with our adventures, please follow us on Instagram @virginiaprimaryinsta.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Barbara

Times of the school day

8.00 AM – Breakfast Club
8.45 AM – The school gates open and we welcome all children in the playground
8.55 AM – The school day starts
10.30 AM – 10.45 AM – KS1 and KS2 Break
11.30 AM – 12.30 PM – EYFS Lunch
12.20 PM – 1.20 PM – KS1 and KS2 Lunch
3.30 PM – The school day ends
3.30 – 5.30 PM – Wraparound Care @Columbia Primary School

VIRGINIA PRIMARY SCHOOL
NURSERY & RECEPTION
SEPTEMBER 2026

Do you have or know someone with a child born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022?

You can now apply for a Nursery or Reception place at Virginia Primary School online through eadmission:
https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/

LBTH website

GROWTH

ADVENTURE

EMPOWERMENT

INCLUSION

School website

Full time spaces are available, through the 30 hour childcare scheme for working parents. You can check if you are eligible on https://www.gov.uk/free-childcare-if-working

TOUR DATES

- **Wednesday 15th October 2025, 9:30am**
- **Tuesday 21st October 2025, 9:30am**
- **Monday 17th November 2025, 1:30pm**
- **Thursday 4th December 2025, 1:30pm**

Can't make any of the tour dates? No problem, get in touch with the office team to arrange a time convenient for you

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Attendance

Year Group	Attendance %
Nursery	
Reception	95.70%
Year 1	95.80%
Year 2	95.90%
Year 3	93.40%
Year 4	93.10%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	86.30%

Attendance Matters - Every Day Counts!

Regular attendance is essential for your child's learning and development. Children who attend school every day are more likely to stay on track with their education, build strong friendships, and develop good habits for the future.

Every Day Counts: Even missing one or two days a month can add up and affect your child's progress.

Learning Builds Day by Day: In primary school, each lesson builds on the one before. Missing school can make it harder for your child to keep up.

Social and Emotional Benefits: Being in school helps your child develop social skills, routines, and a sense of belonging.

Good Habits Start Early: Encouraging regular attendance now sets the foundation for future success in school and beyond.

Well done to **Year 5** for achieving the highest attendance this week.

School applications are now open

TOWER HAMLETS

Don'tmiss thedeadlines foradmissionto secondary, primaryand nurseryschools.

Secondary admissions For children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015	**31 October 2025**
Primary admissions For children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022	**15 January 2026**
Nursery admissions For children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023	**14 February 2026**

Complete your application online at **www.eadmissions.org.uk**

For information about how to apply, scan the QR code or visit
towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions
school.admissions@towerhamlets.gov.uk

SCAN ME

Our Learning this week....

Year 3

Fatima, Elijah, Mikaeel, Umar and Hameeda

In PE we have been learning how to play Football. We were taught how to score goals and defend.

Year 5

Dawud, Georgia and Eda

This week in year 5 we were learning about how to write dialogues. We wote conversations between Tip and Jim in street child.

Shout outs!!

VIRGINIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Vaccination UK
Immunisation Provider for
NHS

FREE PARENT WEBINAR: THE FLU VACCINE IN CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Join us for a presentation discussing the flu vaccine in children and young people.

Topics covered:

- Why does my child need the vaccine
- Side-effects and safety
- Nasal vs injection (pork gelatine content)
- Flu data from previous years
- Q&A session

Wednesday 17th Sept

8:00 - 9:00pm

Click here to join

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Thursday 18th Sept

6:00 - 7:00pm

Click here to join

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Vaccination UK
working on behalf of NHS England

STOP THE FLU!
VACCINATE YOUR CHILD!
PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY!

Vaccinating your child will
STOP them from being seriously ill this winter and protect vulnerable friends and family.

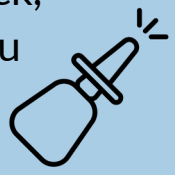
THE INJECTION

We offer a **PORK-FREE, GELATINE-FREE injection** considered a faith-friendly alternative.

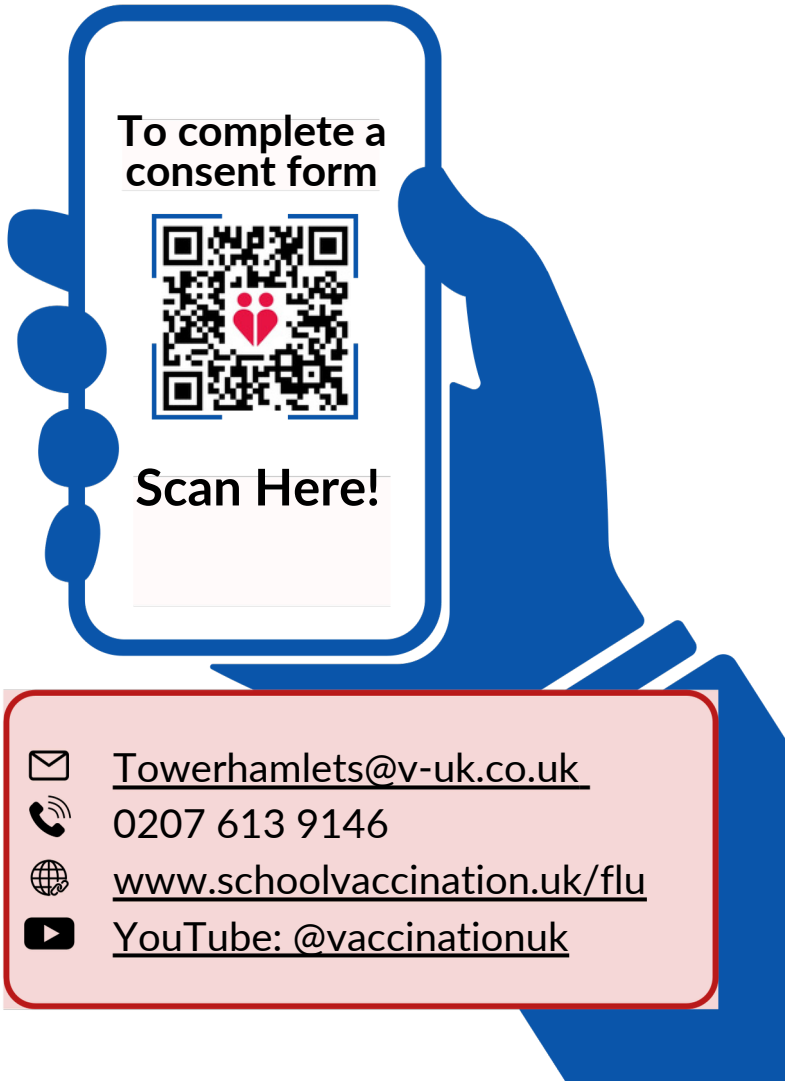
OR

NASAL VACCINE

No needles - just quick, painless, effective flu protection
(contains gelatine)



- IT'S QUICK
- IT'S FREE
- GIVEN AT SCHOOL
- IT PROTECTS YOUR LOVED ONES



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