

FLORA NEWS



Head's Blog

Rebuilding Flora Gardens Primary School

On Monday I will be talking to all the children about our progress on rebuilding Flora Gardens. I hope they will be as excited as I am about this. They will be bringing home a newsletter with more information for you.

It is vital that you respond to the consultation on the link provided. We need your support to have the school rebuilt and without you responding to the consultation, it will not happen!

As you will be aware Hammersmith & Fulham Council is proposing to redevelop Flora Gardens Primary School as part of our Community Schools Programme. The programme aims to replace the existing school with modern new school buildings that will allow us to continue to deliver high quality education for local children.

The current Flora Gardens school facilities are outdated and do not offer the best learning environment for pupils or staff. Re-providing a modern, fit for purpose school will support the borough's ambition to give children the best start in life.

To fund the delivery of the new school, Hammersmith & Fulham Council is proposing to build much needed new, high-quality homes on the site. Half of these new homes will be genuinely affordable. The other half will be for private sale, with the council remaining the freehold owner of the entire site. These new homes for sale will fund the new school.

This consultation will be conducted virtually (to keep everyone safe) and will consist of:

- An online exhibition with material provided on LBHF website
- A virtual presentation of the exhibition material
- A 3-D 'fly through' video of the emerging proposals
- A list of Frequently Asked Questions
- An online survey to collate your comments
- A project e-mail address to send your responses

Further details on how to access the consultation are below. We are keen to get your views on the emerging proposals.

Alongside our architects, we will have the opportunity to review your feedback and refine the designs prior to further consultation events in the future. We are aiming to submit a planning application for the project next year.

See the proposals and have your say!

Online Exhibition

You will be able to see the emerging proposals and give us your views online here:
www.lbhf.gov.uk/floraconsultation

The proposals will be available to view on the website from 16th October. Alongside this will be a Q&A document which will provide responses to frequently asked questions regarding the redevelopment.

Virtual Exhibition Presentation

The design team will present the emerging proposals at two different online events. You will have the opportunity to view a presentation and submit questions to be answered by the speakers.

Wednesday 21st October
11-12pm and 6.30-7.30pm

You can get details of how to access this live event by visiting:
www.lbhf.gov.uk/flora

You can also ask questions or give feedback by emailing: flora.renewal@lbhf.gov.uk

Reception have been learning about senses this week. They had a tasting lesson and tried a range of different foods including sour lemons!



Year 2 have been discussing how they feel and showing their emotions. Can you guess how they are feeling?

Value Award Winners

Nursery: Mouad

Reception: Wissam

Year 1: Mariya and Leela

Year 2: Sibel

Year 3: Alaa

Year 4: Nuuh

Year 5: Emese

Year 6: Iqra

PE: Zakaria I (Y4)

Music: Year 1

Spanish: Sibel (Y2)

The new school meals menu is available to view on our website:
<https://www.floragardens.lbhf.sch.uk/info-1/school-meals>

Please ensure school meals are paid for on a weekly basis via Sims Pay and that you keep up to date with payments.

Some parents may have received a statement for lunch money due this week – this needs to be paid via Sims Pay. If you are experiencing any difficulties, please speak to Mrs Hobman in the school office on 0208 748 2566 or via email at office@fgschool.uk.

A Reminder for Year 6 Parents:

Be sure to submit your secondary school choices by 31st October.

You can find lots of information on the secondary school application process on our website:

<https://www.floragardens.lbhf.sch.uk/info-1/secondary-school-transition>

A reminder for parents with children starting Reception in September 2021:

The application deadline for Reception places is 15th January 2021.

Even if your child attends our Nursery class you must still apply using this link:
<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

For Parents with a 3 year old:

We have part time and full time places in our Nursery class. Please email admissions@fgschool.uk to request an application form or speak to Miss O'Donnell on 0208 748 2566.