

STAR PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

May 2018

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all the parents of year 6 who have supported the school in helping their child to be well prepared for their SAT's. I am sure the children have done their best, and will be equipped for their secondary school education. So far, the attendance for the Summer term is excellent at 97%. Let's keep up the good work! Please continue to ensure your child attends school every day, and on time! You will receive an Attendance Procedures Leaflet with this newsletter. Please read and keep this leaflet which explains our attendance arrangements.

As the weather is turning warmer, please ensure that your child remains in the correct summer school uniform. You can find this information on the school website. Please also ensure that any long hair (boys and girls) is tied up and neatly pinned back for school. Children are encouraged to bring water to school, but please apply any sunscreen before they arrive at school. Please also make sure your child has the correct PE kit and that it still fits them. We have recently updated our uniform policy and this is now available for you to download from the school's website.

This week our Year 4's set off for York. The first group arrived back yesterday. We will keep parents updated about how they are getting along and if you would like to keep an eye on the current events section of our website, we will post any pictures we receive on Year 4 York Visit link.

I'd like to say a big thank you to all the parents who are supporting the new parking signs. Keeping your child safe is always our main priority. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Muslim families a peaceful Ramadan and everyone else a very pleasant and safe half term. School will re-open on Monday 4th June.

Ms Von (Head Teacher)

Meeting the Mayor

I was delighted to accompany our budding Star Artists to unveil some artwork on the underpass of the A13. The new Newham Mayor, Rokhsana Fiaz officially opened the underpass with the help of Star pupils. The artwork was in collaboration with Rosetta Art Studio. The piece, designed by artist Helena Roden and the Rosetta Arts Centre in West Ham, was commissioned by Newham Council in 2017 and unveiled by Newham's Mayor on Tuesday.



Get Active

Children (and parents) will be delighted to know that next terms home learning project will involve no writing at all. All we ask is that you and your family try and be as active as possible during the final summer term. Staff are getting in on the act as well and we will all be stepping up our game during the months of June and July and trying to achieve ten thousand steps each day.



Important Dates

Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June

School closed for the Summer Half-Term

Monday 4th June

Children return to school for the start of the 2nd Summer Term

Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th June

School Production—Aladdin

Thursday 21st June

French Language Day

Monday 25th June

Playground Grand Opening

Monday 2nd July

Festival of Voices

Thursday 5th July

Summer Festival

Friday 20th July

School closing early for the Summer Break

Important Data Protection Information

PLEASE READ

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is coming into force from 25th May 2018 and we've now updated our privacy policy. We only collect personal data to allow us to fulfil our obligations to safeguarding your children and to provide them with the best academic opportunities.

We will continue to update our policies and procedures in line with any changes in law and ensure that we are compliant with all necessary regulations.

This is all part of our commitment to compliance and protecting your child's personal information.

Please look out for further information after the half term break.



Class Photos

On Wednesday 20th June the school photographer will be in to take class photos. Please ensure that all children come to school on time and are wearing correct school uniform. Thank you.

