



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely half term break enjoying the glorious weather! We have many events and activities planned for the coming half term including celebration assemblies, sports day, Hispanic day, the federation music festival and the Summer Fayre. We will keep you up to date with news and events through our fortnightly school newsletter, but please also do take a look at key dates on the main school gates and our school website which is regularly updated.

This term, we are proud to celebrate our Values Award winners for Honesty and Ambition. These awards recognise children who consistently demonstrate our school values in their daily learning and interactions with others. Each class nominates two children who have shown these qualities over time and staff from across the school vote to select winners from both Lower School and Upper School. Award recipients receive a small trophy to take home in recognition of their achievement. Their success is also celebrated with a photograph displayed in our trophy cabinet, inspiring others to follow our school values every day.

We were delighted to see all the fantastic holiday homework projects that children completed over the half term break coming in the gate this week. From creative posters and models to thoughtful writing and research, it's clear that a lot of effort and enthusiasm went into their work. The projects have been proudly shared in class, and all children who completed the homework will receive a certificate. Thank you to all the families for supporting the children in completing their projects, they help reinforce learning in a fun and engaging way. Well done all!

Last of all, a few reminders about warm weather as we move into the second half of the summer term. It is really important that children are taught to keep safe in the sun. Please help us by ensuring that your child brings a bottle of water and sun hat with them to school. Please also ensure that they have sun cream on before they come to school, but they can also bring a bottle of sun cream to keep in their bag and reapply if needed when in school. Thank you for your help with this.

Many thanks for all your support.

Ms Ruth Grover - Headteacher

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Reminders

School Start Time

School starts at 8.55am. Please ensure children arrive on time to line up and enter the school with their class teacher when the bell goes.



Hot Weather

As the days are getting hotter, please ensure sun cream is applied so children are protected during break and lunch times.



Science Day

For Science Day, children in EYFS enjoyed making rainbow milk! They chose their favourite colours and added it to milk. When the solution was touched with a soap covered cotton bud it made the colours swirl and dance.



Reading Festival

Children in Year 2 attended the Reading Festival where they had the opportunity to meet author Selina Brown and learn more about her book, 'My Rice is Best'. They participated in an interactive illustration session, following instructions to draw a character from the story.



IntoUniversity

As part of their final visit to Into University, Year 6 took part in a transition day, where they discussed common misconceptions about secondary school, explored strategies for managing change and learned about what to expect when they begin the next stage.





Holiday Homework

This week we celebrated the creative and imaginative homework that was completed over the half term break. Children created intricate pieces for their Art and DT work, using their imagination to turn their ideas into reality!



NFL Regional Finals

A huge well done to our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils for representing Hackney at the NFL Regional Finals. The children demonstrated excellent NFL skills, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the competition while competing against boroughs across London!



Key Dates

- Hispanic Day (children can wear red and yellow)**
Tuesday 16th June
- Keeping Healthy Week**
w/b Monday 22nd June
- Sports Day (Lower School AM / Upper School PM)**
Friday 26th June
- Hackney Year 6 Transition Day**
Thursday 2nd July
- Year 4 End of Year Celebration Assembly**
Thursday 2nd July at 2:30pm
- Summer Fayre**
Friday 3rd July at 3:30pm
- Year 1 End of Year Celebration Assembly**
Monday 6th July at 2:30pm
- Year 2 End of Year Celebration Assembly**
Tuesday 7th July at 2:30pm
- Federation Festival of Music**
Wednesday 8th July
- Parents Evening**
Thursday 9th July - School finishes at 1:00pm
- Parent Reading Assembly for Lower School**
Friday 10th July at 9:15am
- Year 3 End of Year Assembly**
Friday 10th July at 2:30pm

Coffee Mornings

Parents/Carers are invited to drop into our sessions on various themes which are held in Raven Room or the Lower Hall at 9:15am on a Friday. These allow you to meet with other parents as well as to learn more about what the school does and get some practical tips on how to support your child with their learning from home. EYFS Workshops are held separately. Please see the dates below.

Date	Focus
Friday 12 th June	<u>Art</u> : What skills does my child learn in Art throughout primary school? (Children can attend this session)
Friday 19 th June	<u>Keeping Healthy Week</u> : How do children learn how to support their physical health and mental health?
Friday 26 th June	<u>Transitions</u> : How can I prepare my child for transition to Year 1? (Reception parents)
Friday 3 rd July	<u>Transitions</u> : How can I prepare my child for transition to a new class?

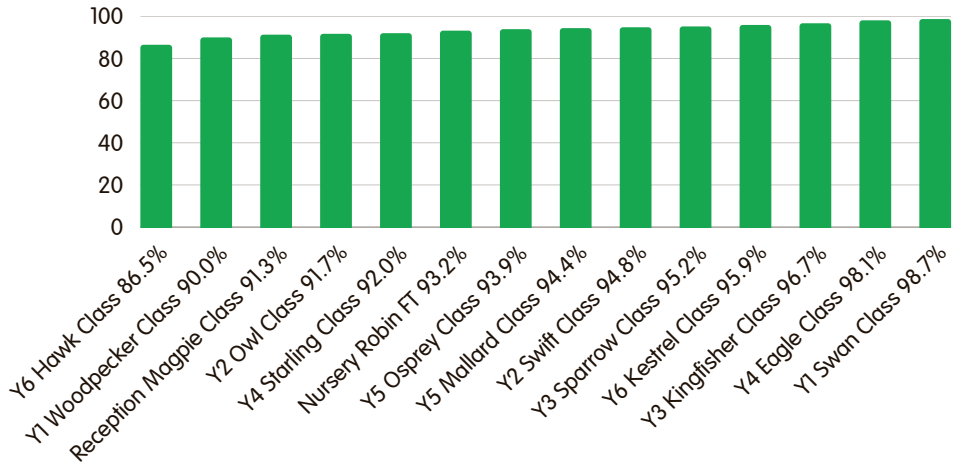
Attendance

The whole school attendance for the last week was 93.4%.

Well done to Year 1 Swan Class, last week's winners with 98.7%.

Attending school every day makes a real difference.

Please remember that WE DO NOT AUTHORISE HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME and unauthorised absences may result in a fixed penalty notice being issued.



Term End and Start

The second half of the summer term ends on Friday 17th July at 1:00pm. Please scan the QR code to view our 2025 -2026 term dates.



School Uniform

Please scan the QR code to order school uniform.

