



### Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week's exceptionally hot weather created challenging conditions, particularly in our older school buildings. Our staff worked hard throughout the week to keep children as comfortable as possible by adapting routines and activities. We were also pleased to offer a flexible option of early collection to support families. Thank you for the many kind words and messages shared, which meant a great deal to our staff!

With the warm weather continuing, we would like to remind families of a few simple ways to help keep children safe in the sun. Please ensure that your child brings a bottle of water and a sun hat to school each day. We also ask that sun cream is applied before children come to school. If you would like your child to reapply it during the day, they are welcome to bring a clearly labelled bottle of sun cream to keep in their bag.

Across our Federation, we are committed to continually improving the education and experiences we provide for our children. One way we do this is by working towards awards and quality marks, which enable us to benchmark our provision against the highest standards. We are delighted that Southwold Primary has recently achieved the Primary Science Quality Mark, while Hoxton Garden gained the PE Quality Mark. We are also incredibly proud that Orchard's Junior Road Safety Officers were recognised by Hackney, winning both Team of the Year and Project of the Year. These achievements reflect the dedication and hard work of our pupils and staff.

Our final Parents' Evening of the year is next Thursday, 9th July and the school day will end for all children at 1:00pm to allow this to happen. Please make sure that you have booked an appointment on our online system or by calling the school office. At this meeting you can collect your child's summer term report with targets and look at their class work. Please make sure that you talk through the report with your child, celebrating where they have done well and encouraging them with their next steps ready for their move into a new year group next year.

There are now two weeks left of the Summer Term. During this time children will be following their usual timetables and routines at school including starting to work in new school books so that they are ready for the September start. We will also be celebrating their achievements over the year and we welcome parents to join the year group achievement assemblies. You will have received an invitation for this, but the dates are also on the back of this newsletter.

Thank you, as ever, for all of your support.

**Ms Ruth Grover - Headteacher**

**Rachael Carr - Interim Executive 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.



### Superhero Training

Children in EYFS had an action-packed trip to Millfields Park for Superhero Training! The children put their stamina, agility, and determination to the test as they completed a series of exciting challenges to prepare them for chasing villains and helping others.



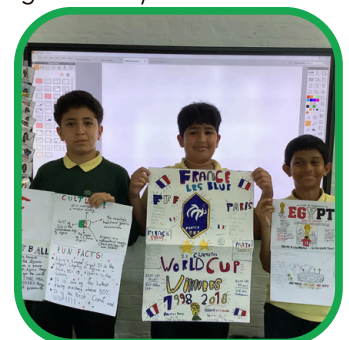
### Healthy Eating

This week in DT, Year 2 have been learning how to make a healthy packed lunch. They had the opportunity to cut fruits and vegetables, make a sandwich and a healthy yoghurt to create a balanced and nutritious meal.



### World Cup Homework

This week, Year 6 shared their World Cup homework projects, where they researched a team competing in the tournament and learned about their history, players and achievements. They enjoyed discovering interesting facts and sharing what they found!





## Heathy Living Week

Children at Southwold celebrated Keeping Healthy Week with a wide range of activities from fencing, to golf and rock climbing. It was a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the importance of staying active and healthy through sport.



## Cycling Rideout

This week, our cycling rideout group enjoyed a sunny ride to Abney Park. The cyclists had a wonderful time exploring the park, taking in the beautiful surroundings, and enjoying the fresh air together. It was a fantastic opportunity to build confidence, stay active, and have fun outdoors.



## Key Dates

**Year 1 End of Year Celebration Assembly**  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 2:30pm

**Year 2 End of Year Celebration Assembly**  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 2:30pm

**Federation Festival of Music**  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

**Parents Evening**  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July - School finishes at 1:00pm

**Parent Reading Assembly for Lower School**  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15am

**Year 3 End of Year Assembly**  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 2:30pm

**Year 6 'The Greatest Showman' Performance**  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 2:00pm

**Year 4 End of Year Celebration Assembly**  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 2:30pm

**Children meet their class teacher for September**  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 2:00pm

**Year 6 Disco**  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

**Year 6 End of Year Celebration Assembly**  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15am

**School finishes for the summer holiday**  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 1:00pm

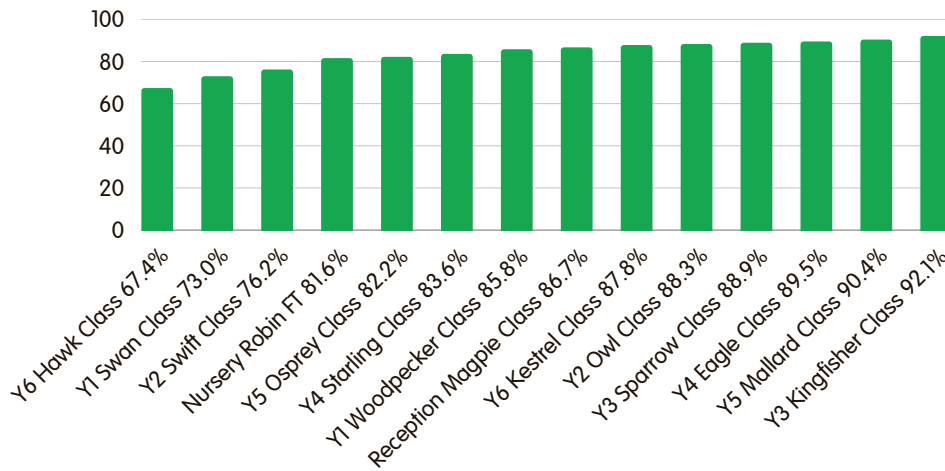
## Attendance

The whole school attendance for the last week was 84.1%.

Well done to Year 3 Kingfisher Class, last week's winners with 92.1%.

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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.



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