



As-salamu alaykum (peace be with you)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Eid Mubarak to you all—I hope you had a blessed Ramadan and your Eid was full of celebration with your family!

I can't believe how quickly this year has flown by. It doesn't seem that long ago that we started in September and the whole year lay ahead of us! The next few weeks will also pass very quickly, please make sure you keep up to date with all of the events taking place during our final term of the year.

The year 2 and 6 children have now completed their SATs tests and we are hoping for some very good results which will be coming out in July. This week, our Year 1 children will be taking their phonics screening test to see how well they can decode words. Last year 97% of children passed this test, we hope to replicate the same results this year.

Building update

On 12th June, there will be a meeting at 6.30pm at Hackney Town Hall to discuss the planning of the BSix building. We are hoping that we get support for this and can then start building the new classrooms. At the moment, all children who are currently housed at the UTC site will continue to stay there until the BSix site has been completed which should now be towards the end of the autumn term. Further details will be sent to you as soon as the dates are finalised.

Principal's Surgery

If you would like to meet me to discuss any of your concerns or worries or just want to pop in and say hello, Principal surgeries will be on the last Friday of every month. They will take place at the Cazenove Road site between 12-1pm. No appointment is necessary, just inform a member of the office staff that you are here for the surgery. The dates for the surgeries are: 28th June, 12th July.

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10th Phonics Screening Week

10th Eid Bouncy Castle Celebration

10th London History day

12th New reception Parents Meeting 5.30pm UTC

13th Y2 trip to Gulliver's Land

13th Y6 Trip to Theatre—Lion King

14th Hackney Downs Grass Track Event Y5/6

14th Geography day

17th Maths Day

18th Y2 Trip to Haggerston Park

19th Swimming Gala Y5/6

24th 1st Aid workshops for all children

26th African drumming workshop for Reception

26th Y6 trip to Chessington

27th Bike around the Borough

28th Move up day, children meet their new teacher

30th Year 6 residential



3rd Y3 trip to Shrek

5th UTC sports day

9th Class photos

10th Y1 trip to Southend-on-Sea

12th Cazenove sports day

15th End of Year Reports

17th Y6 Mini Bacc and Prom

19th End of the school Year

SPORTS NEWS

As we enter the final half term of the year, the sporting events come thick and fast. We are very fortunate once again to sign up to Arsenal's Fun Football scheme, where 10 lucky children from Y4 will get to take part in their skills sessions.

Bike Around the Borough is also on the horizon, the highlight event of the year for the borough, where Hackney shut down the roads of the city so over a thousand school children can meander through the streets in safety. It is a spectacle to behold. This year we have over 20 children taking part, plus a few adults and even a parent volunteer!

Orienteering has once again kicked off for the Year 6 children, run weekly at various parks within the borough. Unfortunately the first week was cancelled due to the ongoing rain, but the children are prepped and ready to have a go at it next week at Hackney Downs.

We have our very first competitive Swimming Gala to look forward to also, various cricket tournaments linked with the Cricket World Cup and of course Sports Day at Springfield Park!

Uniform

Just a reminder that your child needs to come in full school uniform. Trainers should only be worn on PE days. If your child has a sports club, they can bring their trainers in a bag and change at school.

Girls are allowed to wear lilac gingham dresses during the summer term, these need to be the gingham check all the way, not the ones with white tops. If your daughter chooses to wear a scarf, please make sure that it is a plain black, pull on scarf, even with the summer dress.



Term Time Holidays



Term time holidays We are coming up to the end of the summer term. Unfortunately we cannot allow parents to take their children out of school for an extension of the summer holidays. All term time leave will be rejected and will be classed as unauthorised. If you decide to take your child on an extended holiday or visit, this could have serious consequences. Hackney Learning Trust will contact you and you will be fined £60 per child, per parent for each absence.

