



HOLLY PARK NEWSLETTER

'We support our children to be their best.'

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Y6 Careers Fair

Following the success of last year's Y6 careers fair, we are looking to repeat this again. As part of the work that we are doing across the school about the world of work we would really like to use our parent base to create a kind of careers fair towards the end of the school year. **The date will be Thursday 17th July (afternoon)** We are looking for approximately 10 parents who would be willing to come in to talk to a small group of children about their job and answer any questions. The session is a round robin of Y6 children in groups of about six, rotating round each parent. Each parent would need to talk to approximately 10 different groups of children for about 10-15 minutes at a time. If you think that you would be able to come and help us with this and talk about your job please contact me on head@hollypark.barnetmail.net



Scooters In School

While it is wonderful to see so many bicycles and scooters parked in school during the day, please can I remind parents that children should be walking these in at the start of the school day and walking them out at the end of the school day. There are too many people on the school site to make it safe for scooters and bicycles to be ridden except outside the school gates. Please remind your children about this and also please stop them if they do get on to ride. Also, it is a good idea to name scooters and bikes as many of them are so similar.

Y4 Multiplication Check 2025

The children in Year 4 will take part in the national multiplication test after half term. This is an annual assessment and is done as quick-fire multiplication questions online up to 12x12 where children have seconds to type in the answers. Mrs Thomas will administer the test with the Year 4 pupils. Year 4 parents will get the results later this term. It is a good idea for Year 4 parents and children to practice their times tables over the holiday. Times Table Rockstars is a great resource. To practice with at home.

Y1 Phonics Check 2025

The children in Year 1 will take part in the national phonics check after half term. This is an annual assessment for all Year 1 children across the country. Miss Richardson will carry out the checks. Year 1 parents will get the results later this term. It is a good idea for Year 1 parents to practice reading phonic words over the holiday with their children – both real words and alien words.

Y5 Secondary Transfer Information

There is a meeting for current Y5 parents on Monday 16th June at 9am about secondary transfer for their children and how the process works. This is now the start of a very important time for Y5 parents and children as they make decisions about the next educational step for their children. If you do not manage to make the meeting – please ensure that you really are fully aware of the process and how it works. It is vital not to miss deadlines.

Diversity Day: Be Yourself Thursday (19th June)

On Thursday 19th June we are having 'Be Yourself Day' It's a day for the children to celebrate and acknowledge the beauty of being themselves and their unique capabilities. It's also a day to celebrate *everyone's* differences. It's a day to be yourself - the focus is about believing in their dreams, embracing their uniqueness, and inspiring them to use joy and laughter. We are asking the children to come to school that day wearing clothes that celebrate who they are – be it party clothes, a particular colour of clothes, pyjamas, dressing up clothes, sports clothes etc

SUMMER FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS



Dear Parent / Carer,

Your child has been sent home with a booklet of raffle tickets for them to help sell ahead of the Summer Festival.

These can be sold to parents, carers, grandparents, uncles, aunties, neighbours and friends. We would love them to join us at the Festival, but they do not need to be there on the day to win a raffle prize.

What do you need to do?

1. Check out the prizes listed in our Summer Festival Brochure (available on the school website and on Instagram).
2. Ask your friends and family to buy raffle tickets – raffle tickets cost £1.00 each, or £5.00 for the whole book.
3. Fill in the counterfoils (on the raffle ticket) with the name and contact details of the person buying the ticket.
4. Carefully tear off the ticket along the dotted line. Keep it safe and bring it along at the Summer Fair if you attend.
5. Put the counterfoil(s) in a sealed envelope along with the exact money and **return to your child's class teacher or the school office before the 27th June.**
6. Return any unused tickets in the envelope by the 27th June so other people could buy them if they wish.

Extra raffle tickets will be available for you to buy at ice lolly sales or message the PTA. There will be a few more on sale on the day of the Summer Fair if the grandparents need some more!



The draw will take place at the Summer Festival on Saturday 28th June @ 5.00pm. All prizes need to be claimed by an adult.

All proceeds raised go toward supporting the school



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Save the date – PTA Summer Festival 28th June



Attendance

Whole school attendance for last week was 96%

Well done to Y4 Sycamore Class and Y6 Beech Class with the best attendance at 100%.

Dates

Monday 2 nd June	INSET Day
Tuesday 3 rd June	Y4 Multiplication checks begin for 2 weeks
Wednesday 4 th June	Y6 Barnet Citizenship workshops
Wednesday 4 th June	New Reception parent meet and greet 4-5pm
Friday 6 th June	Nursery trip to Princess Diana memorial Playground
Monday 9 th June	Year 1 Phonics Check week
Monday 9 th June	Y5 to the Science Museum
Tuesday 10 th June	Barnet Music Festival
Thursday 12 th June	Archery sessions for Y2,3,4,5
Friday 13 th June	Archery sessions for Y2,3,4,5
Monday 16 th June	Secondary transfer meeting Y5 parents at 9.00am
Monday 16 th June	New Reception parent meet and greet 4-5pm
Tuesday 17 th June	Y4 trip to the Tower of London
Tuesday 17 th June	Nursery Open session for new parents 4-5pm
Wednesday 18 th June	Coffee morning for Y1 and 2 parents
Wednesday 18 th June	Class Photos
Thursday 19 th June	Diversity day – Be yourself Thursday
Friday 20 th June	Y3 Team Building day
Monday 23 rd June	The Debate challenge workshop (Y5/6 children)
Tuesday 24 th June	Nursery Open session for new parents 4-5pm
Wednesday 25 th June	Coffee morning for our Farsi speaking families
Friday 27 th June	Copthall Athletics
Saturday 28 th June	PTA Summer festival



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