



HOLLY PARK NEWSLETTER

'We support our children to be their best.'

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Diversity Day: Be Yourself Thursday (18th June)

This week we had an assembly about Diversity and that we all have many similarities and differences. We discussed that it takes 'all sorts' to make up a community and that it is ok to be who you are. We discussed treating others how you would like to be treated. On Thursday we had 'Be Yourself Day' - 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.

Children came dressed in an array of clothing.



Upcoming Sports Days

Children should come to school on Sports Day wearing their sports kit

They should bring a bottle of water

Please put sun cream on at home before the children leave for school

If it is bright and sunny the children should wear a sun hat or cap

A Guide for Parents on Sports Day

- The sports day is arranged as a round robin of activities which all take place at the same time
- Your child will start at a base with their class
- They will move around all of the activities with their class
- There will be tape up at each activity – parents must stay behind the tape to spectate
- Parents should not approach their child during sports day
- Children will have their own bottle of water – so parents don't need to give children anything
- If a child is injured, the class teacher will deal with it and will send them to first aid if necessary
- If you have more than one child in a sports day – you will have to split yourself between the different activities

to see both children

- Parents are allowed to take photographs or videos of their child but we ask that you do not put these on social media (including Whatsapp) as they most certainly will include other children
- There will be a parent race at the end. If you would like to enter it – please wear sensible footwear. Parents take part at their own risk!

Reception and KS1 Sports Day is on Wednesday 1st July at 10.30am

Parents are invited to watch and follow the carousel of activities around – keeping to the viewing areas only.

Reception children wear red PE shorts, white T shirt, white socks and white trainers

Children in Y1 and Y2 wear red PE shorts, a plain colour T shirt – the colour of their house, white socks and white trainers

KS2 Sports Day is on Friday 3rd July

Friday 3rd July is Junior Sports Day (weather permitting). Children need to come to school in white trainers, red shorts and a plain T shirt in their house colour. You can buy plain T-shirts very cheaply on Amazon.

Sports Day will begin at 10.30am. Parents are welcome to come along and watch. The gate will open a few minutes before 10.30am. Area will be taped off. Please keep to the viewing areas.



Charity initiative in Barnet - Homeless Action in Barnet

Barnet are having a 'Big Sleep Out'. It's a summer-long community challenge aiming to get 100 people sleeping out across the borough to support people experiencing homelessness in Barnet. Rather than one single event (which is also happening on 26th September), people can take part in their own way: in a garden, on a balcony, school field, scout camp, place of worship, or any other safe outdoor location. The idea is simple but powerful: spend one night outside between now and 30 September, raise awareness and funds, and stand in solidarity with people experiencing homelessness. It's been designed to enable the whole community - particularly younger people, families - to do something tangible at a time when homelessness remains painfully visible across the borough. There's a bit more info here: <https://big-sleep-out.raiselysite.com/>

Attendance

Whole school attendance for the last week was 96%

Well done to Year 4 Sycamore Class with the best attendance at 100 %.

Dates

Monday 22 nd June	Y5 trip to Science Museum
Thursday 25 th June	Y1-5 Yoga sessions
Friday 26 th June	Y1-5 Yoga sessions
Tuesday 30 th June	Copthall Athletics competition
Wednesday 1 st July	Infant Sports 10.30am
Wednesday 1st July	Choir Concert
Friday 3rd July	Junior Sports 10.30am
Monday 6th July	Reports emailed home across this week
Tuesday 7 th July	Debate Challenge
Tuesday 7 th July	Reception Palm Green to Barnet Environmental Centre
Thursday 9th July	Junior Duke Celebration event 9am
Thursday 9 th July	Reception Palm Red to Barnet Environmental Centre
Friday 10 th July	New Classes announced for September 2026
Monday 13 th July	Y6 show week
Monday 13th July	Children to visit new classes and teachers
Wednesday 15 th July	Y6 Careers Fair
Thursday 16 th July	Reception Assembly Performance at 9.30am
Thursday 16 th July	Y6 Leavers' Party 7pm – 9pm
Friday 17 th July	Y6 Leavers' ceremony at 9.30am
Friday 17 th July	End of term at 1.30pm
Monday 20th July	Inset Day



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