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The Summer Fair Special!



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12 July 2024

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Fitzjohn's Summer Fair

Looking forward to seeing you tomorrow 12-5pm!

A few last reminders:

- ♥ **ONLINE AUCTION** closes tonight 10pm – [last chance to bid](#) on some fabulous items donated by families and local businesses!
- ♥ **SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER** on the day to help – please sign up with your class rep for a time slot at your class's assigned stall. It's a team effort!
- ♥ **CAKE STALL** - If you can bring a cake ON THE DAY that will be great.
- ♥ **TEACHER AUCTION** – we will keep taking bids (in person) during the Fair. Highest-bid winners will be announced at the Fair at 3pm.

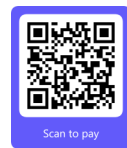
Most importantly come and have fun!

Dates for the Diary

Saturday 13 July Summer Fair
 Wednesday 17 July 7.30pm Y6 play
 Thursday 18 July The Place Dance to school on playgrounds
 Friday 19 July Pupils meet their new teachers
 Monday 22 July Nursery Picnic on the Heath
 Tuesday 23 July 9.30am Reception graduation
 Tuesday 23 July 6pm Y6 Leavers Disco
Tuesday 23 July 7.30pm Y6 Leavers assembly to their parents
 Wednesday 24 July Y6 Leavers assembly to school
 Wednesday 24 July Certificate assembly to school
 Wednesday 24 July 11am Staff beat Y6 at cricket
 Wednesday 24 July 13.30 school closes for summer holiday

**SEE YOU AT
THE
SUMMER
FAIR
TOMORROW
12 NOON**

Parent Do-
nations



£50

**Attendance
for the week
Our target is 95%+**

Year 1	93.73
Year 2	94.83
Year 3	93.80
Year 4	94.89
Year 5	93.28
Year 6	92.83
School	93.88

Well done Y2

Fitzjohn's Summer Fair

Our lovely teachers and staff have offered their time to treat the kids with special activities and raise money for the school. **Bidding in person at the Fair. £20 starting price on all items. Highest bid wins. Please bid generously!**



Camden Arts Centre & Cake with Rick (Y4)



Calligraphy /Illumination with Dawn (Y6)



Ice Cream with Ruth (Y1)



Private Magic Lesson with Rob



Ice Cream with Janie (Y2)



Football session with Laura (N) & her kids!



Greek Cookery Lesson with Evangelia (Y5)



Indoor Baseball @ The 108 with Pete (Y6)



Bookshop Visit & Get a Book with Debbie

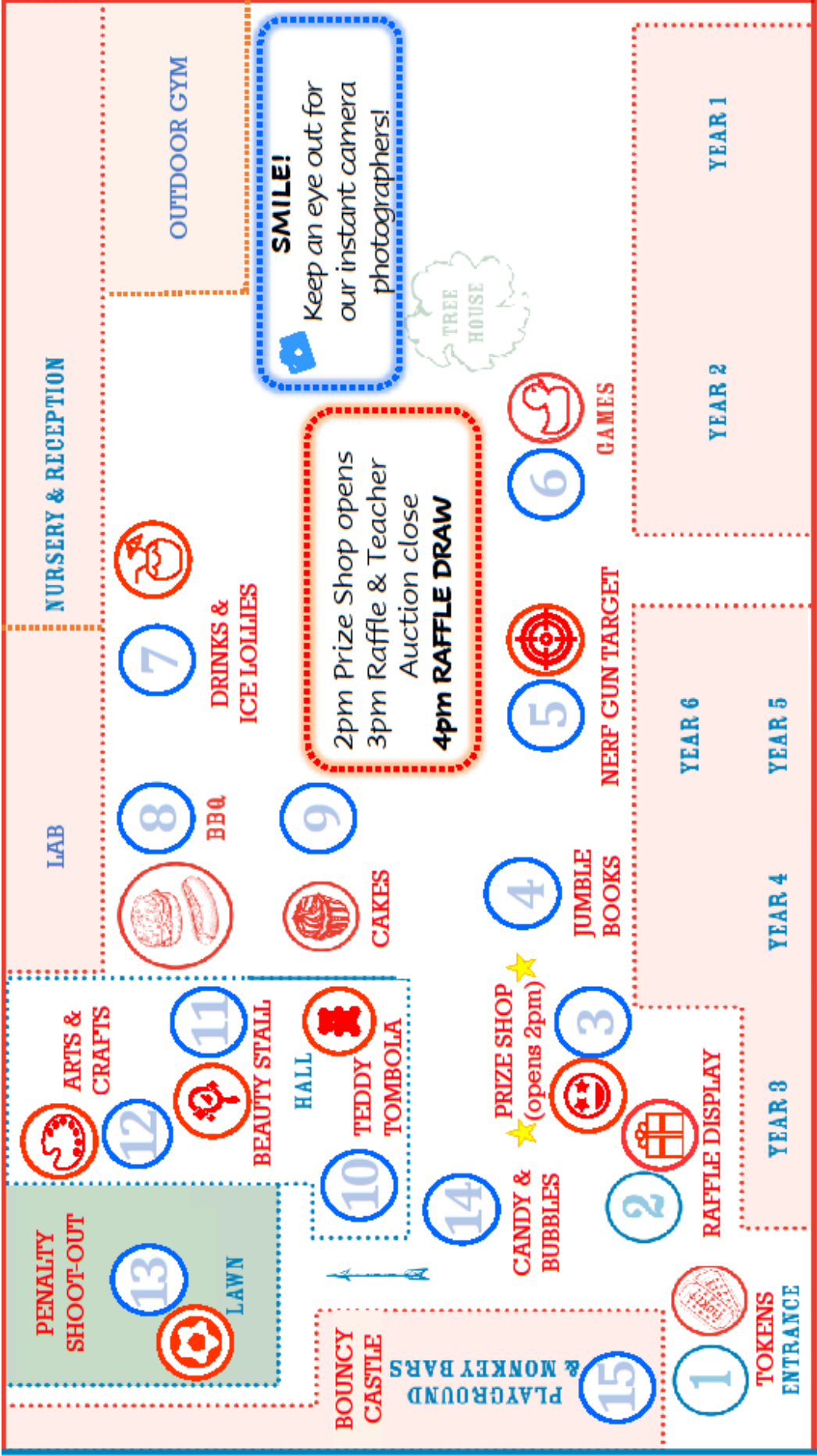


Foraging on the Heath with Rana (TA Y1/2)



Take Over Teacher Day with Emma (Rec)

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!



Fitzjohn's Summer Fair

SUMMER FAIR NEWS

Saturday 13th July, 12-5pm

One week to go for our biggest event of the year!

- ♥ **Introducing: Fitzjohn's Fabulous Prize Shop!** This year we are trialling a new prize system. Kids will collect points at the various games – hook a duck, bin bags throw, nerf gun target hit and penalty shoot-out – to be redeemed at the end of the day for a toy or a game of their choice at our Prize Shop. Would love your feedback after the Fair.
- ♥ **Online auction** – has made over £1,000 in a week! Some really good items are still up for grabs, all generously donated by Fitzjohn's families and local businesses, so all funding goes 100% to support our kids at school. **Find your thing and make a bid:** <https://app.qalabid.com/fitzsummer24>
- ♥ **NEW: Arts & Crafts extravaganza!** Ever heard of whipped cream glue & charms crafts? This is as gorgeous as it sounds! This new activity has been kindly donated by one of our families. Together with tote bags and suncatchers decorating, loom bands and jewellery making – this is the biggest arts & crafts stall we've ever had!
- ♥ **Raffle tickets** – Don't forget to **return filled stubs + money to the office BY MONDAY** for a chance to win one of our highly coveted prizes.

Most importantly come and have fun!

Thank you to these local businesses for their generous donations



Remember to bring back your raffle ticket stubs and money (and any unsold tickets) on Monday. Please give them to the office on your way in.

FITZJOHN'S Summer FAIR

SATURDAY, 13TH JULY, 12-5PM

Bouncy Castle 🌸 Games 🌸 BBQ & Bar
Face Gems & Nail Stickers 🌸 Teddy Tombola
Penalty Shoot-Out 🌸 Arts & Crafts 🌸 Ice Lollies

Free entry – ALL WELCOME!



Camden Schools
Art Biennale



11-17 July

Lethaby Gallery
Granary Square

11am – 6pm
Free Entry

5 min walk from
King's Cross

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We will have at least 6 pieces of artwork displayed in the Biennale. It promises to be a great show so please try to go along.

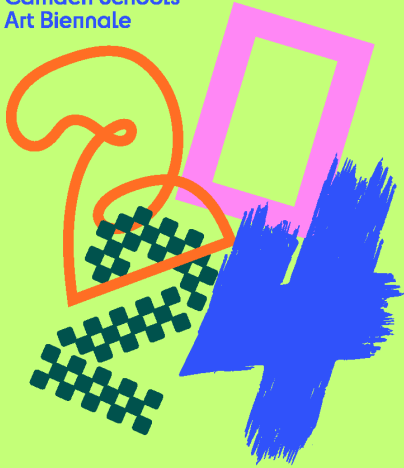
FITZJOHN'S Summer FAIR

- 🧘 Massage
- 🍴 Restaurant Meals
- 🍷 Wine Tasting
- 📖 Math Tutoring
- 💅 Manicure
- 🏊 Family Gym Membership
- 🏕 Holiday Camps
- 🐕 and even...Doggy Wash!

Bid now on one or more fabulous items – all generously donated so **your money goes 100% to your child's education!**

CLICK HERE FOR
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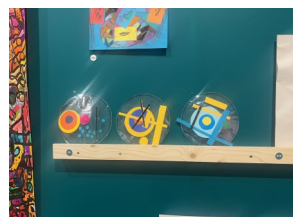
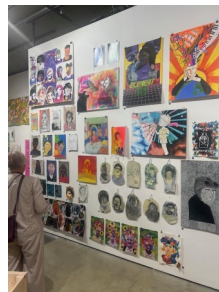
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I went to the opening of this exhibition on Thursday night and it really is phenomenal. Art pieces from every school in Camden. The curation is amazing and the quality of art great. It's in The Lethaby Gallery at Central St Martins Granary Square (and some of the window spaces too). Entry is free. All of Y1 and Y4 are represented with larger pieces. Then there are few individual pieces. It's breath-taking, joyful and really quite moving.

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- 60 *Happy, Spotty, Blue* by Berry, Eliya and Julian (age 4)
- 61 *Castles* by Naomi and Amelia (age 5)
- 62 *Rocks* by Afra and Vivi (age 5)
- 63 *Cave* by Noa (age 7)
- 64 *The Great Wave* by Sophita (age 7)
- 65 *Invasion* by Year 4 (age 8–9)
- 66 *Beauty Nature* by Jessica (age 10)
- 67 *Enchanted Lake* by Lara (age 10)
- 68 *Looping Vines* by George (age 11)
- 69 *Sunbeam* by Peyton (age 11)



This week in class	
Nursery	This week nursery took on the role of 'hairstresser'. The children have been busy booking appointments, as well as creating fun hairstyles! Our core book for this week was 'On Sudden Hill'. It's a wonderful story; exploring friendship, feelings and creativity. The characters in the story inspired us to make our own box creations. The children were amazing! We thought carefully about what we'd like to make and used available resources to create a 'boxerpiece' (masterpiece). We had unicorns, trains, dinosaurs and surfboard boxes to name a few. We've also had fun with the water this week. We've used tubes, hoses and funnels to explore water flow, the children have loved every minute. See you at the fair!
Reception	Reception very much enjoyed their trip to Pizza Express on Tuesday. They were excellently behaved, and followed the instructions to make their very own pizza. With have enjoyed re-enacting it in our own Pizza Express role-play in classroom. In maths we have been looking at map work, and drawn maps of the journey to pizza express as well as making our own made-up maps and mazes. Our new story this week was 'Don't Worry Little Crab', and we made lots of predictions about the story before reading the ending. There were lots of creative ideas, which helped us with our own story-writing. In phonics we have been doing words ending in 'er', as well as 'est', and recapping all the tricky words of the year.
Class 1	This week in literacy we have been focusing on our comprehension skills. We have been working in teams and taking part in topic related quizzes. The children worked brilliantly in teams and communicated with each other effectively. In science they worked with Rana and did a lovely nature walk around the school. The children identified a variety of plants and discussed their features. In maths we have finished working on measuring and comparing capacity. In topic we have started filming our 'Going Green' movie ready for our premiere on the 23rd July!
Class 2	We have enjoyed delving into poetry in Class 2 this week. The children have been practising and reciting a range of poems this week including 'The Ning Nang Nong' by Spike Milligan. They have enjoyed making sense of the rhythm and layout of the poems and working out imaginative ways to perform them. Handwriting has also been a big focus this week, along with practising some of the spelling rules we have been learning this year. The children have started to make their Stone Age tunics, learning about measuring and pinning a garment, then threading their needles and using running stitch
Class 3	In Maths this week, we learned to name, identify and describe 2D shapes then we learned to draw 2D polygon shapes on square dotted paper. We then learned to name, identify and describe 3D shapes then we built 3D shapes using straws and cubes. In Literacy, we finished poetry by writing a kenning poem independently and self-assessing them. We also performed our narrative poems and peer assessed these giving feedback on the features we identified. In Geography, we learned about tsunamis including what they are, how they are caused and how to keep safe during them. We also used iPads to research a variety of other extreme weather events to feedback to the class.
Class 4	Year 4 have had a brilliant week. In Literacy, we have continued with our information texts on the rainforest. We are now using our research and planning to write these up in neat. We are including a contents page, a bright title, clear subtitles, paragraphs, bullet points and pictures to present our information. In Maths, we have been learning about statistics. We are learning to interpret and create line graphs, bar charts and tables. On Wednesday, Year 4 had a cricket game against Year 5. Year 4 impressed everyone with their team work and calm yet competitive approach to the game. They could be seen applauding many of their opponents after their runs - a mature and impressive act. Although we lost by several runs, they were definitely the winners in my eyes! Well done Year 4.
Class 5	This week, Class 5 has been revising the topics of Fractions/Decimals/Percentages and Multiplication/Division in Maths, while in Literacy we learned about many sentence questions and how to up-level our writing. In Science, Class 5 created bar graphs to represent the life expectancy of different animals and make connections with their gestation periods. In PSHE, we talked about gender roles in ads and how boy and girl could be negatively affected.
Class 6	Another physically challenging week of swimming during which the children have learned and improved their technique across a range of swimming strokes. Thank you to all the wonderful instructors at the Swiss Cottage swimming baths. Rehearsals are also proceeding nicely and, with the inclusion of all the songs and a few bits of choreography, the play is beginning to take shape and characters are being fully realised. Our business teams are preparing their pitches for a loan from the bank of Pete but the winning team will now not have time to sell at the summer fair: instead, they will sell their products on Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 of July - details to follow. Thank you for all the hard work with the year 6 projects: judging to find the top three now begins in earnest.

HAMPSTEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE



Playscheme **29 July - 26 August** **for children 5-12**

@ Fitzjohn's Primary School
86a Fitzjohn's Avenue NW3 6NP

Forms & programme available to download from
hampsteadcommunitycentre.co.uk or pick up from:

78 Hampstead High Street NW3 1RE
020 7794 8313

hampsteadcommunitycentre@btconnect.com
Ofsted Reg. EY262532

Y6 perform The Switch

7.30pm Wednesday 17 July

Tickets available form the office Children £1 Adults £3



In 2023 at the Blackpool Magic Convention I saw one of the best pieces of (magical) entertainment I have ever seen.

I saw the first show in London a few weeks ago and it was just as great.

Mario makes all of this tricks and effects himself using found materials. But more than this his show is full of life, energy and learning. A friend of mine is co-producing his show which is on over the summer in [Udderbelly Boulevard](#) in Soho. (A word of warning—it may mean walking past some of the more nefarious Soho venues!)

Whilst this show is aimed at children it is not just a children's show—it is one of the most life-

affirming shows I've seen. Genuinely I can't tell you how great he is—you need to see him for yourself.

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Click the image above to see more about him and to book tickets..

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Minimum spend requirements apply. Full retailer T&Cs apply. Donor rates may change. From time to time, rates above were correct as of 18/03/2023.

Raise a donation every time you shop with your supermarket

Last year we raised close to £1,000 just from parents using easyfundraising for their online shopping. It takes a couple of minutes to set-up, and that's it!

These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started: [easyfundraising for Fitzjohn's](#)
Thank you!



PRIMARY SCHOOL T-SHIRT & HOODIE SALE!

FITZJOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL HAS CREATED A NEW SITE TO BUY SCHOOL LOGO T-SHIRTS, HOODIES AND MORE FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS. THE FITZJOHNSNW3 LOGO REPRESENTS OUR COMMUNITY AND AREA, AND IS IN AN EXACT REPLICA OF THE STREET SIGN DIRECTLY BESIDE THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE. THE HISTORY OF THIS LOGO IS UNIQUE TO OUR LOCATION AND HISTORY. OTHER LOGOS AVAILABLE ARE THE HOUSE SIGNS OF AIR, WATER, EARTH AND FIRE AND THE SCHOOL BUILDING LOGO.

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FITZJOHN'S SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES: 2024/2025

AUTUMN TERM 2024	
INSET Days - pupils not in school	Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 September
TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS	Wednesday 4 September
Half term holiday	Monday 28 – Friday 1 November 2024
SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS	Monday 4 November 2024
INSET Day – pupils not in school (Parent/Teacher Meetings)	Monday 18 November 2024
Term Ends	Friday 20 December 13.30
SPRING TERM 2025	
INSET Day - pupils not in school	Monday 6 January 2025
TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS	Tuesday 7 January
Half term holiday	Monday 17– Tuesday 21 February 2025
SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS	MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2024
Term Ends	Friday 4 April 2025
SPRING HOLIDAYS	Monday 7 April – Monday 21 April 2025
SUMMER TERM 2025	
INSET Day - pupils not in school	Tuesday 22 April 2025
TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS	Wednesday 23 April 2025
Half term holiday	Monday 26 May - Friday 30 May 2025
SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS	Monday 2 June 2025
Term ends	13.30 Tuesday 22 July 2025
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	
Christmas Day	Wednesday 25 December
Boxing Day	Thursday 26 December
New Year's Day	Wednesday 1 January
Good Friday	Friday 18 April
Easter Monday	Monday 21 April
May Day	Monday 5 May
Spring Bank holiday	Monday 26 May
<p>Please do not book holidays during term time.</p> <p>We do not set learning for children who are taken away on holiday. They should read, keep a diary, practise their number bonds or timetables.</p>	

Parliament Hill Fields, Hampstead Heath. are running Half-price Holiday Camps over the Summer Holidays for schools and the community.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/RudolphSchoolofTennis>

11+ Summer Camp!

A Series of Masterclasses to include:

Maths
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VR
NVR

Dates and Times

Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August 2024,
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Fees

£75 daily or £300 for the week

Contact Muhammad

ma@mathematicsandsciencetuition.com or 07855 443649

Nursery and Reception are having their floors replaced over the summer (as well as new windows in Reception).

(We are also having the outside toilets refloored)

We need some help to move ALL of the resources and furniture out of the rooms at 8.30am on Thursday 25 July and Friday 26 July.

Hopefully (if lots help) it will only take an hour.

Please sign up here if you can help. Please note that this will involve lifting heavy things.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdCW4RBBpzSUnfEsZLnpATDqGzarMEEtpvxbAI Pg-Jbb5nZLg/viewform?usp=sf_link

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JULY 22nd - August 30th

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We will be holding a Meet the Parents event on Monday September 16th at 6.30 pm. If you are thinking about where to send your child for secondary, this is an invaluable opportunity to ask questions from a friendly panel of families at our local state secondary schools. You can ask whatever you want and also chat to panellists afterwards. There's been a lot of change in Camden in the last year - just as there may be within the independent school sector - and this is your chance to get up-to-date information rather than relying on gossip. Schools represented will be Hampstead, Haverstock, UCL Academy, Parliament Hill and William Ellis. Parents from all year groups are welcome, as are older children. You can find out more about Meet the Parents at www.meettheparents.info.

Street Dance Summer Camp With Holly

29 July 2024 - 2nd August 2024
9am - 2pm

Fitzjohns Primary School
Hampstead

**CONTACT HOLLY FOR FURTHER
DETAILS**

hollyvictoriascarlett@hotmail.co.uk
07858380036



SUMMER ART CAMP



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Monday to Friday

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MONDAY 19TH AUGUST – FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST

FOUNDATION:

For children aged 4 years and over who are non-swimmers and beginners. Teaching pupils the essential swimming skills to ensure they learn to be safe in and around water. Learning the basic techniques for all 4 strokes, achieving 10 metres on Front Crawl and Backstroke by the end of their Green milestones.

FOUNDATION
09:00 – 09:30
09:30 – 10:00
10:00 – 10:30

DEVELOPMENT
10:30 - 11:00

DEVELOPMENT:

Children aged 5-12 years who are able to swim 15m Plus. Teaching pupils advanced swimming skills, developing their techniques on all 4 strokes to create efficient and effective swimmers. Lessons focus on a wide range of skills across all aquatic sports. Pupils will learn basic water survival and rescue skills as part of the milestone awards. Here we will also work with other partner clubs to assess each pupil's ability to progress in talent pathways.

For more information email Kylie.bland@gl.org

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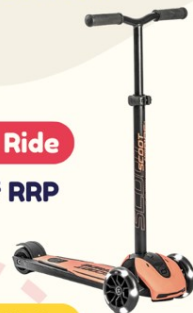


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Free Money!

You may all already know that everyone from Reception to Year 6 is now entitled for Free School Meals as these are being funded by the government and the Mayor of London.

What you may not know is that the school gets extra money into our account for all those children who fulfil certain criteria.

Please could everyone check on this link to see if you are entitled - if you are then we get extra money!

<https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>

Corporate Funding - can you help?

Are you working in one of the banks or one of the big tech companies (Google, Microsoft, Facebook)? We are looking to speak to parents who work there about some corporate funding opportunities for the school.

Please get in touch with:
Lee (Oscar's (Y2) and Rae's (N) dad): leefels79@gmail.com
or Nitzan (Roni's (Y5) dad): nitzanyudan@hotmail.com

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