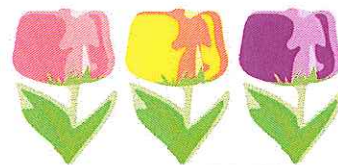


# DEPTFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 2nd May 2018

The children have made a fantastic start after returning from the Easter break. The Summer term promises to be an exciting and very busy one. As we launch into assessment season it is imperative that **ALL** children arrive at school everyday on time and receive a good night's sleep. The bank holiday weekend looks really hopeful, so enjoy the sunshine!

## Dates for your diary: Summer 1 2018

Monday 7th May ~ Bank holiday  
14th-18th May ~ KS2 SATs Week  
May-June ~ KS1 assessments

Friday 25th May ~ Last day of half-term

Can we please remind you that **ALL** children are expected to wear school uniform, which consists of:

- ◆ Black/navy trousers or black / navy skirt or pinafore
- ◆ Navy blue gingham summer dress
- ◆ White or navy polo shirt /shirt (not light blue)
- ◆ Navy jumper / cardigan or sweat shirt (preferably with school logo)
- ◆ Black closed foot wear (shoes or trainers)
- ◆ Closed in sandals of either black/navy or white.
- ◆ Children should be wearing either **plain** black/navy or white tights or socks .

## SCHOOL FAIR: KEEP THE DATE FREE!



**Saturday 16th June**

12-2pm

Please let Sue in the office know if you are able to **VOLUNTEER** on the day.

**We need:**

**Brick a brac**

**Books**

**Toys**



**Don't Forget  
School will be closed for polling  
tomorrow:**

**Thursday 3rd May 2018**

*Don't forget!*

## Class Assemblies:

Class assemblies take place on Wednesdays at 9.15 am in the Infant Hall. This is a great opportunity to see what your children have been learning in class.

9th May	Nursery AM
23rd May— 3pm	Nursery PM
6th June	Red Class
20th June	Purple Class
27th June	Yellow Class

A copy of this newsletter can also be downloaded from the school website:

[www.deptfordparkschool.co.uk](http://www.deptfordparkschool.co.uk)

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## CURRICULUM NEWS THIS TERM:

### *Lonely Train*

*Lying on the end of a wall going nowhere,  
dying in a well of despair,  
riding on the whistle of the freight train in late at night,  
to a place where only iron survives.*

*Crying a single tear out of reach,  
pounding out the weights from the lost.  
It's hard to find the bootstraps to pull up.*

*But somewhere in the dark is an ember  
still hot to be brought to flame  
with a breath and tinder.  
To find it among the ashes is the challenge,  
To know it's still there is the hope.  
Unexpectedly, it will grow, then shine,  
and burst into a shower of stars  
and you hear the whistle of the lonely train  
And know it has turned and is coming home.*

By Heidi in Y4

*Well done Heidi, a great  
and moving poem!*



### REMINDER:

#### Medical Appointments:

Please note that when your child has an essential hospital or medical appointment, we are able to grant authorized absence only for the child attending the appointment.

In most instances it is the school's expectation that any siblings remain in school; it is your responsibility to make arrangements for your other child/ren to be collected or to be cared for if you are uncertain you will be back in time to collect them.

### Protection against the sun



As the weather is likely to get hotter in the coming weeks please remember to put sun cream on your children before they come to school. The children may also bring in an appropriate hat to protect their heads from the sun. Please do also remind your children to drink plenty of water during the course of the day. Thank you for your support.

### SAFEGUARDING



Deptford Park is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Designated Safeguarding Leads are:  
Ken Johnson, Leona Baffour,  
Anne Marie Leighton, Peter Copcutt,  
Rebecca Brown and  
Amanda Pippard.

### Attendance

The 3 classes with the best Attendance so far this half term were:

1st ~ Jasper 99.07%  
2nd ~ Amber 99.06%  
3rd ~ Rose 98.83%

We expect your child's attendance to remain above 95%  
Good attendance = good learners

### Punctuality

Please remember that school starts at 8.55am and finishes at 3.30pm.

### CALLING ALL CHILDREN...

Got something to say or a piece of work you are proud of?  
Why not publicise it in the school's newsletter?