



DEPTFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd July 2021

Despite being in such extraordinary times, our children have done us proud again this term. Much has been achieved and enjoyed. We do hope you have found reading your child's end of year report useful. The children were particularly excited about finding out who their class teachers are for next year. It's now time for a well earned rest!

We wish our year sixes farewell as they embark upon their next stage of learning in their respective secondary schools. We will miss you! We also say a big thank you and goodbye to all our staff leaving us for pastures new.

The school term finishes on **Friday 23rd July** at your child's usual finishing time. Please read the arrangements (already sent out) for our return in September and information on summer "track and trace" carefully. Finally we would like to wish all our families an enjoyable and restful summer. We are very much looking forward to welcoming everyone back on **Thursday 2nd September**.

To all our families who
celebrated

Eid Mubarak !



School Uniform

Please ensure your child comes back to school in September with the correct school uniform and PE kit. A reminder has been sent out about this separately.

Polo shirts/shirts ~ White
Trousers/ skirts ~ Navy Blue/Black
Jumpers/ cardigans ~ Navy blue
Tights and socks should be plain either Black/Navy or White

When buying uniform please do not buy grey trousers or skirts.
Thank you

Attendance

The top 3 attendance this year goes to
Emerald ~ 97.62% Jasper ~ 96.58% Garnet ~ 96.33%

71 pupils obtained 100% attendance, Well done!

A copy of this newsletter can also be downloaded from the school website: <https://www.deptfordpark.lewisham.sch.uk>

Also follow us on twitter @deptfordpark

Summer fun: Activities and Events for families:

1. **Read, read and read. Keep a diary.**



2. **Ask a grown up to help you do something to develop a life skill such as cooking (e.g. help make a simple meal) or money management (planning a budget for a food shop). Help your grown-up out at the same time.**



3. **Have fun by getting out and about (safely of course). Take a walk or a bike ride with a responsible adult.**



4. **Play a board game with your family and without cheating!**



Greenwich Family Arts Festival: A Guide to Each Festival Weekend



Visit the website:

<https://www.tramshed.org/news/greenwich-family-arts-festival-a-guide-to-each-festival-weekend>

Top Safety Tips for a safer summer:

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN:



Tips for Staying Safe in the Sun by Cbeebies

Whether you're heading to the beach, playing in the park or out in your own backyard, it's really important to think about sun protection for children. Follow our tips on sun safety for kids and make sure everyone enjoys the sunshine safely when you're out and about.

How to keep kids safe in the sun

1. Stay in the shade when possible

It's a good idea to keep children in the shade in the middle of the day when the sun is at its strongest - try and get into the habit of heading indoors between 11am and 3pm, or use a parasol or a play tent to provide some shade.

2. Use a good sunscreen

Make sure your little one wears sunscreen that covers any exposed skin - use plenty, and don't forget their shoulders, the back of their neck, the tops of their ears, nose and cheeks and the tops of their feet. Choose a sunscreen that has an SPF of at least 15, and at least 4 stars for UVA protection.

3. Keep topping up the sunscreen

Try and put sun cream on your child at least half an hour before heading out to play - remember that you'll need to put more on throughout the day, especially if they've been swimming or paddling.

4. Always pack a sunhat

It's a good idea for children to wear a floppy sunhat that protects their face and neck whenever they're out in the sun. Wearing a hat yourself can really encourage your reluctant toddler to follow suit - and hats with chinstraps can be very useful if your child likes removing their hat!

5. Drink lots of water

Give little ones access to water throughout the day, especially in warm weather. Encourage them to drink regularly - particularly when they've been running around.



Water Safety over the Summer. Some useful websites you might find useful to help keep safe.

Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK)
Family Water Safety | Royal Life Saving Society UK
(RLSS UK)

RNLI – Float to Live

<https://rnli.org/pages/ppc/beach-safety/beach-safe-float>

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