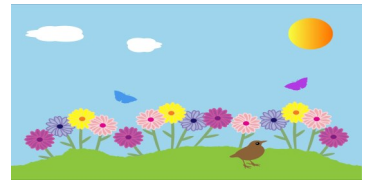


DEPTFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 20th July 2023

Wow what an amazing year we have had with so much to celebrate. The children, staff and our school community are all to be congratulated on their achievements as we come to the end of another successful year. Thank you! We say goodbye to our wonderful year 6 children, whom we wish well on the next leg of their educational journeys. We will miss you! We also look forward to welcoming our new Reception children and families in September.

We hope you will enjoy reading your child's report which will go out tomorrow, and take a moment to celebrate their individual achievements.

Can we encourage the children to sign up for the library summer reading challenge. Please also spend some time talking with your children about keeping safe during the summer: in the car, in the water, in the home and road safety.

We will finish tomorrow at our usual time of 3.20 pm after our end of year festivities. We wish you all a fun, relaxing and safe break, and look forward to welcoming the children back on **Tuesday 5th September**, and our new Reception children at the specified times.

Donations

We would like to say a big 'Thank You' to **Lendlease** and to one of our former students, **Colin Stewart** for their generous support.

They have each made a donation to the school to fund treats and refreshments for our Year 6 children on their trips this summer.



Children should return to school in the correct school uniform (below):

- ♦ **Black/navy trousers or black / navy skirt or pinafore (NOT GREY)**
- ♦ **Navy blue** gingham summer dress
- ♦ **White polo shirt /shirt (NOT LIGHT BLUE)**
- ♦ **Navy** jumper / cardigan or sweat shirt (preferably with school logo)
- ♦ **Black** closed foot wear (shoes or trainers)
- ♦ Children should be wearing either plain black/navy or white tights or socks.

We will be monitoring this closely upon our return in September

School Dinners:

As you are aware from September the Government have announced Free School Meals for all children.

Please still apply for Free School Meals, that way if you are entitled you will get the Meal Voucher for school holidays.

Please apply on line
www.lewisham.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

CALLING ALL CHILDREN...

Got something to say or a piece of work you are proud of? The why not publicise it in the newsletter?

Come on
Vyan!



Vyan Sampson DPPS Alumni

We are pleased to announce that **Vyan Sampson**, one of our ex-pupils at Deptford Park is about to play in the **Fifa Women's World Cup**. as part of the Jamaican team.

First game is this Sunday against France. We are very proud of you Vyan. We are cheering you on!

Term Dates 2023/24

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Monday 4th September
Tuesday 5th September
Friday 20th October

INSET DAY

Children return to school
Last day prior to Half Term Holiday

Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October - HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 30th October
Wednesday 20th December

Children return to school
Last day of Autumn Term 2023

Thursday 21st December – Friday 5th January – HOLIDAY (including Bank Holiday)

SPRING TERM 2024

Monday 8th January
Tuesday 9th January
Friday 9th February

INSET DAY

Children return to school
Last day prior to Half Term Holiday

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February - HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 19th February
Thursday 28th March

Children return to school
Last day of Spring Term

Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April- HOLIDAY (including Bank Holiday)

SUMMER TERM 2024

Monday 15th April
Tuesday 16th April
Monday 6th May
Friday 24th May

INSET DAY

Children return to school
MAY DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED (1 DAY)
Last day prior to the Half Term Holiday

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May - HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 3rd June
Thursday 25th July

Children return to school
Last day of the Summer Term



Attendance

The Best Attendance this year:

The classes with the best attendance this year are:

Garnet - 96.57%

Jade - 96.24%

Pearl - 95.93%

30 pupils have achieved **100%** attendance for the school year—what a fantastic achievement—Well Done!

Reminder:

School starts at 8.55am, it is beneficial to the children that they start the school day together.

Please keep all non urgent appointments to outside of school hours.

**"ATTEND
regularly today
and ACHIEVE
tomorrow!"**

Holiday Activities for Children.

We are continuing to update our website with flyers for lots of free and subsidised activities for children during the holidays. Please click the following links to access them;

<https://www.deptfordpark.lewisham.sch.uk/children/activities-and-events-for-children/>

[Lewisham Council - Holiday programme food and fun](#)

Support and Advice for Parents

Our website has details of support and advice for parents and carers. Please click the following link to access them;

<https://www.deptfordpark.lewisham.sch.uk/parents/courses-and-events-for-parents/>



Tramshed

Tramshed is a theatre company & community arts hub based in Woolwich, south east London .

Previously known as Greenwich & Lewisham Young Persons Theatre.

Please click the link to see what's on.

[Greenwich Family Arts Festival | Tramshed](#)

Our DPPS International Cookbook Is Here!

As part of our International Day celebrations we asked you, our school community to share the well-loved recipes you cook for your families at home.

We were not disappointed!

Please visit the DPPS website for 12 delicious and inspiring recipes for those daring to try something new from one of our diverse cultures. jollof rice, Algerian couscous and Vietnamese spring rolls are just a few of our International recipes. <https://www.deptfordpark.lewisham.sch.uk/international-recipes/>

Please share photos of you and your family cooking during the holidays that we can include on our newsletter or on the website.

A big thank you to you, our International community, for your outstanding support and we look forward to sharing many more celebrations with you in the coming year.

Happy Holidays

Thanks Sue and Marie





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns