



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see so many of you during the last week firstly at the Summer Fair on Friday and this week at our various sports days. I would like to thank you for your continued support of all of these events and I am sure you join me in passing on particular thanks to all the staff who have worked so hard to make sure that our children have these opportunities! Next week we look forward to seeing you at parents evening and you will also find out about your child's new class arrangements for September. I would urge year 6 parents to keep checking the dates coming up as there are a number of events which involve our eldest children and provide the opportunity to celebrate their time with us before they take their next steps into secondary school.

Sue Ferguson



Parents Evening

Our final parents evening of the year is being held on Thursday 5th July. Appointment request letters have been sent out today. Please return these as soon as possible to your child's class teacher. Appointment times will be confirmed in your child's home school communication book. Thank you.



Annual Reports and New Classes

Children's annual reports will be sent home on Wednesday 4th July so that you have time to read them before meeting with their class teacher at parents evening on Thursday.

Children's new classes and teachers will also be sent home on the same day (Wednesday). Children in years 1 to 6 will then spend time with their new teacher in their new classroom on Thursday 5th. Separate arrangements are in place for children moving from Reception to year 1 and from Nursery to Reception. Please speak to your child's current class teacher if you would like further details.



Parent Bike It Club Maintenance Session

Our Bike Club has proved very popular this term. In addition to learning to ride safely, some of the children have also learned how to fix their bikes, change brakes and tyres and make sure their bikes are safe to ride.

Following this success, we are pleased to offer a parent session with our Bike It officer, Jeremy Tranter on **Tuesday 10th July at 3.30-4.30**.

Bring along your bike or one of your children's bikes and learn some basic maintenance including:

- Is your bike safe to ride?
- Pumping tyres
- Fixing basic faults

We have 6 places available on a first come first served basis. Please email the school at info@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk if you would like to come.



Measle Cases in London

Attached to this newsletter is information we have been asked to pass on to you by the Director of Public Health.

This is because there has been a number of measles cases recently confirmed in north east and north central London including Newham. You will see that in the attachments there is information and advice on what action you should take to protect your child.

Measles is a very infectious viral illness and can lead to serious complications if unprotected. Children are most at risk of getting measles but it can be prevented so please take time to read this information carefully.



School Uniform

We realise that it is coming to that time of year when parents are starting to consider purchasing school uniform for next academic year. Therefore please take time to read the school uniform summary on the next page. Please particularly note that school shoes should be black (and not trainers) and the requirements for PE kits. Thank you



EWPS School Uniform Summary

- The school's official colours are royal blue, yellow, white & grey.
- The school uniform consists of the following:
 - ✓ **Grey**- trousers, skirts, pinafores or shalwar and shorts in the summer.
 - ✓ **Blue/white** or **yellow/white**-gingham dresses.
 - ✓ **White** or **yellow**-polo shirt (logo optional).
 - ✓ **Royal Blue**-sweat shirts, cardigans or fleece top (logo optional).
 - ✓ **Plain black shoes** with low heels and tread, enclosed sandals.
- If your child wears a hijab to school we would ask that it reflects the school colours.

P.E. Kit

- ✓ White plain t-shirt (logo optional).
- ✓ Navy or black shorts or track suit bottoms.
- ✓ Black plimsolls (these are preferable to trainers as they are more flexible).
- ✓ These should all be kept in a draw string bag (no rucksacks).

Swimming

All children in year 4 go swimming. For this they will need:

- ✓ Swimming costume (no two piece suits).
- ✓ Towel
- ✓ Swim hat for boys and girls (this is a requirement from the pool).

Labelling

All items of clothing, P.E bags and reading bags, must be individually labelled either with an indelible pen or iron on labels.

Suppliers

- We are aware of the on-going cost of school uniform which is why we do not insist on logo items being worn, however we do ask parents to ensure children are in the correct school colours.
- Many supermarkets sell multi packs of tops etc. for more reasonable prices and items may be purchased at any retailer.
- Logo specific items such as polo shirts, sweatshirts, cardigans and fleece can be bought from Ian Howard Outfitters, Barking Road, East Ham.
- From time to time parents donate items of uniform that have been hardly worn as their children have had a growth spurt. If you would like to purchase any of these items at a reduced rate (particularly the logo ones) please see anyone on the main school gate.

Reading & PE bags

Reading and PE bags with the school's logo can be purchased from the main office.

Jewellery

No jewellery should be worn apart from a watch or earring studs (no sleepers please)

Before any P.E or games lesson earrings must be removed by the child themselves (not staff) or taped up.

The school will not be responsible for any missing jewellery or watches.



Stars of the Week

Class	Name	Value(s)
6 Shark	Tyrese	Inspire (For being an inspirational student, helpful, caring and hardworking)
6 Whale	Patricija	Heard and Cared For (For releasing a talent that none of us knew was there)
5 Dolphin	Mark	Successful (For working hard to meet the great potential within him, especially in Maths)
5 Stingray	Cyril	Successful (A massive improvement in his work across the board!)
4 Octopus	Nachiketa	Inspire (You have inspired our class with your focus and hard work)
4 Seahorse	Tahir	Successful (For writing and creating beautiful wedding vows)
3 Lobster	Ajahni	Respect (For listening and sitting really well on the carpet)
3 Turtle	Enrikas	Resilience (for trying really hard in English lessons)
2 Jellyfish	Kavya	Resilience (For always trying his best. Well done)
2 Starfish	Milena	Respect (For being a great role model this week and listening carefully and concentrating on her work)
1 Clownfish	Azaan	Successful (For settling into Clownfish class well. Well done!)
1 Lionfish	Zain	Heard and Cared For (For his honesty and thoughtfulness when he found a purse outside)
Guppy 2	Khadija	Successful (For exceptional writing about past and present in Literacy)
Guppy 1	Emma	Respect (For being an amazing, kind and wonderful friend to others this year! We are proud of you.)



House Winners

Congratulations to everyone in **Evelyn Glennie House** for having the most house points for the week ending 22.06.18



Attendance and Punctuality Winners

Attendance winners: 11th – 15th June: **Whale Class = 97.04%**
Punctuality winners : 4th – 8th June: **Whale, Stingray, Dolphin = 0 lates**

ADVANCE NOTICE

SCHOOL FINISHES: FOR NURSERY ON THURSDAY 19TH JULY (NORMAL TIME).

SCHOOL FINISHES: FOR RECEPTION TO YEAR 5 ON FRIDAY 20TH JULY @ 1P.M. (YEAR 6 FINISH AT 12 P.M. ON THE SAME DAY).

SCHOOL STARTS: FOR RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 ON WEDNESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER (PLEASE NOTE DATES WILL BE DIFFERENT FOR ENTRY TO NURSERY).



Upcoming Diary Dates



JUNE

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
Thu 28 th	2.45 p.m.	3	Turtle class assembly	YES
Thu 28 th TBC	All day	6	Newham secondary schools transition day	NO

JULY



Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
2 nd – 6 th	Various		New to nursery meetings	
Tue 3 rd	All Day		Reserve Sports Day	YES
Wed 4 th	N/A	All	Annual reports out to parents	NO
			New classes announced	NO
Thu 5 th	10.45 – 12.00	All	Children meet new teachers	NO
	2.45 p.m.	G1 & G2	Guppy 1 & 2 class assembly	YES
	3.30 – 7 p.m.	All	Parents evening	YES
9 th – 11 th	TBC	N	Reception taster sessions	NO
Wed 11 th	a.m.	6	Year 6 Performance to EWPS	NO
Thu 12 th	2.00 p.m.	6	Year 6 Performance to Parents	YES
Fri 13 th	TBC	N	Nursery graduation	YES
Mon 16 th	Doors open: 5.00 p.m. Starts: 5.30 p.m. Ends: 7.30 p.m.	6	Year 6 Awards Night <i>(Limited to pupil + 2 tickets per family and sorry no younger siblings)</i>	YES
Wed 18 th	Morning	R-6	Learning Fair	NO
Thu 19 th	Morning	R-6	Ellen's Got Talent	NO
Thu 19th		N	LAST DAY OF NURSERY (NORMAL FINISH TIME)	
Fri 20th		R-6	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1 P.M.	