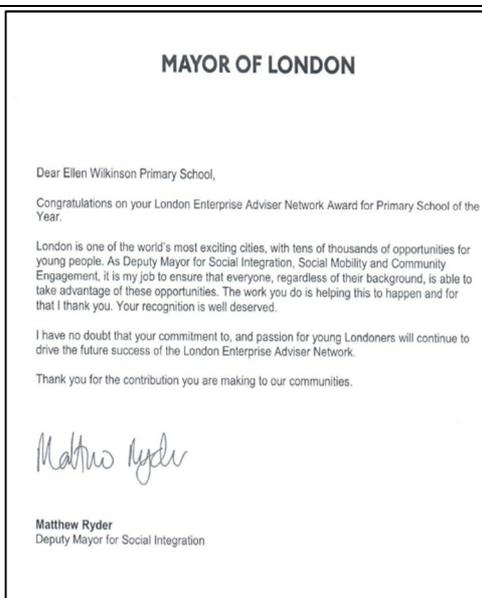




Dear Parents and Carers,

This Thursday is parents' evening and we look forward to welcoming you and discussing the progress your child has made. Food taster sessions and general info are available in the hall and please take time to complete our parent survey about what parent information events you would like next year. Thank you.

Sue Ferguson



London Enterprise Advisor Network Ellen Wilkinson Primary School of the Year

We are delighted to announce that last week EWPS was awarded Primary School of the Year by the London Enterprise Network due to our work with our children in relation to careers, aspiration and enterprise. We would like to thank not only our staff but all the amazing volunteers and businesses' that give freely of their time to enable us to

provide these opportunities for our pupils.

New Classes , Annual Reports and Parents Evening

New Classes

Details of your child's new class and class teacher will be sent home today. Children will then spend time with their new teacher in their new classroom tomorrow. 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.

Annual Reports

Your child's annual report will be sent home tonight. If your child is in year 1 or 2 this will include details of their attainment in statutory tests. Year 6 results are not released until the 10th July and we will notify you of your child's outcomes as soon as possible after this.

Parents Evening

Remember that parents evening is tomorrow (Thursday 5th). If you have not yet made an appointment to see your child's teacher please do so as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you all.



Clubs

Please note that all clubs except Media finish this week. Thank you



NSPCC Assembly

On Friday last week Reception, KS1 & KS2 worked with representatives from the NSPCC as part of the Speak out -Stay safe programme, designed so that a generation of children have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse and neglect.

With the help of their mascot Buddy, the programme provides age appropriate, child-friendly and interactive assemblies and workshops delivered by specially trained staff and volunteers to help children:





- understand abuse in all its forms and recognise the signs of abuse
- know how to protect themselves from all forms of abuse
- know how to get help, and the sources of help available to them, including their Childline service.

This is an important part of the safeguarding education we provide to your children during their time at EWPS and we thank you for your support in this matter.

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.

Sports Updates

Sports Challenge

On Wednesday 11 children from across the school took part in a multi-sports event at Newham Leisure Centre. The children did very well in the events which included -

- Boccia Blast
- Messi Football Skills
- Flight Path

- New Age Kurling Spin
- Parachute Popcorn
- Precision Bean Bag

- Seated Volleyball
- Basketball Shoot
- Relay Races

All the children received a medal and certificate. The accompanying staff were so impressed with their behaviour and their excellent sportsmanship.

Sports Day

A big thank you to everyone that braved the heat and joined us this week for our sports days. We hope you and your children enjoyed the events.

We have some very talented children and saw some great sportsmanship. Well done to everyone who took part.

Hockey Festival

On Friday 22nd June, 10 year 6 children went to the Olympic Park to take part in an England Hockey festival.



Prior to the competition, we were very lucky in having an England Hockey coach visit us and give us some training on 'Quick Sticks' hockey.

On the day we competed in teams of 4 in mini leagues of 6 teams from different schools across the local area. We played very well considering this is a new sport for us and we have some potentially very talented players. At the end of the day we all voted for our players of the match and these were awarded to Alex and Lara. The winners received Adidas prizes given to us on the day.

However, the highlight of the day must have been when we got the chance to meet the England Ladies team and some of the Spanish players and watched them practising on the pitch ahead of the World Cup later this month.



We all really enjoyed the day and I hope that this has given our students a taste of hockey and that they may continue playing when they move onto secondary school shortly.

Mrs Ellis



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 below. 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.



Newham Carnival

It's Newham Carnival time! This year the carnival theme is the Circus Cavalcade. Many thanks to the children and parents that have signed up to participate. The parade is on Saturday 7th July and begins at Central Park Primary School, Central Park Road, E6 3DW. Please arrive at 12.15 and you will be directed to the EWPS waiting area. The parade finishes in Central Park between 3.15-3.30pm.

Please note that parents/carers must accompany their child/children throughout the parade. Please ensure your child is wearing comfortable clothing and sun cream. They also need to bring a water bottle. Thank you. **Mrs Sreedharan**



No stars of the week or punctuality and attendance winners due to the NSPCC assemblies.

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



JULY

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
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.	