



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Sports Days

Thank you to all parents who attended our various sports days and to all those who also supported in other ways to ensure that these were successful. All children participated in each event with much zeal and excitement. It was good to see so many parents participate in the parents' events much to the childrens' joy. The tug-of-war event was particularly exciting. A further thank you to our volunteer students from Kingsford secondary school who worked with every class over two of the sports days.

Annual Reports/Parents Evening

Please be advised that annual reports will be emailed to all parents and carers between Monday 30th June 2025 and Wednesday 2nd July 2025

Parents Evening will be taking place on Thursday 3rd July - **please ensure you book an appointment to see your child's class teacher - slots will go live this Friday 27th June at 8am.** If you have any questions, please speak to the school office.

Weather

The weather continues to be hot. A reminder to provide your children with appropriate sun protection during this time - sun hats, sun cream and bottles of water.

Best wishes,
Mrs Janice Owen-Amadasun
Headteacher

General Information

Summer Fair - Friday 27th June 3.30 - 5.00 pm

What?

There will be lots of fun things to do. Stalls will include: tombola, face painting, hook-a-duck, water twister, 'bat-a-rat', various food and drink, bric-a-bac, penalty shoot out and of course the bouncy castles!

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE EVENT ITSELF ONLY ACCEPTS CASH AS WE DO NOT HAVE THE CAPACITY TO TAKE CARD PAYMENTS

Why? We are hoping to raise money to support the purchase of resources and extra activities for the children.

Who, When and Where?

- Open to EWPS families
- Friday 27th June 3.30 - 5.00 pm
- Ellen Wilkinson playground
- Please note the only access gate open will be Mitchell Walk (back of the school)
- Children in year 5 and under must be collected by an adult as normal at the end of the school day (**year 5 & 6 parents we will contact you separately**).
- Any child not collected will not be able to access the event even if they have a bouncy castle wristband (no refund will be issued)
- Once released from the class door children are then under the supervision of the collecting adult as all school staff will be involved

Cost

- No entry fee
- Stalls and activities have a small charge (usually 20p to £1)
- Food prices including ice creams, burgers, drinks etc
- Please note **cash only** for stalls please as we have no capacity for card payments for so many activities
- Bouncy Castles - see below



Bouncy Castles

- As part of our summer fair we aim to have at least 5 bouncy castles set up on the school field!
- Children need to be wearing a pre-purchased wrist band to access these and only children from EWPS

can do so.

- Cost £8 for 1 child.
- **If you have 3 or more children that attend the school (siblings only) then we can offer 3 wristbands for a reduced price of £20. You can only access this offer by speaking with Ms Julie Baker on the gate at the end of the school day.**
- Wristband entitles the child to at least 30 minutes access during the school day with children from their year group who have also purchased one + unlimited access from 3.30 until 4.45 (please be aware this is mixed year groups!)
- Wristbands are currently available to purchase on ParentMail.
- **Please note no refunds for non-attendance (including illness).**
- **For further details, please see separate email (sent 12.06.25)**

How to help?

There are lots of ways to help.

1. **Volunteers** - if you would be prepared to help run one of the stalls please let your child's class teacher know or speak to anyone at the gate - we need as many people as possible
2. **Tombola items** - thank you for all of the tombola items donated as part of our non uniform day on Friday. If you have any further tombola items to donate, that would be greatly appreciated. Items that can be donated include: any bottles of soft drink, chocolates, dry food goods and tins, shower gel sets etc.
Thank you for your generous donations!
3. **Bric-a brac** - if you have any household items or toys that are in good condition please consider giving them to the school for our bric-a-brac stall. We will accept donations from Monday 16th June until Friday 20th June (please send items in with your child). We're sorry but **we cannot accept electrical items or child safety items** (such as a car seats or stair gates)

Please Note - Weather

- This event takes place outside and so is weather dependent.
- Bouncy castles are weather dependent and may need to be rescheduled for another date.

If you have any questions, please speak to the office via the usual channels. Alternatively, speak to your child's class teacher.

Upcoming Diary Dates

July			
Date	Time	Year Group	Details
Wed 2nd	N/A		Annual reports out to parents New classes announced to parents
Thurs 3rd	10.45 – 12	All	Children meet new teachers
	3:30 - 7pm	All	Parents Evening
Fri 4th	9.30am & 4pm	New to Rec	New to Reception Parent Meeting (Zoom)
Tues 8th	All day	Nursery	Nursery Graduation 9.30-10.30am & 1.45-2.45pm
Weds 9th	All day	Nursery	Nursery Fun Day 10-11am & 1.45-2.45pm pm
Weds 9th	2.00 p.m	Y6	Year 6 Performance to Parents
Thurs 10th	9:00am	Parents of children in Y4-6	Parent workshop with Ambition Aspire Achieve - Street awareness, street safety and online safety.
Mon 14th	5-7pm	Y6	Year 6 Awards Night (Limited to pupil + 2 tickets per family and no younger siblings) Doors Open 5.00pm - Starts 5.30pm - Ends 7.00pm
Thurs 17th	N/A	Nursery	LAST DAY OF NURSERY (NORMAL FINISH TIME)



Community, Wellbeing and Support



What do you do when football's already come home? You bring it RIGHT home

Following the Lionesses stunning Euro's final victory four years ago - on Saturday 5 July they start the campaign to retain the title.

The opening match is against France and the FA has picked Newham to host a flagship event to encourage more of our women and girls to get involved in the game.

From 4pm to 7pm at Central Park there will be taster sessions, skills, and drills with top coaches from Central Park Allstars FC and The FA.

Plus after training you're invited to watch the crucial opening game on a live big screen.

To register and book your place go to [Big Football Day >](#)



Blue Peter star to conjure up magic for the Summer Reading Challenge

Blue Peter presenter Joel Mawhinney comes to Stratford Library this summer to help with Newham's annual Summer Reading Challenge.

Joel, known for his mind-bending magic, will perform a selection of family-friendly tricks designed to spark the imagination on Wednesday July 9 between 4pm and 5pm.

Every year around 38,000 children and young people in Newham throw themselves into the Summer Reading Challenge, a national initiative to encourage children to read for pleasure during the summer holidays.

Selena Reyes, Library Development Officer, said: "He'll be showing off his magic skills, answering questions and, of course, be free for selfies."

To see Joel book your FREE ticket >