



Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for supporting us with the early closures this week so that we can ensure we keep children and staff safe during this extreme heat. You are reminded that school does remain open in the afternoons for both working parents and vulnerable children, so please do complete the Google form sent out in the letter on Monday, if you do need to make use of this service. There are recommendations from Newham at the bottom of the newsletter on how to stay safe during a heatwave.

Furthermore, because of the hot weather expected this Friday, we have **postponed the Summer Fair until the 6th July**. Please see the main body of the newsletter for more details.

Please note that there was no celebration assembly on Friday, due to the KS2 Sports Day and therefore there are no stars of the week etc published in the newsletter today.

Kind regards,
EWPS Senior Leadership Team.

General Information

New Summer Fair date - Monday 6th July

Due to the hot weather expected this Friday (26th June), we have taken the decision to postpone the Summer Fair, to ensure we keep children, staff and all members of the school community safe from the heat. Therefore, the Summer Fair will now take place on Monday 6th July - from 3:30-5pm.

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, 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 and former pupils.
- Monday 6th July 3.30 - 5.00 pm.
- Ellen Wilkinson Primary School playground.
- Please note the only access gate open will be Mitchell Walk (back of the school).
- Children in year 4 and under must be collected by an adult as normal at the end of the school day. Year 5 & 6 parents have been contacted separately. **If you have given permission for your child to walk home alone that day or indeed you've told us you will be collecting them, we will assume your decision still stands, unless we hear from you.**
- 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 in the running of the fair.

Cost

- No entry fee but stalls and activities have a small charge (most cost 20p to £1)
- Food prices including ice creams, burgers, drinks etc will range from approximately 50p - £3.

- 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. Wristbands are currently available to purchase on ParentMail.**
- **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 40 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!)
- **Please note no refunds for non-attendance (including illness).**



How to help?

- **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

Social media ban for children under the age of 16

You may have seen the recent government announcement regarding plans to introduce a social media ban for children under the age of 16.

What you need to know

The ban: The government intends to block major user-to-user platforms—including Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat, YouTube, and X—from offering services to children under 16.

The exemptions: Messaging apps, along with educational tools and music streaming services, are expected to be exempt so children can still stay in touch with family.

Timeline: The legislation is currently being drafted, with plans for the new rules to take effect in Spring 2027.

What do you need to do? The government has stated that families do not need to take immediate action, and details on age verification will be released in the coming months.

However, we know this news might spark tough conversations at home. If you want practical advice on navigating this transition or managing screen time, we highly recommend visiting Internet Matters at internetmatters.org They offer fantastic, parent-friendly guides and expert resources tailored to these upcoming changes. We have also attached their 'Practical Steps for Parents' guide to this week's newsletter.

Computing Lead - Mrs Carneiro



Attached to this week's newsletter, you will find a parent information poster, regarding Lumi Nova, which is a digital therapy enabling children (aged 7-12) to self manage their fears and worries. It can be accessed at any time, including over the Summer break, if needed. Should you have any questions, please speak to Miss Feeney or Mrs Paul.

DIARY DATES

<u>JUNE</u>				
Date	Time(s)	Year	Details	Parent Event?
22nd-26th	N/A	YR -6	Changing Me unit	NO
Mon 29th	9.30 - 10.30	R	EYFS New to Reception Stay & Play	YES

JULY

Weds 1st	N/A	All	Annual reports out to parents and new classes announced	NO
Thurs 2nd	10.45 – 12.00	All	Children meet new teachers	NO
	3.30 – 6 p.m.	All	Parents Evening	YES
Fri 3rd	9.30am & 4pm	R	New to Reception Parent Meeting (Zoom)	YES
Mon 6th	3.30 – 5.00 p.m.	All	Summer Fair (inflatables are weather dependent)	YES
Mon 6th	All day	N	Nursery Graduation 9.30-10.30am & 1.45-2.45pm (+ LE Graduation 4pm -5pm)	YES
Weds 8th	All day	N	Nursery Fun Day 10-11am & 1.45-2.45pm pm (+ LE Summer Fun Day 2-4pm)	YES
Weds 8th	2.00 p.m.	6	Year 6 Performance to Parents	YES
Fri 10th	Morning	YR-6	Q4 Learning Fair	YES
Mon 13th	5.30pm - 7.00pm Doors Open 5pm	6	Year 6 Awards Night <i>(Limited to pupil + 2 tickets per family and sorry no younger siblings)</i>	YES
Weds 15th	Morning	R-6	Ellen's Got Talent	NO
Thurs 16th		N	LAST DAY OF NURSERY (NORMAL FINISH TIME)	
Fri 17th		R-6	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. FINISH TIME 1 P.M.	

Community, Wellbeing and Support



Hot weather can seriously harm your health

Stay safe with these small steps:

 Check the local weather forecast to know when hot weather is expected.

 Stay hydrated by drinking cold water or diluted squash regularly.

 Avoid drinking alcohol.

 Eat cold foods that contain lots of water, such as salad, fruit and ice lollies.

 Stock up on food and medication to avoid leaving the house when it is too hot.

 Take regular cool showers, bath or body washes.

 Lightly sprinkle clothes with water regularly and splash cool water on the face and back of the neck.

 Reduce physical activity or reschedule to cooler times of the day.

 Stay out of the sun at the hottest time of the day, 11am-3pm.

 Keep medicine somewhere cool, dry, out of direct sunlight and away from windowsills.

 Close windows and blinds during the day and open windows when the air is cooler outside, e.g. at night if safe to do so.

 Check in with family or friends more often than usual.

 Find a cool space that is below 26°C.

For more information, visit newham.gov.uk/SummerWellness **WE ARE NEWHAM.**