



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 37 - 1st July 2026



Dear Parents & Carers,

As we get closer to the end of the year, we have a lot of information being sent to parents so please take time to look through the whole newsletter and ask any member of staff if you have any questions.

Extreme Hot Weather: Thank you to all our school community who rallied with us to ensure our children were safe during the extreme hot weather spell last week. Please continue to keep the children hydrated and send them dressed in their summer school uniform; fleeces, jumpers and cardigans should be avoided at this time.

Parents' Evening: Parents' Evening is on - Thursday 2nd July, 3.30 - 6pm. You will already have received communication on how to access your child's work and speak with the class teacher if need be. We look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow.

Reports: By the end of today you should have received an email (parentmail) with your child's annual report. If you do not receive this please contact the main office from tomorrow.

New classes: Children will be told about their new classes today (1st July 2026) at 3pm. Children will get to spend some time with their new teacher in their new classrooms tomorrow morning.

New to Reception Stay & Play: It was good to receive over 57 children and their parents for a successful Stay & Play session as part of our reception transition. We look forward to all of them joining our EWPS family.

Celebration Assembly: Please note that there was no celebration assembly last Friday, due to the early closure. Our celebration assembly will take place this Friday and will be announced in next week's newsletter.

Kind regards,

Janice Owen-Amadasun
Headteacher

General Information

Club end dates

Our Summer term after-school clubs are starting to come to an end. Please see the finish dates below.

Monday – last session this week (29th June)

Tuesday – last session this week (30th June)

Wednesday – last session this week (1st July)

Thursday – last session 9th July. Forest School will inform parents separately.

Friday – last session 10th July.

New Summer Fair date - Monday 6th July

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 - £2.
- 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 currently attending 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



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

JUNE				
Date	Time(s)	Year	Details	Parent Event?
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 & 1.00-2.00pm (+ LE Graduation 4pm -5pm)	YES
Weds 8th	All day	N	Nursery Fun Day 10-11am & 1.45-2.45pm pm	YES

			(+ LE Summer Fun Day 2-4pm)	
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



New Family Hub Activity Timetables

The latest Family Hub activity timetables for July to September are now available.

Please note, Activity Timetables for Best Start Family Hub - Shipman and Best Start Network Site - East Ham Library will be published soon.

From stay and play sessions and parenting programmes to SEND activities and support groups, there are lots of opportunities for families to connect, learn and have fun.

Find activities taking place at Family Hubs and Children's Centres across Newham:

<https://families.newham.gov.uk/kb5/newham/directory/familyhub.page?familyhubchannel=5>

Free Family Day Trip to Portsmouth

Newham are pleased to be offering a free family day trip to Portsmouth for eligible families.

This exciting day out will give families the opportunity to enjoy new experiences, spend quality time together and create lasting memories during the summer holidays.



Places are limited and booking is essential:

<https://eequ.org/book/portsmouth-family-trip-with-family-hub-newham-17471>



London Sensory Hair Care

This [hairdresser service >](#) is being trialled for autistic adults and young people to access a specialist autism friendly hairdressing service in Newham. This will be based at 200 Chargeable Lane, Plaistow, London, E13 8DW. If you or your child is autistic please come and trial our service and book an appointment. There is an introductory 15% off bookings in July. Mercy will be cutting hair, she has 14 years experience in hair care and her passion is to solve real-life sensory hair issues.

[Book an appointment >](#)

You can also email [Autism.Commissioning@newham.gov.uk >](mailto:Autism.Commissioning@newham.gov.uk) for more information.