

DONNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

22nd June 2018

EID ASSEMBLY

Well done Donnington for another great whole school Eid Assembly. It was brilliant to hear everyone singing together. I hope everyone who attended enjoyed the assembly and we are looking forward to the final few this year.

Congratulations Reception Class for carrying on last Friday even though you were only half a class. You knew all the words for every part which was amazingly clever.

We also loved Nursery's Class Assembly this morning and are looking forward to:

Year 4 on 29th June

Year 1 on 13th July.

DATA PROTECTION LAW

Many of you will be aware that the laws concerning data protection have been strengthened. One of the ways it affects us at Donnington is that we must be very mindful of what pictures/video we take and how they are used.

All parents have been asked to sign forms indicating the extent and circumstances that their child's photograph can be used by us.

Some parents have exercised their right that no photographs at all should be taken of their child so I must request that at class assemblies and other school gatherings photos **MUST NOT BE TAKEN AT ALL**. If the situation allows we will allow parents, after a performance, to take a picture of their own child.

Thank you for understanding.

REMINDER

If you have not sent the Permission Form back, please do so as soon as possible.

SPORTS DAY

Even though it was very early this year the weather was extremely kind to us on Sports Day. What a great day it was and thank you to Ms Afolabi and her team for a very enjoyable day. We had a hectic few minutes learning a dance routine which the whole school performed in the playground. Well done everyone for learning it so quickly.

CYCLE TRAINING

Over five days Year 6 and some Year 5 children took part in the Brent Cycle Training where they learnt to ride safely out on the local roads. It is vital training to keep them safe and aware of how best to cycle on the roads

**ARE YOU COMING TO
THE FODS
SUMMER FAIR?
IT IS TOMORROW
Saturday 23rd June.**

**ENRICH YOUR CHILDREN'S
EDUCATION
BY RAISING FUNDS FOR
EVENTS
TRIPS
EVEN BETTER BECOME A FODS
COMMITTEE MEMBER**

DATES

June

23 FODS Summer Fair

July

06 Pupil Reports sent home

11 Parent / Teacher Open Evening

19 Prize Giving, Nur, Rec, Y1 at 9:15
Year 2 to Year 6 at 10:30

20 Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9am

20 Term ends at 1.30pm

Sep

05 Children in Years 1 - 6 return for
the new Academic Year

IMPORTANT!!

The Pupil Premium Helps Fund Schools

If parents are in receipt of benefits, schools can benefit from important additional funding called the Pupil Premium.

The Pupil Premium provides **MUCH-NEEDED** extra money for all schools on top of the Annual Budget. As you know, Annual Budgets are under pressure so every bit helps.

Schools can use the extra money to fund a range of activities that can help boost all our children's attainment. So please register if you are in receipt of benefits online at www.brent.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

IMPORTANT!! HOLIDAY ABSENCES

Families planning their Summer Holiday should note that school will finish on Friday 20 July at 1.30pm and that all children return for the Autumn Term on **WEDNESDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2018.**

If you are planning to travel over the summer, please check that your dates of travel ensure your child will be in school on the last day of this term and also the first day of the new term.

Any absences on either the last day of this term or the first day back **MUST** be supported by medical evidence (appointment card, prescription or doctor's note). Please note ALL Unauthorised Absences are reported to the Brent Education Welfare Service who may issue an Education Penalty Notice of £60 per child, per parent.

Please support your child's learning by ensuring their attendance is above the 95% rate recommended by the Department for Education.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Ms S. Adae, Deputy Headteacher & Attendance Co-ordinator

Daily Mile Run Event

Sunday 27th May was an amazing day for me and seven others in Year 5.

We all took part in the Daily Mile run event at St. James Park and persevered to complete it in under ten minutes! I got to the finish line in 8 minutes 52 seconds.

It felt great to collect our medals just metres away from the gates of Buckingham Palace when we finished.

Chicane, Year 5