

# PARK NEWSLETTER



***Ensuring every individual achieves their best through high expectations for all;  
with a focus on confidence, creativity, care and aspiration.***

15th July 2022

## Need to Know

### Mrs Ttoffali's Weekly Update

Dear all,

I usually talk favourably about the warm weather in our newsletter but this week I felt like the heat was not my friend!



Once again, apologies for the disappointment caused regarding Sports day. We are booking the next one for September (which will be this year's) and we will book next year's for early in the Summer Term to hopefully avoid such future disappointment. On the note of heat, some of you have asked about next week: School will be open as usual and we will be adhering to a risk assessment in order to keep everyone safe. The advice schools have received today helped us to generate this:

#### At Park, outdoors we will:

- Not allow children to undertake vigorous activity
- Stay in the shade as much as possible
- Limit time playing outdoors (longer morning break and calm indoor lunch)
- Have more water available

#### Please help us by ensuring:

- Children wear light, loose clothing and have covered shoulders
- Children wear sun hats (but know to take them off indoors)
- Children use sunscreen (at least factor 15 with UVA protection) to protect skin if children are playing or taking lessons outdoors for more than 20 minutes

#### Indoors we will:

- Open windows as early as possible in the morning before children arrive.
- Considering closing windows when the outdoor air becomes warmer than the air.

indoors – this should help keep the heat out while allowing adequate ventilation.

- Keep the use of electric lighting to a minimum.
- Switch off all electrical equipment, including computers, when not in use.
- If temperatures are particularly high in certain areas, we will use spaces which are less likely to overheat, and adjust the layout of teaching spaces to avoid direct sunlight on children.
- Use oscillating mechanical fans (but we'll be aware of potential dehydration)
- If, at any point, it is deemed necessary, we will ask you to collect your child whilst ensuring the children who cannot be collected are safe.
- Encourage all to drink plenty of cool water.

Please help us by ensuring your child has a water bottle at all times.

If you choose to keep your child at home, please ensure we are informed; we understand but please be advised this absence will NOT be authorised.

On another heat related note, we have the Poetry in the Park event planned for Tuesday afternoon. It will not be possible to have the children in The Park for that time as there will not be sufficient space in the shade to accommodate us all. As the children have been practising so hard, we do not wish to cancel so we are working out ways to make it happen. As things stand, if you, as parents/ carers, wish to come and watch, we'll accommodate you in the MUGA and bring the year groups down to perform their poems. If this doesn't seem possible, we may need to move to an online model where we record them and share the video. Alternatively we could do a hybrid model. This will depend on how many people are intending to come. We will share a Google Form on Monday and see how big an audience we might be expecting: we'll take it from there. We know we also have the Y2 Graduation on Monday: as things stand, we can sit in a

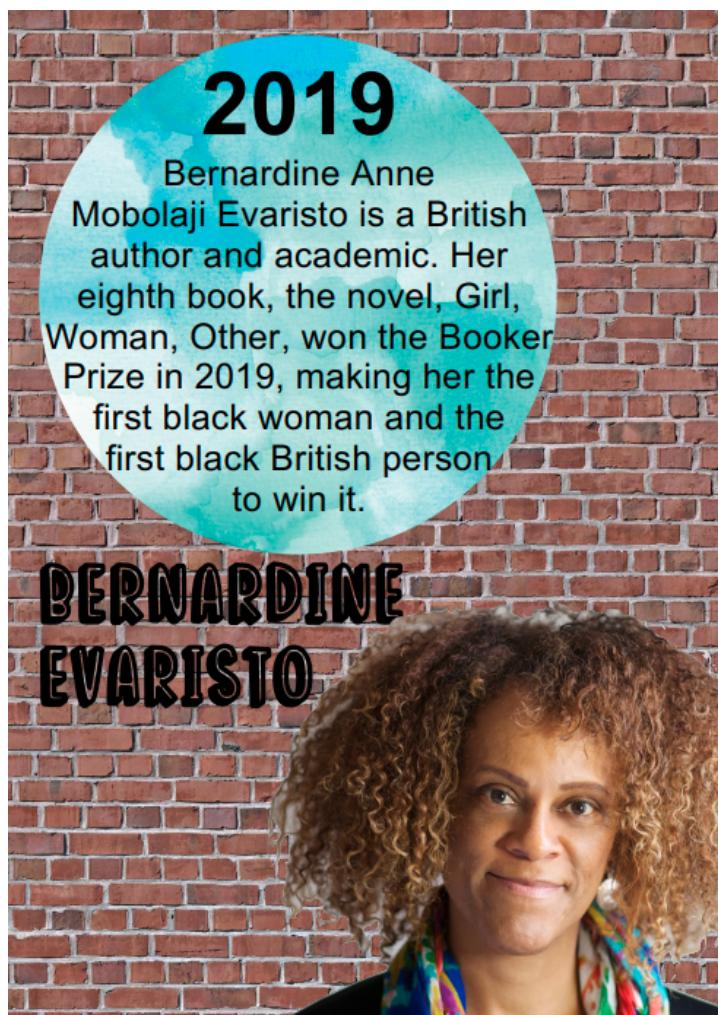
shady area and achieve the original plan. We'll do all we can to keep it that way but watch this space and we will update you on Dojo.

Finally, today marked the beginning of a celebratory few days. We had Lower KS2 Annual Awards and The Star of the Term Assembly as well as our Graduation for Reception. They were beautiful occasions and we thank our audiences for coming. It is so great to have opportunities to celebrate your children with you.

Please have a relaxing, calm and lovely weekend. Seek 'the cool' where you can and look after yourselves.  
Warm regards, Mrs Ttoffali

### [We Are Newham Update](#)

### Inspirational Figure of the Week



### Wrap Around Care

Our Wrap Around Care has a new contact email address. If you need to contact us about booking your child



into Wrap Around Care or you have any questions about the provision then please send them in to [wrap.around@park.newham.sch.uk](mailto:wrap.around@park.newham.sch.uk)

We are pleased to say that our wrap around care is open to all families. If you would like to book a place for your child then please do so via Scopay. Please remember to book your child's place 24 hours in advance so that we are able to staff the childcare appropriately.

### Poetry in the Park

PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS:

# Poetry in the Park

Years Reception through to 6 will be performing in West Ham Park on Tuesday 19th July 2022 in the afternoon.

Please come and join us in the park to support your child!  
Timings/details to follow.

### Dates for the Diary

#### [2021-2022 Term dates](#)

**Monday 18th July at 1.30pm** - Year 2 picnic in West Ham Park

**Monday 18th July at 10.30am** - Teddy Bears Picnic for AM and all day children

**Monday 18th July at 2.15pm** - Teddy Bears Picnic for PM and all day children

**Tuesday 19th July at 2pm** - Poetry at Park

**Wednesday 20th July** - Last day of school before the summer holidays

**Wednesday 20th July at 11.15am** - Nursery AM and all day children's graduation

**Wednesday 20th July at 2.30pm** - Nursery PM and all day children's graduation

**Wednesday 20th July at 2pm** - Year 6 Leavers Assembly



## Curriculum Area

### Miss Laine's Cooking and Food Exploration Club

This week, the children ended on a high by making chocolate cake. The joy on their faces was a delight to see!



## Year 5 Newham Unlocked Festival Art



The children in Year 5 have been creating artwork for a mural as part of the Newham Unlocked festival. This artwork will be displayed at the following parks on these dates. If you are available then please pop down and take a look at the beautiful pieces that they have created.

- August 20th - Plashet Park
- August 27th - Rathbone Market
- September 3rd - Beckton Park
- September 10th - Central Park
- September 17th - West Ham Park

## Omega Sportz Summer Activity Camp



**Omega Sportz**  
Summer Activity Camp  
@ Park Primary School  
Mathews Park Avenue  
E15 4AE



Ages 5-12

All Day 9.00 – 4pm  
AM: 9.00 – 13.00  
PM: 12.00 – 4.00

Week 1: 25<sup>th</sup> July – 29<sup>th</sup> July  
Week 2: 1<sup>st</sup> August – 5<sup>th</sup> August  
Week 3: 8<sup>th</sup> August – 12<sup>th</sup> August  
Week 3: 15<sup>th</sup> August – 19<sup>th</sup> August

Free Activities

Activities include:

- Ball Sports
- Bouncy Castle
- Team Games
- Dance
- Science Experiments
- Arts & Craft
- Circus Workshops

And sooo MUCH MORE!!!

Free Lunch (Lunch served at  
12.00 – 13.00 daily)

FREE FOR FREE  
SCHOOL MEAL  
CHILDREN BOOKING  
CODE: FSM2022

Book Here:

<https://omegasportztd.kidsclubhq.co.uk/rdr?u=book&id=7036&t=2>

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Your child does not have to be eligible for free school meals to attend. The activity camp is open to all for a charge. Please book via the link above.

## EYFS and Year 1 Donation Drive

At Park Primary we believe in the vital role that schools can play in improving the environment. We want to model to our young people the importance of the reduce, reuse and recycle campaign. With this in mind, as we look forward to a new academic year, we are asking for the support of all of our school

community. If you have any of the following items at home that are no longer needed or taking up space, it would be greatly appreciated and needed in EYFS and Year 1. Please see the letter attached for more information. [Donations Drive](#)

## Library Visits

Over the last few weeks, every class from Reception to Year 6 have gone to the library for the launch of the summer reading challenge and to ensure that all children have a library card. The children loved getting to explore the wide variety of books.



## House Points

At Park we use a House Points system in which every child belongs to one of the four houses: Birch, Maple, Oak and Sycamore. House Points are awarded for children who demonstrate the school values. 5 HPs are awarded where significant examples of confidence, creativity, care and aspiration are exemplified.

Below is the total of the House Points collected this week. Well done to **Maple!** You have the highest total this week!

Birch		Sycamore	
235		170	
Maple		Oak	
385		200	

## This week...

### Thought for the Week



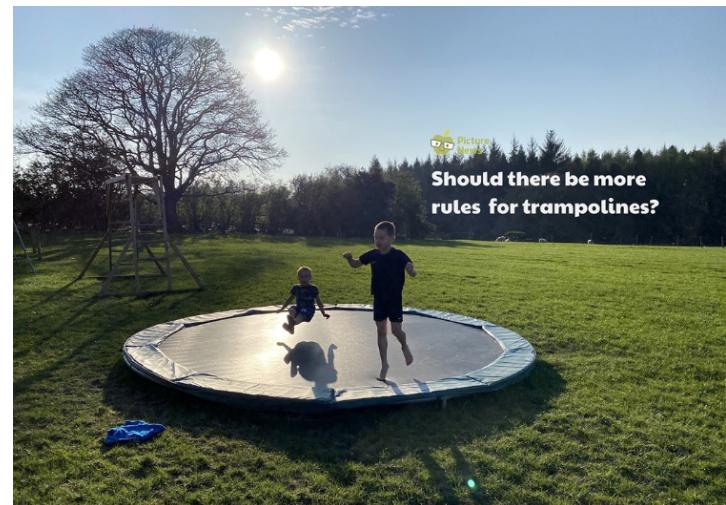
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There will be times when you walk into a room and no one there is quite like you... until the day you begin to share your stories. And all at once, in the room where no one else is quite like you, the world opens itself up a little wider to make some space for you.

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– Jacqueline Woodson,  
*The Day You Begin*

## Current Affairs



*Should there be more rules for trampolines?*

Please see the slides below for more information and some points that you could discuss at home.

[Primary Picture News Resource England - 18th July -](#)  
[Trampolines](#)

**British Values**



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Values**



**Rule of Law**

Places, like trampoline parks, have rules and adults in our home or at school may also set rules.

We are all responsible for following these rules and keeping ourselves and others safe.



**UN Rights  
of a Child**



Parents and guardians are the main people responsible for bringing us up. They consider what is best for us and may set rules to help keep us safe.



**Additional Information**

**Gr8 Day 2 Play**

**For SEND young people aged up to 25** **Free**

Saturday 16th July 12:00 – 18:00

Newham Leisure Centre 281 Prince Regent Ln E13 8SD

**GR8 Day 2 Play**

Ever wondered what sports & leisure activities are on offer for SEND young people in Newham?

Come and try out some sports taster sessions such as Bollywood and Bhangra dance, indoor rowing, pilates, wheelchair basketball, Boccia, multi-sports, table tennis, & swimming.

There will also be information stalls about other services, opportunities to have your say about important issues that effect SEND young people in the borough, as well as a relaxation and sensory space.

BSL Interpreters are available on the day

Click on the link for more information about the day and to book places <https://tinyurl.com/GR8DAY2PLAYJULY>

**Intensive Swimming Lessons**

# INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS

Join us this Summer for crash course lessons for all stages from Ducklings (3 ½ years) through to Stage 7 (5 years +).

**Dates:** 25th July - 29th July

1st August - 5th August

8th August - 12th August

15th August - 19th August

22nd August - 26th August

**Length:** 30 minutes per day

**Cost:** £26 for children

£19 for concession

**Location:** Atherton, East Ham & Newham Leisure Centres

For more information & to book your child's space, please call our team on 0300 124 0123.

Please note: Our Call Centre is open Monday - Friday from 9am - 4pm.

