

PARK NEWSLETTER



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

9th June 2023

Need to Know

Mrs Ttoffali's Weekly Update



Dear all,

Park this week:

It's been a busy first week to the Summer 2 term, starting with a Sports Day to remember. Apologies for my absence but, by all accounts, fun was had by all and the competitive spirit was expertly balanced with team support and camaraderie. Well done to all involved and a particularly loud 'shout out' to Ms Newton and her team for all the behind the scenes organisation which allowed the day to be so successful. Thank you all.

Today's achievement and sharing assemblies were a huge success. We were treated to Einstein and Mandela classes sharing their learning. Well done all and, again, a big thank you to parents and carers for attending where it is possible to do so. Park's children love an audience!

Park reminders

- Park is part of the Healthy School Streets scheme. PLEASE switch off your engine as soon as you have parked, even if you are waiting inside the vehicle. We all need to do our bit to ensure that children are breathing the cleanest air possible. **No idling engines please.**
- Please label all of your child's resources with a marker pen. In the summer, the children take off jumpers and cardigans and they are more likely to be found/ reunited with their owner if they are labelled. This applies to water bottles, sun cream and hats. Thank you.
- Dogs are only allowed on the school site if they are held in the arms of the owner or if they are acting as a guide for their owner. If you have a large dog, please wait at the back gate with

your dog and we will facilitate your child/ children's release from their teacher. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Potential Heat Warning

I have received an email from Tim Aldridge, Director of Children and Young People's Services which states that a Level 3 heatwave has been called this weekend.

Guidance can be found here

[Looking after children and those in early years settings during heatwaves: for teachers and professionals - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#) & <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/seasonal-health/heatwave-how-to-cope-in-hot-weather/>

Key advice from DfE guidance:

Protecting children outdoors

During periods of high temperature, the following steps should be taken:

- children should not take part in vigorous physical activity on very hot days, such as when temperatures are in excess of 30°C
- encourage children playing outdoors to stay in the shade as much as possible
- children should wear loose, light-coloured clothing to help keep cool and sun hats with wide brims to avoid sunburn
- 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
- provide children with plenty of water (such as water from a cold tap) and encourage them to drink more than usual when conditions are hot

Protecting children indoors

During periods of high temperature, the following steps should be taken:

- open windows as early as possible in the morning, or preferably overnight to allow stored heat to escape from the building – it is important to check insurance conditions and the need for security if windows are to be left open overnight
- almost close windows when the outdoor air becomes warmer than the air indoors – this should help keep the heat out while allowing adequate ventilation
- close indoor blinds or curtains, but do not let them block window ventilation
- keep the use of electric lighting to a minimum
- switch off all electrical equipment, including computers, monitors and printers when not in use – equipment should not be left in 'standby mode' as this generates heat
- if possible, use those spaces which are less likely to overheat, and adjust the layout of spaces to avoid direct sunlight on children
- oscillating mechanical fans can be used to increase air movement if temperatures are below 35°C – at temperatures above 35°C fans may not prevent heat-related illness and may worsen dehydration
- encourage children to eat normally and drink plenty of cool water

The temperature may not reach the predicted levels but it is always good to be prepared.

Have a lovely, warm weekend but please take care of yourself and your loved ones.

Kind regards always, Natasha Ttoffali

Save the Date

Please don't forget this year's Summer Fete takes place on Friday 23rd June from 3:30-5:30. It'll be a great chance for the whole community to come together for some family fun.

☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

Reception and Key Stage 1

Oscar, Al Wasi and Aryan in Reception

Amelle, Jewel and Ruben in Year 1

Samir, Rabiha and Ismaeel Year 2

Lower Key Stage 2

Tazeem, Mustafa and Lewis in Year 3

Akira, Brian and Reggie in Year 4

Upper Key Stage 2

Bibi, Iqra and Samuel in Year 5

Umair, Sidra and Davit in Year 6

Attendance Stars

Marco Polo Class in EYFS and Key Stage 1 with 99%

Berners Lee Class in Lower Key Stage 2 with 98%

Mandela Class in Upper Key Stage 2 with 96%

Whole School Attendance is 94%

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No
but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek

Advice and guidance
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfex>

Wrap Around Care

Our Wrap Around Care Provision is open to all families to book via Scopay.

If you have any questions then please email us at

info@park.newham.sch.uk or if you have a message for the Wrap Around Care team directly then please email wrap.around@park.newham.sch.uk



Dates for the Diary

[2022-2023 Term Dates](#)

Monday 12th June - Online Safety

Workshops for pupils and
parents/carers (9am)

Wednesday 14th June - Galileo at the library

Wednesday 14th June - Seacole at the library

Wednesday 14th June - Year 4 at Hindu Temple

Thursday 15th June - Year 5 and 6 RSHE meeting for
parents and carers

Monday 19th June - Einstein, Hawking, Berners Lee
and Rosa Parks at the library

Tuesday 20th June - MacArthur and Gandhi at the
library

Tuesday 20th June - KS1 Chalkwell Beach Visit

Wednesday 21st June - KS2 Geography Bee

Wednesday 21st June - Da Vinci at the library

Thursday 22nd June - Attenborough and Brunel at the
library

Friday 23rd June - Aldrin at the library

Friday 23rd June - Poetry in the Park

Friday 23rd June - PSA Summer Fete

Monday 26th June - Marie Curie at the library

Tuesday 27th June - Pasteur at the library

Wednesday 28th June - Helen Keller at the library

Thursday 29th June - Marco Polo at the library

Tuesday 4th July - Year 6 Production (Shrek)

Thursday 6th July - Seacole Class at Mudchute Farm

Friday 7th July - MacArthur and Jemison Classes at
Mudchute Farm

Monday 10th July - Friday 14th July - Year 6
Residential at Lambourne End

Friday 14th July - Reception Graduation at West Ham
Park



Please donate any pre-loved fancy dress, bakes, books and raffle prizes (gifts, vouchers, experiences etc) to help us fundraise! Please take your donations to the school office.





Curriculum Area

Miss Laine's Cooking/Exploring Club

This week the children had a try at making butterfly cakes. They found it very tricky but they did really well. Very few made it home, most were eaten straight away!



Park's Food Bank

Thank you to families who have already contributed to our food bank. We would like to request any families who are able to support our foodbank to please leave donations in the box in the front office. Due to storage we can only accept long lasting items such as dry food, tins and pasta. We also accept toiletries and cleaning products.

If you would like to access our food bank, please come to the school entrance on a Friday between 2.30 to 3.30pm. Please bring your own bag.

Sharing Assemblies

Please see the dates and classes for Sharing assemblies for this term. If you can make it, please do join us (KS1, you will need to drop off your child and then enter through the main office so we have a record of who is coming in.).

Date	KS1 - 9.05am	KS2 - 2.30pm
Friday 16th June	MacArthur	Helen Keller
Friday 30th June	Jemison	Berners Lee

Sports Day

This week we hosted our Sports Day. KS1 and KS2 children took part on Monday and Reception on Friday. It was a huge success and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it! Below are some photos from the two days.



Online Safety







Please do not forget to join us for our Online Safety Workshops for parents and carers on Monday 12th June at 9am.

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 185 	Sycamore 180 
Maple 195 	Oak 150 

Parent Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering at Park, then please complete this [Google Form](#).

ESOL Classes

We would like to offer ESOL classes for parents/carers at Park, however we have not had enough families interested to start running them. If you would like to attend ESOL classes, please contact the school office.

This week...

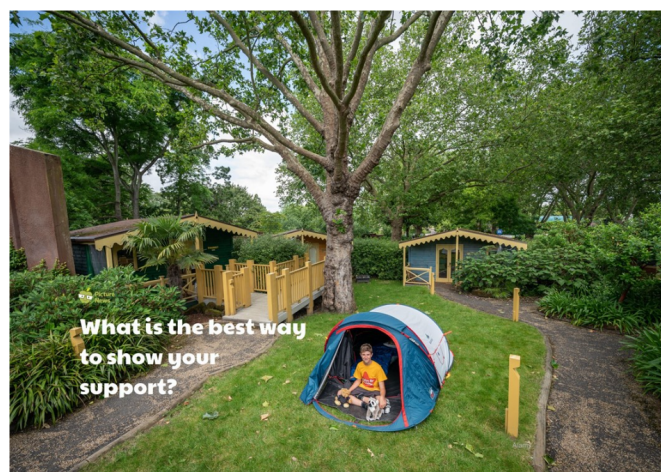
Thought for the Week



Music Theme of the Week



Current Affairs



[Primary Picture News Resource England - 12th June - Sleeping Outside](#)

Additional Information

Children's Cast Auditions

A really exciting opportunity for children to audition for Ilford Kenneth More Theatres pantomime of Peter Pan. To find out about the process, please visit this page: www.vrcl.uk/peterpankids

If you're interested, act fast as the deadline is 17th June.

CHILDREN'S CAST AUDITIONS

Register online at:
vrcl.uk/peterpankids

VISION REDBRIDGE CULTURE AND LEISURE PRESENTS

PETER PAN



Our Parks



Shoes for September from Clarks

CLARKS STRATFORD WESTFIELD

Our experts are available in every Clarks store to help you find the perfect fit and style, from their first pair of crawling shoes to a fresh pair of new school shoes.

Older Kids & School Shoe Fittings:

- 1) By school age, kids' feet continue to grow on average one size a year, so it's important to get their feet measured regularly.
- 2) Book an Appointment to make sure your child wears the right shoes to school.

Quiet In-Store Fitting:

Shoe shopping can be overwhelming for little ones. If you'd like we offer Quiet Time appointments. To book, just call our store directly using the phone number provided below.

Contact Info:

Clarks Stratford Westfield, E20 1EQ
(NEXT TO JOHN LEWIS)
02085554472

Book Your Kids Fitting Appointment Now To Skip The Queue and Make Sure Your Child Has The Right Shoes

Park Primary School Toddler Play Sessions



Toddler and Parent Play Sessions

- Enjoy, learn and play in our indoor and outdoor environments.
- Meet other parents with young children.
- Join in with rhymes and songs.



Indoor toddler sessions for 1-3 years

Wednesdays for 15 weeks
Starting from 26th April
11:15 - 12:30

Outdoor toddler sessions for 2-3 years

Fridays for 15 weeks
Starting from 28th April
1:30 - 3:00 (come dressed for the weather)

Please come to the main school gate on Matthews Park Avenue and a member of staff will direct you to the session.

Note: No sessions on the 31st May or 2nd of June due to the half term holiday.

Newham Educational Psychology Service

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Parent Advice Phone-In with an Educational Psychologist (EP)

The EPS Parent Advice sessions are offered to any Newham parent or carer who would like to discuss concerns about their child with an educational psychologist (examples may include: your child's emotional well-being, challenging behaviours, learning progress, your relationship with your child or some of your own worries). The sessions aim to be supportive, confidential, and informal. Each session is 40 minutes.

Please note these are stand-alone, one-off sessions that do not result in follow-up work. They are free sessions and open to all parents and carers of Newham children and young people. There is no criteria or threshold to access these sessions.

Sessions are monthly on:

16 May

13 June

11 July 2023

To book a session between 10 and 12 noon contact

Terrie on: [07855 975308](tel:07855975308) or email: eps@newham.gov.uk
Book early to avoid disappointment

Bag2School Collection

BAG 2 SCHOOL
FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS
In partnership with your school or organisation





Park Primary School

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:
Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.
(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Friday 16 June 2023 by 9:00am

 01609 780 222

 www.bag2school.com

 helpdesk@bag2school.com

Forest Gate Community Garden





OPENING HOURS
Friday 10 - 5pm
Saturday 10 - 3pm
Sunday 10 - 1pm
info@fgcommunitygarden.org
www.fgcommunitygarden.org