

June 2017

Newsletter

Plaistow
Primary School
and Children's Centre



Dear Parents and Carers

This newsletter has everything you need for the month ahead.

AN APOLOGY ☹

In my May newsletter I forgot to mention the wedding of Ms Laura Halliday (school admin). Ms Halliday now Mrs Ray was married over the Easter break.

BABY CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ms McFarlane who gave birth to a beautiful baby boy on Monday 22nd May. Mother and baby Harris are both doing very well.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Following the terror attacks in the last couple of weeks I have decided to cancel a number of Educational Visits. Any visit that would have required our pupils to travel on the underground or into Central London have now been cancelled. The visits that have been cancelled are:

Year 4 to the Victoria & Albert museum - 29th & 30th June

Year 6 theatre trip - 20th July

Reception trip to London Aquarium - 5th & 6th July

Year 1 trip to London Zoo - 13th & 14th July

DIARY DATES

Monday 12th June - Friday 16th June - Phonics screening for Year 1 pupils

Monday 12th June - Friday 16th June - Bikeability Training for Year 5

Thursday 15th June - Y3 @ Debden House

Friday 23rd June - Eid Parties

Wednesday 28th June - Parents Evening 3.45 - 6.45pm

Thursday 29th June - Parents Evening 3.45 - 5.45pm

Monday 3rd July - British History Day

Tuesday 4th July - 2B @ City Farm (TBC)

Thursday 6th July - 2W @ City Farm (TBC)

Friday 7th July - EYFS Sports Day

Saturday 8th July - Summer Fair 10.30am - 12.30pm

Tuesday 11th July - Y6 performance to parents - 6pm

Thursday 13th July - Governing Body meeting 6pm

Friday 14th July - Year 6 Disco - 4pm - 6pm

Tuesday 18th July - Hispanic Day

Thursday 20th July - Attendance Assemblies

Thursday 20th July - Y6 theatre trip

Friday 21st July - last day of term

Monday 24th July to Friday 1st September 2017

Summer Break - School Closed to pupils

More information is available on the school website

www.plaistow.newham.sch.uk

SUMMER FAIR

We will be holding our annual Summer Fair on Saturday 8th July 2017. We are collecting the following items: good quality books & toys, new unopened toiletries, gifts and non-perishable food items for tombola stall.

SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

We are collecting Sainsbury's vouchers, if you have any please bring them to the school office.

CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Sleep workshop

Tuesday 20th June 9.30 - 11.30 am

To book a place call the Children's Centre

Crèche available

Fasting

With Ramadan now upon us I would like to confirm the schools policy regarding fasting.

Children in Britain have to come to school during the Ramdan period and will have to exert energy at play times and during PE as well as maintaining their attendance and participation in other school activities, this along with high summer temperatures mean that children can become seriously dehydrated and suffer from exhaustion very quickly.

Advice from the Muslim Council of Great Britain is that children are not commanded to fast until they reach puberty and that there are many ways to educate children about Ramadan without them having to fast. We therefore encourage our families who are observing Ramadan to allow their children to fast at the weekends only.

Any parent who insists on their child fasting will need to come and collect their child from school at lunchtime and return them back to school at the appropriate time. Any child who does not return to school in the afternoon will have unauthorised absence.

Thank you for your support