



Keir Hardie Newsletter

Head Teacher's Message

Dear parent/carers, as you will be aware, we were visited by Ofsted in the last week of the Spring Term. You will all have received the letter relating to the inspection and know that the school was judged as 'Good'. I would like to thank all who took time to complete the questionnaire on ParentView and spoke to the Ofsted inspector in the playground. Your input and support were greatly appreciated. To read the full report, please visit the following link: <http://keirhardie.newham.sch.uk/about-us/ofsted/>

Attendance

The government and the Local Authority have clear guidelines when it comes to attendance. Schools should not authorise absence during term time and this has been sanctioned by Keir Hardie Primary School's governing body. The advice to schools and governing bodies is that unless the circumstances are deemed exceptional the absence must be marked as 'unauthorised' on the school register. This record of attendance forms part of your child's school report. Unauthorised absences will be monitored and could lead to a prosecution. Exceptional circumstances are determined by the Head Teacher.

SATs

The last few weeks have seen our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils in particular working very hard to achieve good results in their SATs. The new curriculum which is now fully embedded places greater demands on the children and this is also reflected in the tests themselves. We would therefore like to thank all the staff, parents, carers and families of these pupils for their encouragement, support and practical help during the examination period.

Dates for the Diary



- **Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June**
- Half Term (**School Closed**)
- **Monday 5th June**
- Pupils return to school
- **Friday 16th June**
- Class Photos
- **Monday 26th June**
- Eid (**School Open**)
- **Thursday 29th June**
- Community Fare
- **Monday 3rd July**
- Parents Evening: Celebration of Work
- **Wednesday 5th July**
- Year 1 Curriculum Assembly (**Parents Invited**)
- **Thursday 6th July**
- Carnival
- **Thursday 14th July**
- EYFS Sports Day
- **Friday 14th July**
- Sports Day @ St Luke's Park
- **Wednesday 19th July**
- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
- **Thursday 20th July**
- Last day of term

Summer Weather

While we welcome warmer weather, we are conscious of some of the hazards that can arise. Please be reminded to provide adequate sun protection for your child (sun screen, hat, water to drink) and remember that children are not permitted to wear vest tops, flip flops, open-toed sandals or very short shorts.

To find out about all the amazing things that have been happening in school over the last half term, including some fabulous photos, please visit the [Curriculum](#) and [Enrichment](#) sections of the website. For latest PTA news, please view the [Parent](#) section.

Please refer to the [Calendar](#) section of the school website for up to date diary information