



Garfield Primary
Today's children, tomorrow's future.

FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 10th June 2016

Headteacher's Message

Welcome to our new school building!

This week, on Wednesday 8th June, we finally moved into our new wonderful site. I would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding during the wait and transition period.

In the last few days, I have seen how much the pupils and staff are enjoying the new school facilities.

Here are some of the comments I have heard from pupils:

"The lunchtimes in the hall are wonderful; we like our new plates, tables and salad bar"

"The classrooms are light and we love our tables as they are like pizza slices".

I know the staff are also enjoying the new classrooms and specialist facilities.

I am very aware that parents have not had the opportunity to tour the school. Next week's flyer will have some dates and times where I will be delighted to show you around our new school during the school day.

Wishing you all a happy and sunny weekend.

Ms Karen Khwaja

DIARY DATES

Monday 13th June

- ♦ Science Week
- ♦ Year 1 Phonics Screening Week

Tuesday 14th June

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Wednesday 15th June

- ♦ Year 6 Instrumental Group (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Thursday 16th June

- ♦ KS1 Soto Street Dance (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Friday 17th June

- ♦ KS2 Soto Street Dance (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ♦ Year 5 Swimming (1.30pm-2.00pm, 2.00pm-3.00pm)
- ♦ KS1 Choir (3.30pm-4.00pm)

ALL OTHER CLUBS WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY 20TH JUNE.

Letters or text will be sent out.

FUTURE DATES

- ♦ Monday 20th June - Sports/Olympics Week
- ♦ Tuesday 21st June - Year 1 Rose Trip to London Transport Museum
- ♦ Wednesday 22nd June - EYFS Sports Day KS2 Playground (9.00am-10.30am)
- ♦ Thursday 23rd June - KS1 Sports Day at Broomfield School (9.00am-1.00pm)
- ♦ Friday 24th June - KS2 Sports Day at Broomfield School (9.00am-1.00pm)
- ♦ Monday 27th June - History Week
- ♦ Tuesday 28th June - Year 1 Ruby Trip to London Transport Museum
- ♦ Friday 1st July - Summer Fair
- ♦ Monday 4th July - Year 1 Robin Trip to London Transport Museum
- ♦ Friday 8th July - Official Opening of Garfield event (2-6pm)
- ♦ Thursday 14th July - Parents Evening
- ♦ Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September - INSET DAYS

Value of the month is "AMBITION"

We will be discussing how it is important to aim high and believe that you can do something well or even better. Garfield is an ambitious school and we believe that all our lovely pupils are capable of achieving great things, have many talents and skills.

CLASSROOM
STAR



DROPPING OFF IN THE MORNING

Thank you to all our parents who helped make the dropping off arrangements work this week.

A reminder that pupils in Reception and KS1 (year 1&2) must be accompanied by an adult. The adult must wait in the drop off area until a teacher collects them.



HOT WEATHER AND WATER BOTTLES

It has been hot weather and our main playground has little shade. We have created a water station this week. We would like to encourage pupils to bring a water bottle with their name and class on it. This will help your child keep hydrated during lunchtime. We may well have a 'Garfield Primary' water bottle out soon too!



SUMMER FAIR

Our summer fair is just over a month away on Friday 1st July. Do you have a large gas BBQ you could lend to the Helping Hands? We also need volunteers to cook/run the BBQ on the day. If you can help us out, leave a message at the office or email: helpinghandsgps@hotmail.com

Thank you for your continued support.

Helping Hands



NEW SCHOOL OPENING EVENT

Please check your children's book bags for a letter from Counsellor Ayfer Orhan, Lead Member, Education, Children's Services and Protection. This letter is inviting you all to an Opening Event on Friday 15th July.



RELIGIOUS FASTING

We would like to make arrangements for pupils fasting for the month of Ramadam. In order to assist us, it would be helpful if parents could complete the slips sent home with relevant pupils and return them to the office as soon as possible.

Thank you for helping us keep pupils comfortable and safe during this period.

SCHOOL UNIFORM OFFER

Marks & Spencer in Enfield have a 20% off school uniforms for the next two weeks.

Hurry whilst offers last.



ATTENDANCE

Week Ending 20th May 2016

- Robin = 88.80%
- Rose = 93.20%
- Ruby = 97.39%
- Bluebell = 97.24%
- Kingfisher = 97.31%
- Sapphire = 91.48%
- Marigold = 98.00%
- Tiger = 86.33%
- Flamingo = 95.86%
- Fuchsia = 90.00%
- Hummingbird = 93.33%
- Lavender = 99.31%
- Grasshopper = 94.33%
- Hellebore = 97.33%

TOTAL = 94.30%



**Congratulations to Lavender for achieving 99.31%.
Let's work together to raise attendance to the national standard level.**

**The National Standard is 95%
Good work Garfield. We are making excellent progress.**

GOOGLE TRANSLATE

We now have Language translator on our school website. Please go to:

<http://www.garfield.enfield.sch.uk>

click on the dropdown box to the right of the screen and the website will be translated to your chosen language. To access the brochure on our website, click on 'School' then click on 'The New Garfield Primary', you will see all the information and pictures of the new build.

