



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

FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 24th June 2016

Headteacher's Message

This week we have experienced unusually rainy weather in June which did affect some of our Sports Week plans and we were sorry we had to postpone our KS1 Sports Day. Our Early Years Sports day was well attended by parents and our KS2 Sports day is happening this morning at Broomfield.

As you can see, there are lots of exciting events at Garfield in the last 4 weeks of terms. I know we will all have much fun over the coming weeks.

Wishing you all a good weekend.
Ms Karen Khwaja

DIARY DATES

Monday 27th June

- ◆ History Week
- ◆ Year 5 Reading Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 5/6 Cricket Club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Drama Club (3.15pm-4.15pm)
- ◆ Year 5 Art Club (3.30pm-4.15pm)

Tuesday 28th June

- ◆ Year 1 Ruby - Trip to London Transport Museum
- ◆ Tuesday 28th June - Year 6 Science Museum
- ◆ Year 3/4 Art & Craft Club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Young Voices Choir meeting, Community Room (3.30pm)
- ◆ Year 4 Reading Club (3.15pm-4.15pm)

Wednesday 29th June

- ◆ Year 3/4 Arts & Craft Club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 6 Reading Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 1/2 Film Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 6 Instrumental Group (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 5 Tennis Club (3.30pm-4.15pm)
- ◆ Year 6 Tennis Club (4.15pm-5.00pm)

Thursday 30th June

- ◆ KS2 EYFS Concert (2.30pm)
- ◆ KS1 Sports Day at Broomfield school (10.00am-12.30pm)
- ◆ Basketball Club (8.00am-8.40am)
- ◆ KS2 Steel Pans Club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ KS1 Soto Street Dance (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Games Club (3.15pm-4.15pm)
- ◆ Year 5/6 Netball Club (3.15pm-4.15pm)

Friday 1st July

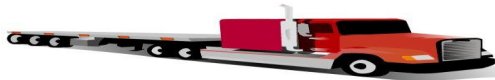
- ◆ KS2 Soto Street Dance (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 5 Swimming (Lavender 1.30pm-2.00pm, Hummingbird 2.00pm-3.00pm)
- ◆ KS1 Choir (3.30pm-4.00pm)
- ◆ Year 3/4 Girls Football Club (3.20pm-4.30pm)

FUTURE DATES

- ◆ Monday 4th July - Year 1 Robin Trip to London Transport Museum
- ◆ Thursday 7th July - Reports to Parents
- ◆ Friday 8th July - Eid Assembly (9.20am) Parents welcome
- ◆ Tuesday 12th July - Year 3 Marigold Trip to London Zoo
- ◆ Wednesday 13th July - Year 5 Parents Meeting
- ◆ Thursday 14th July - Year 5 Trip to Southend-on-Sea
- ◆ Thursday 14th July - Parents Evening
- ◆ Friday 15th July - Official Opening of Garfield event (2-5pm) some Helping Hands stalls too
- ◆ Friday 15th July - Summer Fair
- ◆ Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September - INSET DAYS

IMPORTANT NEWS

Next week, our 2 portakabins from our old school site will be removed. You may notice a large crane and lorries in the area. It will take a whole week to prepare for and actually move the portakabins. A reminder that Upper Park Road closure is for 15 weeks.



POLITE REQUEST

At the end of the day, we politely ask parents to wait until the children are in their class line before taking their child.

As there are lots of people moving around the playground at the end of the day, it would be easy for the teacher not to spot that a parent has taken their child en route.

To keep your child safe, we ask for you to wait till the class is in line and then be sure the teacher has seen that you are taking your child. Please note some parents with buggies may have made arrangements with their child's teacher due to poor access for buggies.



TOUR DATES FOR EXISTING PARENTS

Please ring the office or come in and pre book a tour. Maximum of 20 per tour. Ms Khwaja would be delighted to show you all around our new school.

Tuesday 28th June:

Tour 1 (9.30am-10.15am); Tour 2 (10.30am-11.15am)

Thursday 7th July:

Tour 3 (9.30am-10.15am); Tour 4 (10.15-11.00); Tour 5 (3.45pm-4.30pm) Tour 6 (4.35pm-5.15pm).

Please arrive promptly. If you are late, you may be asked to book another tour.

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



ACCESS TO TOILET BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

If any adult or children urgently need to use the toilet before school (8.35-8.50am) or after school (3.15pm), please go to the main reception (Upper Park Road) where there is a visitors toilet.



EARLY YEARS SPORTS DAY

We would like to thank all parents, carers and friends who came to support our early years sports day.

Despite the rain, all the pupils had lots of fun participating in the various sporting activities and really enjoyed being part of a team.

Thank you to our year 6 pupils for being great helpers, and to Mr Paine and Mr Butler for putting it all together for us.

Miss Pericleous
Bumble Bee Class Teacher



VACANCIES AT GARFIELD

We have a number of vacancies at Garfield. These were sent home to parents and can be found on our school website.

Closing date: Friday 1st July 2016, 9.00am



YEAR 1 ROSE TRIP TO TRANSPORT MUSEUM

Rose class went to the London Transport Museum in Covent Garden. We had an amazing time.

We saw old and new modes of transport. We had a 'build a bus' activity and enjoyed a delicious school packed lunch.

Some of the children made the following comments (Rory "I enjoyed the stamp trail around the museum". Katie and Emily "we liked the statues because they made us jump when we were leaving")

Rose class highly recommends this museum to everyone. Go and visit in the summer, you will not be disappointed.

Ms Choueke
Rose Class Teacher



HEAD LICE

This is a polite reminder regarding head lice in some classes in the school. Please ensure the whole family is treated. Lotions, special combs and advice can be sought from local chemists. Long hair should be kept tided back. Let's work together to get rid of this situation. Thank you for your cooperation and support.



ATTENDANCE Week Ending 17th June 2016

Robin = 94.40%
Rose = 96.80%
Ruby = 94.78%
Bluebell = 97.14%
Kingfisher = 94.23%
Sapphire = 95.56%
Marigold = 92.52%
Tiger = 98.62%
Flamingo = 95.52%
Fuchsia = 95.86%
Hummingbird = 97.04%
Lavender = 97.59%
Grasshopper = 98.67%
Hellebore = 96.67%

TOTAL = 96.14%

Congratulations to Grasshopper for achieving 98.67%
The National Standard is 95%
Well done Garfield. Good achievement all round.

