



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

# FRIDAY FLYER

**Friday 22nd July 2016**  
**FINAL FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR**

## Headteacher's Message

It has been a momentous year for Garfield with our big move to our new school building.

We have worked hard this year to develop the curriculum for our pupils with many more trips, enrichment opportunities and 'wow' moments.

We will continue this next year and use all our new specialist facilities to make learning fun and relevant to everyday life.

There have been too many highlights this year to mention them all. It's been an enjoyable year.

I would like to thank all our wonderful staff, pupils, parents and governors for making Garfield a really special place and a harmonious community.

We should all feel very proud to be a part of Garfield.

Wishing you all a wonderful Summer holiday  
Ms Karen Khwaja

### DIARY DATES

Monday 5th September  
♦ School starts for pupils

Tuesday 6th September

Wednesday 7th September  
♦ Music Assemblies

Thursday 8th September

Friday 9th September

**BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL  
CLUB ONLY**

### FUTURE DATES

- ♦ Thursday 1st September - INSET DAY
- ♦ Friday 2nd September - INSET DAY
- ♦ Monday 5th September - School Re-Opens 8.50am
- ♦ Monday 24th October-Friday 28th October Half Term

## YEAR 6 GRADUATION

On Thursday afternoon, we gathered as a school to celebrate the individual achievements of all our Year 6 pupils.

It was a wonderful graduation ceremony with songs, memories from pupils and staff and all pupils were presented with a year book and an individual Certificate of Appreciation.

There was also a surprise for our Year 6 - staff put together a slide show of photos from all their time at Garfield. At the end of the ceremony, the parents and pupils in Year 6 had cakes and drinks in the hall. There were also lots of photo opportunities.

We wish our Year 6 all the best in the future and they are always welcome to pop back and say hello.



## REMINDER

**School Re-opens**

**Monday 5th September at 8.50am**

## ACHIEVEMENT HEADLINES FOR 2016

This year, there was a new Year 6 curriculum with more challenging SATs exams. Nationally, results have gone down and cannot not be compared with previous years' results. Some of these results are provisional:

Reading - Garfield 54%, national 66% for pupils at age expected.

Writing - Garfield 72%, national 74%

Maths - Garfield 76%, national 70%

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling— Garfield 74%, national 72%

Combined (reading, writing and maths) - Garfield 50%, national 53%



## ELEMENTS WINNERS' PARTY

Congratulations to all the children in Air who won the most team points this term. They were rewarded with a party which took place on Monday.

Ms Getley who led the party said that all the children had a great time playing games and dancing!

Well done for all their hard work this term.

Ms M Walls  
Deputy Head



## SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

There is a range of activities in Enfield to keep children moving this summer. Activities vary from: climbing wall, golf, outdoor tennis, horse riding, gymnastics, trampolining and many more.

A full list of activities can be downloaded from the following website: [www.enfield.gov.uk/sport](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/sport)

All activities must be booked online.



## Garfield Music Concert

On Wednesday 13th July we held our annual Music Concert in the new school hall. Once again, we were all amazed by the amount of musical talent in the school. This year, along with pianists, recorder players and the choir, we were entertained by guitars, xylophones, steel pans, the Turkish saz and an Indian Veena!

Thank you to all the pupils who practised so hard all year to develop their musical skills and also to the adults who taught, encouraged and inspired them. Well done Ms Seifert (music teacher/KS2 choir/Year 3 recorders), Jenny Carr (piano/keyboard), Odele Prince (piano/keyboard), Sara King (KS1 choir), Theresa St Prix (steel pans), and Mr White (Year 4 recorders).

Let's hope that even more pupils are inspired to take up an instrument soon so that next year's concert is even better.

Mr White  
Music Leader



## SPELLATHON

Our final 'Spellathon' test took place last week. We checked all the children's spellings and were so pleased with the surprising results! Forty children across the school spelled all the words on their year group's word lists correctly. Tuesday's assembly was a special occasion which recognized these pupils and also children who made lots of effort. The winning class was Fuschia. Well done to all the children for trying hard with the Spellathon and also to the teachers and parents for helping them.

Can you be a super speller and find the five misspelt words in this section?

Ms Partridge  
Assistant Head



## ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION

Tuesday and Wednesday this week were bouncy castle days - a treat for pupils with good attendance (96% or more). Certificates were also awarded. There were also some pupils who had **100% attendance for the academic year** so far. They were given attendance medals. These children were: Aoibhe, Emily, Edlira, Natan, Charlie, Deniz, Montel, Siana, Meryem, Ela Princess, Milena, Ayber, Besart, Besjon, Joshua, Teodor, Ryan, Richycarl, Riccardo, Bleard, Ilter and Bianca. Well done to all the children with good attendance and to their parents! We will continue to hold termly celebrations to encourage good attendance next academic year.

Miss Partridge  
Assistant Head



## **GARFIELD'S OFFICIAL OPENING LAST WEEK**



We had a wonderful day and have had some of our balloon tags returned already. We would like to say a big thank you to all our parents from Helping Hands who ran stalls and made it a real community event.

There is also an article in this week's Enfield Advertiser about our official opening day. Below is one of the photos from our very special day.

## **Garfield Primary School Term Dates for 2016 - 2017**

### **Autumn Term 2016**

**School:** Thursday 1 September – Friday 21 October 2016  
**Half-Term** Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October 2016  
**School:** Monday 31 October – Wednesday 21 December 2016

### **Spring Term 2017**

**School: -** Tuesday 3 January – Friday 10 February 2017  
**Half-Term** Monday 13 February - Friday 17 February 2017  
**School: -** Monday 20 February – Friday 31 March 2017

### **Summer Term 2017**

**School:** Tuesday 18 April – Friday 26 May 2017  
**Half-Term** Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June 2017  
**School:** Monday 5 June - Friday 21 July 2017

**Bank Holiday** – Monday 1 May 2017

### **Inset Days - (School will be closed on these days) – 3 to be booked**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016



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**Roll: approx. 500 (approx.)**

Garfield Primary is a "Good" school (Ofsted Nov 2014) and has just moved into our innovative brand new school building. It is an exciting time to join us in our continuing journey to "outstanding". We are looking for a skilled person to join our friendly, ambitious school. There is scope for additional hours (overtime) as we develop lettings at Garfield.

**Assistant Site Manager to work across our school and Children's Centre (non resident)**

**Fixed term for 1 year from start date with a possibility of an extension**

You will be required as part of your duties to:

Carry out general repairs and maintenance

Ensure security of the building

Be aware of Health and Safety

Carry out portorage duties

Assist the School Site Manager in all duties

**Hours: 36 hours per week x 52 weeks per annum with additional overtime often available. Weekend work and some evenings will be required**

**Actual Salary: £19,719 – 21,768 p.a. inc. (Scale 4)**

**At Garfield we offer:**

A school that is on its way to "Outstanding"

A chance to make a difference and have a fulfilling career

A professional and friendly working environment

Happy and well behaved children who love their learning and make us proud to be at Garfield

Dedicated governors, staff, children and parents who work hard to continue to develop our school.

The opportunity to be part of an exciting brand new school with excellent facilities

**Visits to the school are strongly encouraged. Please contact the school to arrange this.**

**Application packs can be downloaded from our website only, and when completed should be sent to [vacancy@garfield.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:vacancy@garfield.enfield.sch.uk)**

**Please do not send CV's, as they will not be considered. Previous applicants need not apply.**

**Closing date: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016 – 9am**

**Interviews will be held week commencing: 1<sup>st</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> August 2016**