

Tetherdown News!

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Dates for your diary

May		June	
Tuesday 2 nd	Class Photographs	Monday 5th	Back to School
Wednesday 3 rd	Y5 Hatfield House Visit	Friday 9 th	Infant Sports Day
Thursday 4 th	Y4 Alexandra Palace Visit	Thursday 22 nd	Y4 Phasels Wood Activity Visit
Friday 12 th	Y2 The BFG dress up and activity	Friday 30 th	Junior Sports Day
Friday 19 th	Y4 Leopards Assembly 9:00am	July	
Friday 19 th	Whole School Photograph	Wednesday 5 th	Summer Exhibition 5-8pm
Monday 22 nd - Fri day 26 th	Y6 PGL School Trip	Monday 10 th	Y3 Mountfitchet Visit
Wednesday 24 th	Y3 Parrot Visit St James' Church Tea Party	Wednesday 12 th	Y5 Apollo Workshop at Hackney Empire
Thursday 25 th	Reception Mini beast walk to Highgate Woods	Wednesday 12 th	Y2 Walton on the Naze Visit
Friday 26 th	Y1 Dragonflies Assembly 9:00am	Wednesday 19 th	Y5 Walton on the Naze Visit
Monday 29th	Half Term Holiday	Wednesday 19 th	Reception End of Year Celebration Breakfast 9-10am

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back to the summer term. The children are all settled into their regular routine and looking forward to a wide variety of activities, visits, events and celebrations as we go through the last part of the academic year.

You will of course, by now, be aware that we are using ParentMail for communication and payments. Many thanks for your patience as we transition from the old to the new system. I would like to thank the administrative team for their concerted effort to provide guidance and support at times of challenge and difficulty. We are still getting our heads around the new system and would appreciate your continued patience and support. To that end we will soon be offering all parents and carers the opportunity to visit us at our ParentMail Clinic – to be confirmed.

We look forward to a fun filled term: class trips, class photographs, summer production, summer fair and our summer exhibition. Please take time to check the dates above and add to your busy diaries.

Tony Woodward
Headteacher

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Please [click here](#) for an update from Haringey on activities running this term to support families and children with autism.

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Class Photos Tuesday 2nd May

Please be reminded that the photographer will be here on this day to take Class Photographs. Smile please!

Whole School Photograph – once every four years!!

Every four years it is traditional for Tetherdown pupils to have a whole school photograph. Our last photograph together was taken in summer 2013. The children and staff will all gather together on **Friday 19th May**.



ParentMail

Some parents have been getting weekly reminders from ParentMail to pay for school meals, even though their child has a packed lunch. Unfortunately, this is a glitch in the system which ParentMail are trying to resolve. In the meantime, if your child has packed lunches, and there is no previous debt on the account, please ignore this reminder. If your child has a school meal, you must act on the reminder and top up the account. The termly payments are:

Summer One: 19 April -26 May 2017 = £70.20
Summer Two: 5 June – 21 July 2017 = £91.00
Total Summer Term = £161.20

Leaving Tetherdown?

We are aware that, sadly, some of our families will be leaving us this term, and we thank you for letting us know well in advance so we can fill the places. If you are intending to move your child from Tetherdown this term, we ask that you inform us in writing as soon as you can, and complete the leaver form which is on our website. This will enable us to offer the place to children who are on our waiting list, while at the same time, transfer your child's records to their new school.

COMMUNITY AND SPORTING NEWS.

Year 3&4 Mini Tennis



On Tuesday 25th April Cody, Toby, Rosie and Xanthe attended a fun filled tennis tournament at New River Tennis Dome. We managed to win all of our group games, including a close match with Coldfall Primary. That meant we qualified for the finals and were already in the top 4 schools on the day. After the finals we finished joint 1st on points with Coleridge Primary and only lost out on gold medals due to scoring less points than them in our games. We are proud to still come back with amazing silver medals for 2nd place! Well done everyone and thank you to Cody's and Xanthe's mum for your support.
By Cody Y4 Leopards

Year 5&6 Girls and Boys Tag Rugby

On the first Thursday back after the holidays we visited New River Stadium for the Haringey Tag Rugby Finals. We competed in separate



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boys and girls competitions where the standard of rugby was exceptionally high. We played in some tough group games, earning some good victories and suffering a few hard losses. As the day progressed we played some great rugby and although we missed out on the semi-finals, both teams played with fantastic attitudes and showed tremendous sportsmanship. We came home having made Mr Holloway very proud of both teams. Well done to all involved!

Tetherdown Football Tournament

On Thursday 27th April we hosted our very own football tournament on the MUGA, with St James' Primary, Muswell Hill Primary and Highgate Primary schools all bringing girls and boys teams to compete. Our own girls team featured some Year 4 girls for the very first time this year and in the first game we saw a brilliant goal from Rosie C and one of the best performances Mr Holloway has ever seen by a child in goal by Ellie S! The girls won all of their games until the final where they narrowly missed out to Muswell Hill girls. The boys played against some tough teams with the highlight being a solid 3-0 victory over Highgate boys with great performances from Owen and Hartley.

Aldenham School

We would like to advise you that Aldenham are holding their next Open Morning on Saturday 17th June between 10.00am – 12.30pm. Please check their website for further details: www.aldenham.com

Message from Third Pool Team, Haringey Aquatics:

Dear Pupils/Parents/Carers in Haringey,

A coalition of Haringey sports clubs, youth, concerned citizens, teachers, head teachers, London Youth Games coaches and other Haringey residents are racing towards [1,000 signatures for a petition](#) for a third leisure centre/pools in Wood Green. **28 April is the deadline by which all signatures must be received.**

We'd love your support by sharing with all Class Reps.

Our goal is to ensure that the **Wood Green Regeneration Action Plan**, currently under public consultation, and Haringey Council, address not just the economic development and housing needs for Haringey, but for leisure services to also be prioritised to support that economic development (4,000 new jobs) and housing growth (4,300 – 7,700 new homes). At present, there is a deficit in the sports, physical activity and wellbeing of Haringey residents compared to other boroughs which will only be compounded if the Wood Green Regeneration Plan does not include a leisure centre. See below.

This is an exciting opportunity to create jobs, give schools better access to sporting facilities as part of their curriculum, address inactivity and obesity through local programming in a new facility, provide a safe youth recreational centre, and give disabled and elderly citizens better sports facilities to boost their self-esteem.

POOLS PER RESIDENT

Borough	Est. Population	# community pools	# residents per pool
Haringey	267,541	2	133,770
Hackney	263,150	4	65,788
Camden	225,140	4	56,285
Islington	221,000	4	55,250

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Schools across the country are facing massive budget cuts of over 10% by 2020 – but **parents are fighting back**. Please join us at this one-off special event to raise money and awareness for the campaign. **Everybody welcome, especially children!**

8pm Thursday April 20th

Jacksons Lane 269a Archway Rd, N6 5AA

HighgateFFFAS@gmail.com info@N6Zumba.com
www.FairFundingForAllSchools.org

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By building a new leisure centre, and making leisure services for Haringey's growing population an essential part of the wellbeing in the borough, we can leave a new sporting and social legacy for generations to come. However, we need your help so please share with your Class Reps, sign our [petition](#) and share with your friends, family and colleagues.

Many thanks for your support!

Third Pool Team, Haringey Aquatics, press@haringeyaquatics.org.uk 07835 953 917

REMINDERS



**Have you registered
for PARENTMAIL?
Please check your emails
and register your
NEW account.**

**Parent/Carer Clinic
Coming Soon!**

I recently advised of a complaint from one of our local residents that one car in particular continues to speed along Grand Avenue, putting our children at risk. This car is a white Lexus 4x4. Since the last newsletter another complaint has been received regarding this vehicle which almost knocked over a child and his mother this morning. In the interests of all our children the driver should kindly take note of these concerns and be more considerate of other road users – including pedestrians!

Sainsbury's Vouchers.

We are collecting for **Active Kids!** Please tell everyone you know and ask them to save their Sainsbury's vouchers handed out at the checkout. Vouchers can be placed in the box outside the office.

NO BIKES on the premises.



Our cycle storage is not large enough to accommodate children's bicycles. This area is designated for staff only. Please take your bikes home.

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PSA Dates for your diary

May		June	
Wednesday 10 th	PSA Meeting (7:00-8:15pm)	Wednesday 14 th	PSA Meeting (7:00-8:15pm)
Thursday 18 th	Film night (hall)	Saturday 24 th	Summer Fair

PSA NEWS - Please [click here](#) for a link to the PSA page on our school website.

Who can believe the final term is ahead of us already?

The PSA has been plotting and planning our Summer Fair and we can finally reveal that our theme will be Waterworld. Hopefully a bit less watery than last year's fair but either way it's going to get wet. Be prepared!

Note the date in your diaries - 24th June! 12 – 3.00pm

This now means we need all hands on deck to help bring this epic production together. We really need year groups to take on stalls above and beyond the 2 stalls per year. You'll be hearing more from your reps soon.

Keep your eye out for Film Night coming up on 18th May. And don't forget that Lolly Fridays are back today!

The reception canopy in the Reception playground is now in place and the children and staff would like to thank parents, carers and the PSA for organising funds to provide this vital learning space, which is in full use. Children were recently able to continue outdoor learning activities despite the wet weather.

Alister McDonough
Chair

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Breakfast Club

Tetherdown After School Club

Breakfast club Co-ordinator: Dianne Geen-Moore
Monday – Friday 07:40-08:50
Phone: 07580 576 147 or
Email: breakfastclub@tetherdownschool.org
for more information.

After School Club Co-ordinator: Dianne Geen-Moore (contact weekdays after 2.00pm)
Monday – Friday 15:30-18:00
Phone: 07580 576 147 or
Email: afterschoolclub@tetherdownschool.org
for more information.

Fun French on Thursdays at lunchtime!
For YR3/4/5 children who would like to practise their French in an informal Club this term.

A few places for Yr1 children as well.
Please contact Claire Murat 07740943372
clairemurat@talktalk.net



Fortismere Food

Market

Opening

Sunday 19th March 2017

Every Sunday

11-3.00pm

Fortismere Secondary School

Tetherdown Road

Muswell Hill, N10