

ST. DOMINIC'S *Gazette*



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Our **SEAL**
word of the week
commencing
8th July
is
Optimistic.



Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Class Rec B for the best class attendance in EYFS/KS1 this week with 95%. In KS2, congratulations to Class 6A whose attendance was 98%.

Can we please remind parents to inform the school on the first day of any absence and to give an expected return date. GP and dental appointments should be made after school whenever possible. **If your child is not going to be in school please call the office on 020 8985 0995 (option 1) to report their absence. Please do this before 9:00am on each day of absence.**



KS1 and KS2 Sports Day

This year's sports days will take place on the following days:

- KS2 - 9th July - 10am - 12pm at Mabley Green 4G Astrotruf Pitches E9 5HW.
- KS1 - 10th July - 1.30 - 3.30 in The Cage.

Parents are invited to come along and support this exciting event. Please ensure your child brings their P.E. kit, including trainers, drink, hat and sunscreen.



Year 6

We will be celebrating our Year 6 Leavers' Mass on **Wednesday 17th July at 10:30am** in the Immaculate Heart of St. Mary & St. Dominic. Parents are welcome to attend. Afterwards, our year 6 children will enjoy a special BBQ and disco.



Transfer from Primary to Secondary School in September 2020.

A reminder to parents of our current Year 5 children that a series of meetings have been arranged to help you with the secondary transfer process.

At the meetings you will have the opportunity to talk to a senior officer from the School Admissions Team.

For information on when and where the events are taking place please visit:
http://www.learningtrust.co.uk/open_events



KS1 Results

The Department for Education has recently published a leaflet for parents which gives information about the 2019 KS1 national curriculum assessment results. The leaflet details what information parents can expect to receive at the end of KS1 and how the results of the tests and teacher assessment judgements are used. Parents can view an electronic version of the leaflet by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/results-at-the-end-of-key-stage-1-information-for-parents>.



Summer Raffle

The draw for our fabulous summer raffle will be taking place very soon. **Don't miss out on your chance to win one of these amazing prizes:**

- 4 X £20 Westfield Vouchers.
- £160 family portrait voucher.
- 3 course meal for two at Prezzo.
- £50 Wells Butchers' Voucher
- Chocolates
- Wine

Plus many more fabulous prizes, so make sure you do not miss out and get your tickets from the office for £1 per strip.

School Reports

Annual Reports

Your child's annual report will be ready for collection on **Friday 12th July**.

Due to new data protection guidance we ask that each parent collects their report personally.

If you are unable to collect your child's report on Friday 12th July the report will be available for collection from the school office between 8:30-4:00pm.



Summer Term.

Now that the warmer months are upon us can we remind parents that pupils can come to school in their summer uniforms. Girls can wear their summer dresses and boys can wear shorts and short-sleeved polo shirts.

Children should bring bottles of water to school on hot days and should have adequate sunscreen to protect them during P.E. and playtimes.



Summer Holidays

Please note that school will close for the summer holidays at 2.00pm on Friday 19th July. Children return to school on Tuesday 3rd September.

School Dinners Year 3 Pupils

School dinners for pupils entering year 3 in September

If you have a child going into year 3 in September, please remember that the universal free school meal entitlement will no longer apply. This means that if your child is not eligible for free school meals because you are not receiving certain benefits, then you will need to pay £2.10 per day (£10.50 per week) payable from Tuesday 3rd September. If your child is eligible for free school meals, or if you're not

sure about their entitlement, you should contact Hackney Learning Trust as soon as possible to enquire about entitlement and to complete the relevant forms to assess your eligibility. Don't miss out - act now! It may avoid you having to pay school meal costs in September.



Holidays during term time

The Local Authority is carrying out greater scrutiny of pupils who take holidays during term time. Please note that we cannot authorise holidays taken during school time.

While we appreciate how much you value time spent with your children, we cannot grant any leave of absence from school during term time. Removing your child during school time will affect their education. Please support us by not booking family holidays in term time.



School Office Closed

Please note that our school office will be closed **EVERY Wednesday afternoon from 12.30pm.**

IMPORTANT

Office staff will be unavailable to call parents of children who have not been collected on time at 3.30pm. Therefore, children will be sent to our after school club and parents will be charged £10.



UCL Visit Days 2019

University College London are hosting two 'Bring Your Family to University' visit days in August 2019 for students in year 5 and 6 and their families.

To apply and learn more, please visit the UCL website:

ucl.ac.uk/wideningparticipation/familyvisit



IMPORTANT: Providing the school with up-to-date details

Can parents please ensure that contact details are kept up to date. It is essential that we have current telephone numbers for at least three adults who we can contact in case of illness, emergency or absence.

If you have changed your contact details recently please advise the school office immediately.



Birthdays at St. Dominic's

Happy Birthday to the following children who will be celebrating their birthdays over the next week.

Year 5	Callum
Year 6	Victor



Fourteenth Sunday of the year.

Jesus wanted to reach everyone with his message of eternal life, and touch all lives with his love, so he sent his disciples out into the world so that through them others would come to know him.

Prayer

Lord,

We pray for everyone who shares your message of love and peace with the world.

Amen.