

Little Heath Primary School News

Keeping you up to date

May 2018 — update

ARTS WEEK



When the children return after half term we will be holding a theme based week in school around the arts.

An outside company will be in school all week teaching all the classes traditional folk and barn dances. We will be holding a presentation of all the dances learned for parents on Friday, 8th June at approximately 2.00pm.

As we are not sure how well the children will master all the dances, we will confirm the exact start time of the presentation when we get back after the break. We will have to cancel the presentation if it rains as we will not be able to accommodate all the parents in the hall.

As well as learning new dances the children will be studying the work of an artist and preparing props for the parade in the Potters Bar Carnival Day on Sunday, June 10th. All children will take these props home on Friday 8th so if you are taking your child to the parade they will have the necessary props with them.

I know the children will really enjoy the Arts Week and it will give them something to look forward to when they come back after half term.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ASSEMBLIES

16th July @ 9am Sharing
Assembly

OAKMERE MINI MARATHON

25th May

HALF TERM

28th May—1st June

ARTS WEEK DANCE DISPLAY

8th June @ 2pm

SPORTS DAY

21st June (Reserve 22nd June)

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

25th—28th June

YEAR 6 TO KINGSWOOD

2nd—6th July

SECONDARY TRANSFER DAY

12th July

STEEL PANS

18th July

YEAR 6 LEAVERS PARTY

19th July

END OF TERM

20th July at 2pm

STEEL PANS

On Wednesday 18th July we have arranged for the children to take part in a steel pan workshop. These workshops give the children an opportunity to experience live music, have a go, dance, learn about the history and how the steel pans are made and played and allows the children to express themselves but more importantly it teaches them something about another musical culture and its history.



SCHOOL GATEWAY

Have you registered yet?

After half term we will no longer be accepting cash payments. If you have a smartphone, please download School Gateway from your app store. The app shows the same information as the website.

Alternatively, you can visit the website www.schoolgateway.com and click on 'New User'. You will receive a text message with a PIN number. Use this PIN to log in to School Gateway. If you require any assistance, please pop in to the office.

SCHOOL UNIFORM



Schoolgateway

School uniform is changing in September!

Girls should wear grey skirts or trousers with grey tights and boys should continue to wear grey trousers.

School uniform can be purchased from Lee Joy in Potters Bar or Smith's Schoolwear in Cockfosters. Smith's Schoolwear can also be purchased online or via order form from the school office, which is then delivered to school.

Alternatively, Tesco have a good range of uniforms and also supply our logo's uniform range. Please visit www.tesco.com/direct/ues for more information.

PARKING



Parking outside school is a challenge and we would like to encourage you to be mindful when dropping off and collecting your children from school.

Please help us to keep our children safe by considering the following alternatives.

Park & Stride: Save yourself the hassle of trying to negotiate all of that crazy "school gates" jam. Arrange a "drop off" or "pick up" zone with your children. This doesn't have to be miles away from school - it could be a quieter road nearby.

Car Share: It's an oldie, but a goodie! This option can be a really good solution for combatting congestion and the issue of "responsible parking" outside school; with more children travelling to school in less cars, there could be up to 3 cars less on the road for every "car share". Your children also get a good chin-wag in before school starts and you know that they have all got to school together on time

Walk Once a Week: This idea is one of those "does what it says on the tin" suggestions

Don't park on the zig-zags: As we've already mentioned, of course there will be times when you are driving your child to or from school, but we can't emphasise enough that parking considerately will seriously increase the safety of children at peak times. Zig-Zag lines at the school entrance, in particular play an essential role in keeping children safe - keeping these clear enables emergency services to access the school premises in case of an incident

DID YOU KNOW?

When your child arrives late to school, they miss the Teacher's Instructions. Your child may also feel embarrassed at having to enter the classroom or assembly late. Frequent lateness can add up to a considerable amount of learning lost and can considerably disadvantage your child.

Please help your child to arrive to school on time.

