



The Byword



15th July 2022

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Dear Parents & Carers,

As you will be aware, the temperature will be in the 30s on Monday & Tuesday. Our aim is to keep everyone cool, calm & safe during this hot spell.

As a precaution against the heat, we are going to make the following adjustments in school. This is in-line with the DfE guidance.

1. Children can wear shorts & T-shirts to school on Monday & Tuesday. These do not need to be school uniform but sensible shoes (no sliders or flip flops!) are still required for safety reasons.

2. Children encouraged to bring a frozen or very cold bottle of water to school & a sun hat.

3. Parents to apply sun cream to their children before school.

4. There will be no games in the pitch on Monday & Tuesday during all playtimes & at lunchtime. Teams to put quiet games outside the classrooms & under the canopy.

5. YR, Y1, Y2 & Y3 will watch the dress rehearsal of the Y6 show in the morning. Afia & Jen will confirm the time. Please can class teams bring their fans to the hall beforehand.

6. Y4 & Y5 will watch the Y6 show with parents in the afternoon at 2.30pm. Please can class teams bring their fans to the hall beforehand.

7. Classes to have regular water breaks & encourage the children to drink throughout the day.

8. The kitchen team will be offering a cold lunch option on Monday & Tuesday alongside the meat option.

9. The Y4 trip will be cancelled & parents will receive a refund.

10. Perhaps the ice lolly fairy will visit us next week....

'Meet the Teacher' Day will take place on Tuesday when the children will spend the day with their new teaching teams to start building relationships ahead of September. This is always an exciting day for children & staff! You will have an opportunity to meet the new teaching teams in September & we will share this timetable with you early next week.

Finally, thank you for coming along to the parent celebration morning on Thursday & completing the parent survey. Your feedback & ideas are really important to us!

Have a lovely, sunny weekend,

Fiona

Key Dates

- Monday 18th July:
Year 6 Leavers Show
- Tuesday 19th July:
Meet the new teaching team day
- Friday 22nd July:
Last day of the academic year.
Children to be collected at 1.30pm**
- Monday 25th July -
Wednesday 31st
August: Summer holidays
- Thursday 1st
September: INSET
day school closed
- Friday 2nd
September: INSET
day school closed
- Monday 5th
September: Back to school for returning Nursery pupils, Reception to Year 6 children (start dates for new Nursery children will be confirmed by Sinthiya and Millie)



INVESTORS
IN PEOPLE

Gold
Until 2022





Stars of the week

Rec: Mira

Y1: Iqra

Y2: Agam

Y3: Saleh + Talha

Y4: Zohaib

Y5: Jessica

Y6: Year 6



Attendance

Y5: 94.00%

Well done Y5!

Year 6 End of Year Bygrove Bonanza

Year 6 has enjoyed celebrating their final days at Bygrove with trips to the cinema and bowling. They also had their leavers picnic in school.





Wednesday 13th July: Reception Graduation

Well done to all of the children in Reception. They have worked incredibly hard this year and everyone has enjoyed watching them grow as learners.

Thank you for coming along to our Reception graduation celebration earlier this week. Here is the link to the celebration video.
<https://youtu.be/cBzV7r9NFQs>



Tuesday 12th July: EID Parties

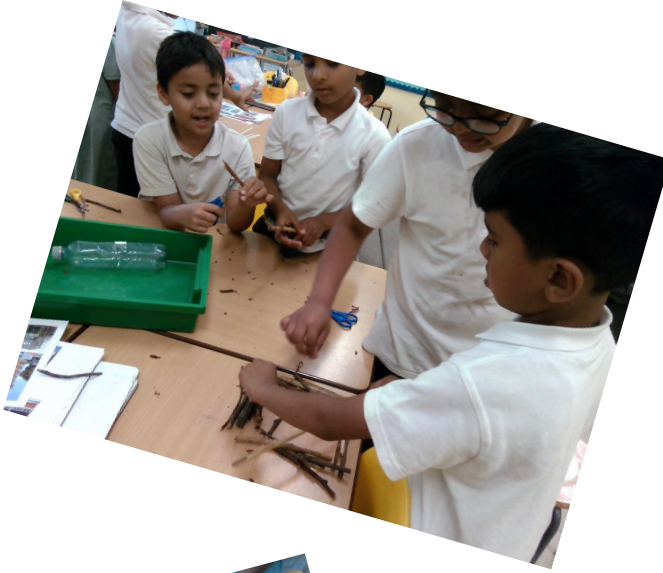
We enjoyed celebrating eid in school. We brought food or drinks to share and wore our party clothes.



Y3 Stratford Olympic Park

For our end of year trip, Year 3 visited the Olympic Park in Stratford. With the sun out and the temperature high, we decided to visit the water fountains for a little "cool down". After that, it was a picnic in the park where we enjoyed the fine cuisine provided by the Bygrove kitchen staff. Next, it was on to the adventure playground where we learnt what it is like to try and climb across a rainforest canopy. It was a challenge but the children were brilliant and faced their fears like brave canopy dwellers.





Explorers

The Year 1-Year 3 Mount Everest Explorers worked together to build a home out of a range of different materials. They were thinking about collaboration, determination & creativity.

Sumi in Year 3: "I'm making our house out of bamboo sticks and gummies. I do not think this will be strong because it keeps on falling off. We can try to use more sticks to make it stronger."

Class Photos Delivery Update

Please contact the school if you have any questions or visit <https://www.schoolphotographs.co.uk/>



All parents/carers who ordered their child's class photos via the school delivery option should have received them this week.

HELP US WIN £1,000 FOR OUR SCHOOL'S LIBRARY

NATIONAL
BOOK
tokens

In association with

Read
for Good



£1000 worth of book vouchers

We need your help!

We would love to restock
our library for next year
and have the chance of
winning £1000 worth of
book vouchers.

Follow this link to vote for Bygrove to win and you
will be eligible to win £100 for yourself.

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

You will find a short form to fill in at the bottom of
the page. The more votes we receive, the
greater our chance of winning.

Love Our Library



Fundraising to regenerate our school library

We are seeking to
fundraise to regenerate a
children's library as part
of our plans to tackle lost
literacy learning
post-pandemic. Children
in Tower Hamlets have
been disproportionately
affected over the last
two years through
lockdowns due to the loss
of access to consistent
learning, food poverty
and rising levels of
unemployment in the
area; children have
faced many challenges
and are now at a
significant disadvantage
with their pace of
learning.



To make a donation visit

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/e9qtvf-love-our-library>

www.letta.org.uk

SSF DATE 2023

Wednesday
22nd February
2023

A date for your diaries Year 3 parents & carers!
Next year's Year 4 Shakespeare Schools Festival
performance date is Wednesday 22nd Feb 2023
at The Greenwich Theatre. More info in
September!

Term dates for 2022 - 2023

<https://bygrove.org.uk/school-timetabletermdates>

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Reception - Year 6 children start the new
academic year on Monday 5 September 2022
(includes our returning Nursery pupils).

The start dates for our new Nursery children will be
confirmed by Sinthiya and Millie after the home
visits.



Bygrove Primary School
Annual Report for Parents



Summer 2022

Your child's 2021 - 2022 end of year report is now
available! Please check your emails.

www.letta.org.uk

Save the date for current Year 3 parents/carers

Our Year 4 class from
September 2022 will be
performing on
22/02/2023. All
parents/carers are
invited to The
Greenwich Theatre.
Save the date, more
information will be
provided in September.

New term dates 2022-2023

Now available on our
website!

Printed copies are also
available at the School
Office.

Pupil reports

All parents/carers have
been sent an
electronic version via
email on Thursday 14th
July and Friday 15th
July. Please contact
the school office for a
printed copy or to
update your email
address.

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

MILE END PARK LEISURE CENTRE AND STADIUM

Looking for something to keep the kids entertained this holiday? Why not spend it with us. Our holiday club activities include:

- Trampolining
- Football
- Swimming
- Arts and Crafts
- Under 8 indoor adventure playground
- Plus much more

Free funded spaces are available for children on Free School Meals. Children must attend a Tower Hamlets school, be aged 5-16 and be in receipt of free school meals to access this offer.

To register your interest please email: mileendparklc@GLL.ORG

25TH JULY -
1ST SEPTEMBER
5-16 YEARS
£18.60 PER DAY



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KEEP THE KIDS ENTERTAINED THIS SUMMER HOLIDAY

Our holiday club runs Monday - Thursday during each school holiday between the hours of 9am - 5pm (including bank holidays). Free funded spaces are available for children on Free School Meals. Children must attend a Tower Hamlets school, be aged 5-16 and be in receipt of free school meals to access this offer. Each day, children will participate in a number of different activities, ranging from sports to arts and crafts.

- Standard day: 9am - 5pm
- 4 day week: 9am - 5pm (Monday - Thursday)

Let the kids enjoy a range of activities, including:

- Trampolining
- Football
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Arts & crafts
- Gymnastics
- Bouncy Castle
- Athletics
- Basketball
- Plus much more

To register your interest please email: mileendparklc@GLL.ORG

Hall Hire

Hall Hire Information

Price: £45 per hour
£50 deposit required at booking and only refundable after the event.

Availability: Most weekends and weekdays in the school holidays up until 10pm.

Car Park Space: 6 cars maximum.

Accessibility: 8 double tables with benches attached and 40 chairs. Playground up until 8pm.

No alcohol allowed

Please let us know if you would like to hire out the hall for birthdays, Mehndi parties, family gatherings, Eid parties and other events.

Please contact Christina Maynard to arrange a viewing via admin@bygrove.org.uk or call 0207 538 4925



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