

# WOOLENWICK JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016 - No. 12 Parent/Carer Partnership

## SUMMER IS COMING! YIPEE!



We hope you all had a lovely two weeks together and got to enjoy some of the sunny days we had. We can't believe how quickly this academic year is flying by as we enter our last term of 2015/16. There is so much to look forward to over the next few months (sports day, science week, transition day, year 5/6 play, leavers' events for year 6, etc).

### New staff members

Mrs Jolene Fitzpatrick (teaching Amber Mon/Tuesday) and Miss Kerry Ward (teaching Amber Wed-Friday) have settled in well this week with their new class. As well, Mrs White and Miss Kingston have been enjoying getting to know Diamond class further this week.

### Drinks

As we enter the summer months, it is important that the children have enough water to drink during the school day. Please make sure that your child has a named bottle with a sports cap in school at all times. The children will be allowed to take drinks of water at appropriate times, but not when it might disrupt the learning of others.



### Summer Term Clubs

A letter for the new list of clubs is being compiled and will be sent out shortly. The last week of clubs will be week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> July 2015.

### New Dinner Menu

We have sent out copies of the new dinner menu that started this week. Lots of the children's favourites are still on there with some new dishes to try as well. The extra Option 4 on a Friday are as follows:-

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| Week 1 | Beef Burger in a Bun     |
| Week 2 | Sausages                 |
| Week 3 | All Day Breakfast Muffin |



### SATS week

Year 6 pupils will be taking their SATS tests during the week commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Year 6 parents/carers will shortly be receiving a letter giving further details. We know you will all join us in wishing them all the best for the tests.



### Junior School Summer Fete

This year the Junior School Summer Fete will be held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 3.15pm. Please keep this date free in your diary. We will shortly be sending out further information asking for donations and letting you know how you can help to make this a successful event.

### Consultation about minor changes to the school day

Thank you to everyone who has provided feedback regarding our proposed change to the time our school day ends. Please remember that this consultation will close on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, so all feedback will need to be provided by then. We will then produce a list of the questions and concerns that were raised, with our answers, which will be available for Parents and Carers.



### Quartz Class Assembly

Parents of children in Quartz class please remember the new date for them is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

### Sainsbury's Active Kids 2016

Please remember we are once again taking part in the Sainsbury's Active Kids campaign, which runs until 3<sup>rd</sup> May. You will receive 1 voucher for every £10.00 you spend at Sainsbury's. Any vouchers that you collect can be deposited into the collection box outside the school office.

### Class assemblies

6 <sup>th</sup> May	Quartz (from the Spring term)
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Emerald
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Amethyst
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Pearl
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Topaz
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Amber
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Diamond
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Quartz
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Ruby

All class assemblies start at 9am. All parents/carers are welcome to stay for a tea/coffee after the assembly and a chat with the class teacher.

### Inhalers

If your child requires an asthma inhaler, please ensure that they have a named, up-to-date inhaler in school, which will be held in a secure, accessible place by their teacher.

### SchoolComms

When making payments via SchoolComms, we would like to encourage you to use the Instant Bank Transfer option. It is not only faster for you, but also saves the school money. Many thanks in advance ☺

### Dinner Money

The dinner money costs for the summer term are as follows:

Per day	£ 2.30
Per week	£11.50
Half term	£62.10

### Milk

If your child has school milk, please check that they are drinking it, as we seem to have a large amount of left over every day which is going to waste. If you decide that your child no longer wants to have milk, please let the office staff know and they can amend the lists.



### Important dates for Spring Term 2016

9-13 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr6 SATS week
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Day (am)
27 <sup>th</sup> May	INSET Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
30 <sup>th</sup> May to 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Half-term holidays
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Back to school
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photos
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day (am)
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fete 3.15pm
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Family BBQ
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving up day
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 5&6 performance Afternoon & Evening
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 5&6 performance Evening
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Leavers' BBQ
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Leavers' Assembly 9.00am
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of term
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Occasional day – SCHOOL CLOSED



### TERM DATES FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS

The HCC terms dates for the next three years can be viewed at <http://www.hertsdirect.org/services/edlearn/schlif/termdates/>. In order to help you plan holidays, we have defined our INSET and Occasional Days for the next three years as follows:-

#### 2016

##### Inset Days

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016

##### Occasional Day

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016

#### 2016/17

##### Inset Days

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

##### Occasional Day

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017

