

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for working with us during the hot weather this week. As communicated since Monday morning, we are in the fortunate position to use air-conditioned spaces and cooler rooms to ensure the children remain comfortable throughout the day.

Whilst we were of course disappointed to postpone Sports Day, it was a decision made in the context of this week's extreme heat. Sports Day is a highlight of the calendar, and we want to ensure it can be enjoyed safely by both children and families. We are excited that we have been able to secure use of **Horn Park** (the park next to the school) on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July**. We will communicate more about the specific running of the day next week, but please secure the date in your diaries.



I was fortunate enough to attend an event run by Hemisphere on Thursday morning. Over the last two years, we have partnered with Hemisphere who have developed a brain-training platform that helps disrupt bias and improve racial literacy. Recently, we sent an email to parents and carers about our final [Racial Literacy Parent Forum](#), taking place on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 9.05am**. This will be attended by

Danielle, a key figure at Hemisphere, who is excited to see how parents and carers have engaged in the discussion. Please report to the school office on arrival.

Earlier in the week, we had our final Governor's monitoring morning of the year. You may have spoken to them on the gate during drop off about school communication, and what aspects of the newsletter are most pertinent. As always, we welcome feedback on this so please do not hesitate to continue those conversations with leaders on the gate.



Wednesday also saw Year 5 have their 'World War 2' day. One of our governors ran a workshop where they handled objects from the period, the children explored rationing and completed powerful art learning linked to The Blitz.

We are now beginning to look at our after-school activity club offer for the next academic year and we would really value your input as we continue to review and develop this provision. As you would have seen from today's email, we are keen to gather both pupil and parent voice - please take the time to complete [this survey](#). The survey will close at 7pm on Wednesday.

In an increasingly technological world, I wanted to provide an update on the school approach to Meta glasses. Meta (smart) glasses are wearable devices that look similar to ordinary glasses but include small built-in cameras, microphones and speakers, enabling users to take photos and videos, record audio, livestream and interact with AI features. School premises are private property, and we are entitled to set conditions of entry and can reasonably prohibit the wearing or use of such recording-capable devices. If they are seen, individuals using Meta glasses will be challenged in order to protect the safety, dignity and confidentiality of the school community.

Finally, a reminder that it is our PTA Summer Fayre on Thursday; a highlight in the calendar. The PTA have been working hard preparing for the event and we look forward to seeing you there. If you can help in anyway, please email the PTA at [pfhornpark@gmail.com](mailto:pfhornpark@gmail.com)

Have a lovely weekend,

Jack Green



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2:45PM - EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHILDREN WITH EHCPs AND THEIR FAMILIES

3:15PM - 5:00PM  
OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES

2ND JULY 2026

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## Dates for your diary

- 27/06: Deadline to order class photos for free postage back to the school via [www.getphotos.co.uk](http://www.getphotos.co.uk)
- 30/06: 2.30pm Year 5 Violin Concert
- 01/07: Year 3 Avery Hill Cricket Trip
- 02/07: Year 1 Cutty Sark and Greenwich Park Trip
- 02/07: 9.15am Year 2 Forest School 'Bug Hotel' Workshop
- 02/07: 3.15pm - 5pm PTA Summer Fayre
- 03/07: 9.05am Racial Literacy Forum
- 06/07: Year 1 South London Gallery Trip
- 07/07: Reception Cutty Sark Trip
- 07/07: Year 6 Swimming Assessment
- 07/07: 2.15pm Year 3&4 Recorder & Glockenspiel Concert
- 08/07: 4.30pm - 5.30pm Year 1&2 Forest School and Camp Fire Family Evening - register your interest to attend [here](#)
- 09/07: Class of '26 themed school meal (new date)
- 09/07: 2pm Sycamore Sports Day
- 10/07: Rescheduled date - Sports Day at Horn Park (park next to the school) - further information to follow next week
- 13/07: 2pm Year 6 Production
- 14/07: 5pm Year 6 Production
- 15/07: 9.30am Rocksteady Concert
- 15/07: 4.30pm Year 6 Leavers' Disco
- 16/07: 10am Year 6 Leavers' assembly
- 16/07: Last day of Summer 2 term - Early finish at 1.30pm
- 17/07: Inset day - School closed to children
- 20/07: Inset day - School closed to children
- 21/07 - 31/08: SUMMER HOLIDAY
- 01/09: Inset day - School closed to children
- 02/09: Inset day - School closed to children
- 03/09: Children return to school for Autumn 1 term

## View all Letters Home

Term dates for this and next academic year are [here](#).

For more information, please click on any wording underlined in this newsletter.

## Attendance Matters

Good attendance is key to success both educationally and beyond. For this reason, we aim for 100% attendance.

Best Year Group: Year 2 - 95%

## Book Recommendation

Kew class are reading 'Summer of the Dragons', written by Ed Clark. It is a story set in Wales about a girl called Mari and her secret dragon pet, Gweeb!



All was well in Llawerydd until Gweeb's family of dragons decided to return to lay their eggs! Will this be the summer when the secret gets revealed? Kew are enjoying this book because it is filled with adventure and unexpected twists. We can't wait to discover how it ends!

## ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



Term Value:

Positivity

Lunch menu:  
Week 3

w/c 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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