

10th June 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you had a great half-term break and enjoyed the Platinum Jubilee weekend. Our summer 2 half-term began on Monday for staff with an INSET DAY. Tuesday saw the return of our pupils and I'm pleased to say that within 30 minutes of starting the day a pupil was brought to my office to show off the work that he was so proud of! Unsurprisingly it has been another action packed week of T&L here at Daubeney that we'll expand on below.

Let's start this week's letter by informing you of our **'Word of the Week'** and **'Golden Expectation of the Week'** which were **'Supportive'** & **'Be kind, helpful and gentle'**.

This half-term we will be focusing our cross-curricular learning on our Art themed **'Beautiful or Useful'** topic. Below you will find the focus for each year group to facilitate discussions around learning at home. Perhaps you could research and explore the sculptors and their creations. Next week we will share with you our foci for science this half-term.

Year 1	Sculpture: Alberto Giacometti
Year 2	Sculpture: Yayoi Kusama
Year 3	Sculpture: Andy Goldsworthy
Year 4	Sculpture: Michelle Reader
Year 5	Sculpture: Anthony Gormley
Year 6	Sculpture: Sokari Douglas Camp

This week also saw the return of **swimming lessons** for Daubeney. The first group of Y4's were able to access the Aquatics Centre every day this week and I've been impressed that many of our pupils have already secured this vital life skill and are able to swim confidently. Group 1 will continue their sessions next week and group 2 will begin their swimming lessons as of Monday 20th June as has been previously communicated.

On Wednesday, we held our inaugural **SEND parent forum**, which was well attended and provided a great opportunity for us to hear what our parents feel we are doing well and what we could do even better! There were many positive ideas that came out of the meeting including developing a 'parental support network'. We look forward to delivering three SEND parent forums next academic year and building on the wonderful work that Mr Dharma has done since becoming our SENDCo. If you have not done so already, we strongly encourage you to read our most recent **SEnDFriend newsletter**. <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/543>

For the final time of calling ☺, please take two minutes to access the link below and complete our short **parent questionnaire** emailed to you previously as we seek your thoughts on how we can serve you, your child(ren) and our community even better than we currently do. This questionnaire is integral to our **school improvement**

journey; your contributions will be very much appreciated the deadline for completion is **Friday 10th June**.
<https://forms.gle/PDE9aVtmuBYJM9ok6>

Looking forward, we'll be holding a **Saturday Fun Day** on 25.6.22 from 11am to 3pm. There will be a range of sporting activities on the day, parents will also have the opportunity to secure a table to sell their 'wares' (£15 per table). Please see flier below or if you'd like to get involved just email admin@daubeney.hackney.ch.uk

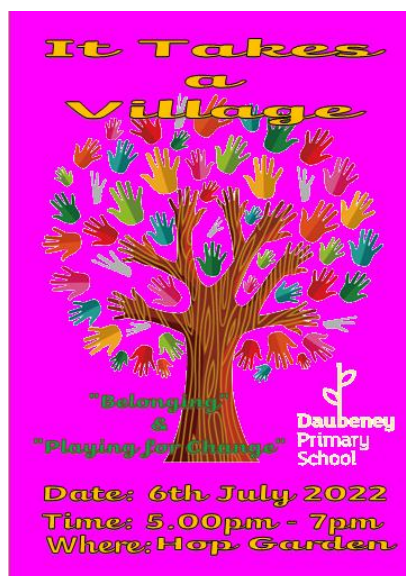
Before closing, I'd like to remind you of a few things:

- 1.) We'll be having our **class photos** taken on Monday (13.6.22).
- 2.) Please **be punctual** for the start of the school day – let's help our children establish good habits!
- 3.) Whatsapp groups and many other social media platforms are age restricted and it is illegal for children aged under 13 to access many of these platforms. Please access the link below for more information on how to **keep your child safe online**, including from 'hurtful remarks' made by their 'friends'.
<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/parents/online-safety>

Penultimately, please take the time to read Mr Warren's letter for more information about Daubeney in particular and the federation in general <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/562>

Finally, to reiterate what was said previously, with lots of events including the one's identified above and below. We strongly encourage you to check the News and Letters section of our website on a regular basis <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/news> and our calendar to stay abreast of the upcoming events for the remainder of the term <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/about-us/calendar>

Enjoy a great weekend!



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