

15th July 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week we will begin by informing you about the adjustments to our **Sports Day** timings for next week. Due to the high temperatures forecast for next week, we will be adjusting the times of our sports days to avoid the peak temperatures between 11am – 3pm, as much as possible. However, we are keeping the days the same to support those families that may have taken time off of work to attend and support their child(ren).

Therefore, our **Reception & KS1 Sports Day** will take place on - **Monday 18th July from 09:30am to 11:30am.**

Our **KS2 Sports Day** will take place on **Tuesday 19th July from 09:30am to 11:30am.**

Please send your child to school with sun cream applied, a sun hat and a water bottle. If in spite of our efforts, we feel that it is unsafe on the day, Sports Days will be cancelled. If your child is extremely sensitive to the sun please let your child(ren)'s class teacher know.

While we are talking about timings, please note that for our final day of term/the year **we will be closing at 2pm on Friday 22nd July.**

In this our penultimate week, our **'Word of the Week'** and **'Golden Expectation of the Week'** were **'Experience'** & **'Be honest and responsible'**. As always, we encourage you to discuss these with your child(ren).

We are very glad that we were able to go-ahead with our planned **beach trips** this week, which all of the children thoroughly enjoyed and afforded many of our pupils to experience a beach for the very first time! I must express my gratitude to all the members of staff and parents that facilitated the trips, and an extra special well done to those who led on the trips; **well done Miss Lucey, Miss Gustave and Mr Swarbrick!**

Whilst we are in the commending mood, I must commend **Miss Gray** and **3G** for topping the **Times Tables Rock Stars** (TTRS) league and being this year's Daubeney champions. The way Miss Gray encouraged the children to play was extraordinary!

Further to our recent letter regarding our Year 6 SATs results and staffing update, we must take the time to bid **Miss Elaine** all the very best as she departs from Daubeney after being with us for 11 years! She has been an integral part of our EYFS team and will be sorely missed. But, we wish her all the very best as she ventures off to pastures new in the NHS. <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/577#sitelive-viewer/>

We now look forward to our final week of the school year and enjoying our Sports Days and Graduations (weather permitting!) As we do prepare for the summer break please access the link below for some activities you may find useful. <https://imoves.com/summer-holidays>

In addition to the link above, if it's too warm to go outside you may want your child(ren) to engage with 'The Summer Reading Challenge' which encourages children to enjoy the benefits of reading for pleasure over the summer holidays, providing lots of fun as well as helping to prevent the summer reading 'dip'. This year's theme 'Gadgeteers' will spark children's curiosity about the world around them. With resources and activities from the Science Museum Group, the Challenge focuses on inspiring children to see the science and innovation behind everyday objects, showing that reading and science are for everyone. Join now at your local library or online via the official website. <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Finally, for those considering what to do during the summer holiday, we will be working in collaboration with one of our community partners, Apex Learning Hub (ALH), to deliver a **summer club**. For those families in receipt of FSM you can access this provision free of charge, for fee-paying families the cost will be £35 per day. Please see flier below and access the link to register your interest.

<https://forms.gle/NrRXYReEkCQpuyfP6>

Enjoy the warm sunny weekend, and stay safe!



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