

16th June 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

It's been another fun filled and action-packed week here at Daubeney!

As stated previously, the summer term is always a busy one, so please visit our **website calendar** to keep abreast of the many events happening over the next five weeks. <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/about-us/calendar>

As the **weather is getting hotter**, please continue to dress your child(ren) in uniform, but appropriately for the weather conditions, and send them to school with a water bottle. Also, if your children take any medication for hay fever, please ensure you administer this at home, and if your child has asthma, please ensure that their inhaler is up-to-date and full. Out of the ordinary, below is a homeopathic hay fever remedy (shared with me by one of our parents who swears by it!) for those that are affected by hay fever. You will need: garlic, red onion and honey. Blend them together and then mix with more honey and keep in the fridge, take a tablespoon three times a day. Thank you Mrs Alves 😊

Continuing in the vein of parent partnerships, please take a few moments to complete our **parent questionnaire** so we can incorporate your thoughts into our continual school improvement journey. The deadline for the survey is **Friday 23rd June @ midnight**.

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Today, we say goodbye to our **chicks and ducklings**. To reiterate, we would like to thank our **PCTA** who funded this provision. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and afforded some to overcome their fear of animals! Many magical moments were had with the ducklings and chicks, for both staff and pupils – thanks again PCTA.

Today we also had our **class photos** taken, you will receive communication in due course on how to pay and retrieve these.

As mentioned last week, if you are able to support our **PCTA led Carnival**, please contact your PCTA class rep. As Daubeney is committed to supporting our community, inclusive of local and/or sustainable businesses we are accepting applications from stallholders to showcase their businesses. Please no food or drink stalls. The cost to secure a stall for the event will be a very reasonable £10 per table. If you would like to secure a stall please access the link below.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzgVveVUYmS0gSrOgGinrng7S0t644a8NQ9yPa73IZ-hlaVw/viewform>

This week our **yoga sessions** began for all children as part of their PE lessons. To support us with this endeavour we implore you to make a contribution to help fund this provision by accessing the link below.

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/yoga-club-2023>

Well done to all the children who took part in our **Spelling Bee competition**, especially the winners and runners up.

I must also say well done to all the pupils who auditioned for the **Daubeney's Got Talent competition**. The grand finale will take place on 29.6.23 to which the parents of those partaking will be invited to attend.

On Monday, this week, our **Y1** pupils began the **Phonics Screener**. This will continue next week and should conclude by Friday (23.6.23). We encourage our Y1 parents to have conversations about the different phases of phonics when reading with their child, I think you will find that your child will impress you with their knowledge of phonics!

On Thursday, the work and teacher assessments (TA's) of our **Y2 pupils** was **moderated** by external teaching professionals working on behalf of Hackney Education. I am very pleased to say that of the 18 judgements made by our teachers the moderators agreed with all, bar one! I'd like to commend the y2 team for all the hard work they put in to make sure that the process went smoothly.

Whilst our Y2 team were focused on the moderation, our EYFS pupils and staff enjoyed an end of year trip to **Old McDonald's Farm**. As always, we want to commend the staff who made this possible, but I'd also like to express our collective gratitude to the parents who took the time to volunteer and help us on the day - a massive thank you for giving up your time.

Next week we look forward to students from **Y5 & Y6** venturing off to Danbury for their **residential trip**. A massive thank you to all of the adults who be supporting the pupils during the week, namely: Mr Swarbrick, Mr Ricardo, Ms Prisca, Ms McDonald, Ms Cheung, Ms Phillips, Ms Payne and Ms Lester.

We also invite you to our **Stay & Play** session on Wednesday 21st June (3:30 – 4:30). Please come along to find out about our plans for a pond in the Hop Garden. <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/725#sitelive-viewer/>

At this time of year everyone starts to think of who will be their child(ren)'s teacher next year. We will inform you of the **2023-2024 class allocation** next Friday.

For more news about Daubeney Primary, and the Blossom Federation, please read **Mr Warren's update letter** at your convenience if you have not done so already. <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/726#sitelive-viewer/>

For those who have been checking out our calendar you would have noticed that there is a **Whole School Picnic** scheduled for 13th July, to which all parents are invited. We will send a dedicated letter about this next week.

As a reminder, for those who are already thinking what will they be doing with their children in the holiday, we will be hosting our **Apex Summer Holiday Club** for the first two weeks of the holiday. If you'd like to register or find out more info, access the link. <https://forms.gle/gpF4VAhpaKdKemVA7>

As promised, please see below for the topics we are studying in our **'Beautiful or Useful?'** art themed half-term and posters for upcoming events.

Please have a great weekend and a wonderful **Fathers' Day** on Sunday 😊



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Year 1	1970's Art - Use a range of skills from across different art forms (printing, drawing, painting, collage) using different tools.
Year 2	1980's Art - Use a range of skills from across different art forms (printing, drawing, painting, collage) using different tools
Year 3	1990's Art - Use a range of skills from across different art forms (printing, drawing, painting, collage) using different tools.
Year 4	1950's Art - Use a range of skills from across different art forms (printing, drawing, painting, collage) using different tools.
Year 5	1960's Art - Use a range of skills from across different art forms (printing, drawing, painting, collage) using different tools.
Year 6	1930's Art - Use a range of skills from across different art forms (printing, drawing, painting, collage) using different tools.

