



Scott Wilkie Newsletter July 2016

Summer Holiday

Last day at school is Wednesday 20th July 2016.
 Summer holidays - Thursday 21st July – Friday 2nd September 2016.
 Last day for **Nursery** children is Friday 15th July.
All after school clubs finish on Friday 15th July.

School Start

Children start back to school on **Monday 5th September 2016.**
 Children in the Nursery start back on Monday 12th September 2016.
 Please note that reception children have a staggered start date depending on their age. Letters have been sent to individual parents.

Teachers Training Days & Holiday Dates

Thursday 1st September 2016
 Friday 2nd September 2016
 Monday 31st October 2016
 Friday 18th November 2016

<p><u>Term 1</u> October Break Monday 24th October- Friday 28th October 2016</p> <p>INSET 1st September 2016 INSET 2nd September 2016 Eid- School Open</p>	<p><u>Term 4</u> Spring Break Monday 3rd April 2017 to Monday 17th April 2017</p>
<p><u>Term 2</u> Christmas Break Wednesday 21st December 2016 to Tuesday 3rd January 2017</p> <p>INSET 31st October 2016 INSET 18th November 2016</p>	<p><u>Term 5</u> Half Term Monday 29th May 2017 to Friday 2nd June 2017</p> <p>May day - 1st May 2017</p>
<p><u>Term 3</u> February Break Monday 13th February 2017 to Friday 17th February 2017</p>	<p><u>Term 6</u> Eid-UI-Fitr - School Open Summer Break Monday 24th July</p>

Holidays

Holidays out of term time will not be authorised. Please make sure you book all your breaks during the school holiday.

Attendance

100 % attendance is when every child attends every day.

At Scott Wilkie we want our children to have as good an opportunity as any other child in the country of leading a fulfilling and rewarding life. In order to achieve this it is important that your child has good attendance. Evidence shows a child with poor attendance achieves less well than their peers and also struggles with friendships.

Well done everyone. What an improvement from last year.

RB – 95.0%	RC – 93.5%
1A – 95.6%	1M – 95.0%
2A – 95.6%	2B – 96.3%
3H – 95.4%	3N- 94.3%
4B – 96.5%	4W- 95.7%
5A -97.2%	5M – 96.7%
6S – 97.1%	6T – 95.2%

End of Year Reports

Pupils' end of year reports will be sent to you before the end of the school year. If you would like to discuss the report please make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher through the staff in the office.

Parent's Evening- school closes at 2.15pm

Thursday 17th November 2016

Thursday 16th March 2017

Staff Leaving

Good luck and farewell to Mr Owen who will be leaving us in July.

Miss Kreuder, the Year 2 Teaching Assistant, is also leaving us.

We wish them well in their new adventures and thank them for their commitment and hard work.

New Staff

I am very pleased to announce we have the following great new teachers joining our team in September: Mr Rahman, Miss Burnett and Miss Habib.

We have also appointed Mr Edwards as a trainee teacher.

I would like to welcome our new staff and hope they have long rewarding careers teaching at our fabulous school.

School Leaders

Executive Head Teacher - Ms Edge

Head of School – Mrs Quayum (Whole school))

Assistant Head Teacher – Ms Hodgkinson (Yr3/4/5)

Assistant Head Teacher – Miss Thompson (Middle Leaders)

Assistant Head Teacher- Mr Rahman (KS1)

Assistant Head Teacher – Mr Thompson (Year 6)

Teaching Teams next year will be:

Nursery – Miss Begum

Reception – Miss Comer and Miss Begum

Year 1 – Miss Armand and Miss Begum

Year 2 – Miss Aktar and Mr Rahman

Year 3 – Miss Hussain and Miss Burnett

Year 4 – Miss Singh and Miss Habib

Year 5 – Miss Akitoye and Mr Manning

Year 6 – Mr Thompson and Miss Whitton

Good bye and good luck to Year 6

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Year 6 the best of luck at secondary school. They have been a fantastic Year 6 and will be missed by all at Scott Wilkie. I know they will go on to great things and continue to make good life choices.

School Nurse / Speech and Language Therapist

The school will be getting a new school nurse. If you would like an appointment with the school nurse please book an appointment through Debbie in the office. The speech and language therapist is Katie. Please book an appointment through Mrs Edwards.

Improvements to the School

The third and final stage of the school rewiring will take place during the summer holidays. The nursery outdoor area will also be improved.

Parent Questionnaires

You should have received your parent questionnaires. Please fill them out and return them to your child's class teacher or the school office. Your child's name will be entered into a raffle draw. We always value your responses.

Special Events

Thursday 14th July – Year 6 Fun Run Olympic Park
Thursday 14th July – Nursery / Reception Paradise Park
Friday 15th July – Nursery / Reception Paradise Park
Friday 15th July – Year 4 Arc in the Park Trip
Monday 18th July – Year 1 National Maritime Museum Trip
Monday 18th July – KS2 Disco 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Tuesday 19th July – KS1 & Reception Disco 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Tuesday 19th July – KS1 Sports Day a.m.
Tuesday 19th July – 1.45 Year Leavers Performance
Wednesday 20th July 9.30am Leavers Assembly

Summer School

Our Year 5 children who are going up into Year 6 are invited to take part in the summer school from Thursday 21st July to Friday 5th August 2016. They will come in at 8.30am and will finish at 1pm each day. There is no charge for this summer school and it is really important that the children take part.

Holiday Programmes

There are a lot of activities on offer to children in the holiday. Make the most of them! Also encourage your child to join the library and ensure they read throughout the summer. If you want some help in organising a holiday programme for your child please contact Debbie in the office.

Keeping Safe

This is just a small reminder that in England children should not be left on their own for the day until they are mature enough (approximately 14 years old). Please make sure your children are suitably cared for over the summer break. See Mrs Edwards if you need to register them in holiday programmes.

Keeping safe on the internet

Please monitor the amount of time your child is playing games on the computer and monitor their activities

online. Please remember you must be aged 14 and over to access social networking sites.

Reading

Custom House and Canning Town libraries invite local school children to visit the library during summer holidays to take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge. It is completely FREE and open to all children.

10 minutes a day

Reading to your child 10 minutes a day before they go to bed makes the most difference to a child's literacy skills. Research has shown that 10 minutes a day of quality time reading to your child extends their vocabulary and helps them to read and write. Try your best to make this small effort. If you are short of books at home speak to Lynn in the office or join Canning Town Library. It is free! Happy reading over the summer!

Travel Health

It is important that if you are planning an overseas trip that you visit your GP and seek travel Health advice. There is a particular risk for families visiting certain countries including Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, Ghana and Nigeria as these are countries from which we see high numbers of travellers returning to the UK unwell with travel related infections. Anyone travelling to Brazil should seek advice from a healthcare professional before starting their journey. (The risks are not only related to the Zika virus).

Highlights of the Year

We have continued to excel in sport winning numerous trophies to add to our collection. Our Athletics team represented Newham at the London Youth Games and Sharon and Bobby (Year 6) were named number one boy and girl at the London Outdoor Athletics Competition. Children took part in a whole range of visits to enrich their learning experiences including visits to museums, zoos and the seaside. As expected, the children behaved well and we even received comments from the public on the excellent behaviour. Our choir's performance at the Water City Festival at the Tower of London was one of many highlights this year in Music. The fantastic musical talent of the children was captured this year in The Scott Wilkie Music CD.

It has been a truly wonderful year. Thank you to all parents for your continued support and co-operation.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my hard working and wonderful staff for their dedication to our fabulous school.

I wish you all a lovely and safe summer holiday.

Keri Edge (Executive Head Teacher)