

A message from Mrs Horton

I hope that all our families had a relaxing and enjoyable half term break. The children and staff have returned refreshed and ready for learning. There is already lots of excitement for our whole school theme celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Moon Landings. Visits to the Science Museum have already started; Key Stage One children loved the 3D film with moving chairs and surround sound! – very immersive!

In addition we have already started to see some amazing home learning coming into school – with models and posters of rockets and astronauts. I am very much looking forward to seeing the learning develop over the coming weeks.

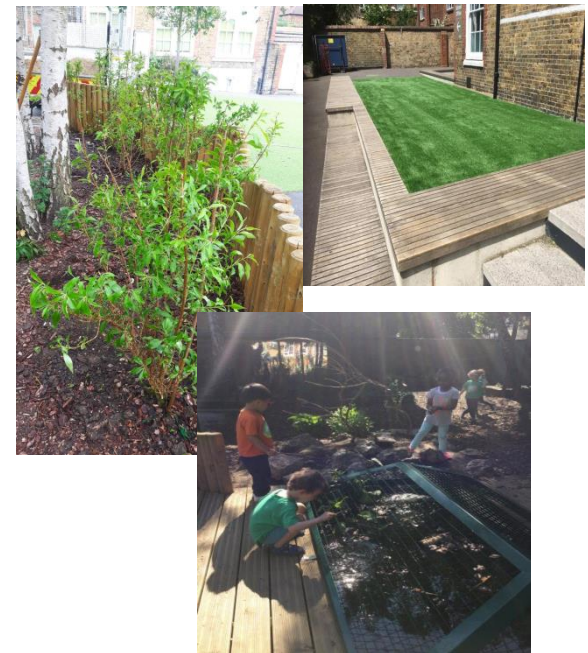
I would like to wish all of our Muslim families -Eid Mubarak- for Tuesday. All the children who celebrated this important day were full of excitement to talk about the delicious food they had shared, as well as all the family and friends who had come to visit.

I would like to share a staffing update with families – to let you know that Barbara, our Deputy Head of Children's Centre is leaving the school at the end of the year. She has secured a Head of Early Years position at an International School in Shanghai – which sounds like an amazing adventure. She has assured me that once she is settled – she will be in touch regularly by Skype – so classes will have the opportunity of an international 'penpal'! Barbara has been with us for almost 8 years and has been a key leader in shaping the progress of the school. I am extremely thankful for all of her amazing work both in the children's centre and across the school. I know that she will be missed by children, families and staff alike. We have recruited a new Deputy Head of Children's Centre, Juliette Lloyd, who will be joining the school in July. I am very confident of a successful transition as both Juliette and Barbara work together.

Half Term

Over the half term break we focused on the outside space ready for summer. The garden area now has new planting along with a mud kitchen and the pond is settling nicely.

The children have had great fun this week feeling the new soft turf and exploring the Mud Kitchen.





Thursday 20th June

We are working with Islington Council on a Clean Air Project to assess the quality of air surrounding our school.

The project will include an assembly exploring what we can all do to produce less pollution and avoid heavily polluted areas.

On Thursday 20th June, to celebrate Clean Air Day a 'play street' will be established along Hargrave Park, (behind the school). The road will be closed to traffic with the north end being the designated Play Street area from 3.30 to 6pm.

The Play Street will be open and free for everyone to come and enjoy with no traffic or pollution. Children are encouraged to bring scooters, bikes and toys to play with. There will also be free activities to join in with.

Children must be under the supervision of parents and carers.

If you would like to get involved further, please contact parents@hargravepark.islington.sch.uk

Week 1 – Moon Landings



Would you like to get involved in the Summer Fair?



Join us at the next Parent Volunteer Meeting on Monday 10th June at 5pm

The Summer Fair is on Friday 12th July this year and plans are already underway .

To make it a success, we will need lots more volunteers to help out. Please come along to the meeting and help us make this the best fair yet!

Refreshments and a creche will be provided.

If you would like to express your interest in attending the planning session or would like to help with the fair or prepare food, please email: parents@hargravepark.islington.sch.uk

Pop Up Uniform Sale

We will be selling Hargrave Park branded uniform on Tuesday 9th July. The new school green polos will also be on sale then.

Mon 10 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week Healthy Eating Week Indigo Class Sailing starts
Tues 11 th June	9.15am Coffee Morning for families - SRE questions and answers: LKS2 visit to the Science Museum
Wed 12 th June	9am Orange Class Assembly
Fri 14 th June	Sports Day at Whittington Park Babies and Toddlers' Picnic
Tue 18 th June	Immersive Space Dome in school
Wed 19 th June	Babies to visit Willow Farm UKS2 visit to the Science Museum UKS2 School Councillors visit City Hall
Thurs 20 th June	Clean Air Day Indigo Class – Young Citizens event Maamulaha Netball tournament
Mon 24 th June	Frinton - Reception to Year 6 Nursery Parents' Picnic
Weds 10 th July	Red Class Assembly
Wed 26 th June	9am Violet Class Assembly
Fri 12 th July	Summer Fair – 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Wed 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Fri 19 th July	Last day of term – school closes at 2pm

Children's Centre Picnic

Friday 14th June

Join us from 11.30am

All Under 3's parents are invited to join us in our annual picnic in the big playground .

We will provide food and drinks but you are of course welcome to bring additional home made treats if you wish!

(no nuts please)

We will look forward to seeing you!

Nursery Picnic

Monday 24th June

Join us from 11.30am

All Nursery parents are invited to join us in our annual picnic in the big playground.

Please bring along healthy food and drinks to enjoy with your child. Please remember no nuts!

We will look forward to seeing you at this amazing event!

The School is signing up to a programme created by the Metropolitan Police called Operation Encompass. Police will send information about domestic incidents where they are called to the home when there are children involved. The information will concern to: the welfare of the child, date and nature of the incident; and will be received by the Safeguarding team. If you would like to read more information, this is available on the Metropolitan Police website.

Sports Day Friday 14th June Whittington Park

Events will begin at **9.45am** and finish at approximately **2.20pm**.

Families are all welcome to come along to support the children.

At lunchtime, you are welcome to join the children in house groups for a picnic – each house will have a base set up.

Afterwards, you may collect your child from their house group. Please notify the lead adult to ensure safe dismissal.

Otherwise children may be collected from school as normal.

