



# Dallington CEP School

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*‘...be an example to the believers with your words, your actions, your love, your faith and our pure life*

## SATS

What a week it has been! Year 6 have performed brilliantly in what is a difficult week. They have sat six test papers in four days and each and every one of them has been a credit to themselves and the school. A massive thank you to the staff who have made a potentially difficult week calm, achievable and successful.

Year two have their SATS over the next two weeks. These are treated very differently to the year 6 tests and hopefully the children will not even be aware of the fact they are sitting them.

Finally in June we have year 1 phonics tests and year 4 multiplication tests. So much testing but the children are ready and very capable of, as a colleague would say ‘smashing them!’

If you have any questions about any of the tests please do not hesitate to speak to the class teachers or myself.

## Good news!

I recently told you that Mrs Bloom is expecting another addition to her lovely family, she will be leaving in July. I am really pleased to announce that Mrs Nguyen and her husband are expecting their first child. She will be with us till the end of this academic year but not return in September. I will, hopefully, get a list of teachers/TA's out for next year before half term. I am sure you will join me and the school in congratulating

both the Blooms and Nguyens on their wonderful news.

## More sporting achievements

Last week we took 16 year 5/6 children to Heathfield and Waldron Rugby club to compete in the annual HASP tag rugby tournament. It was a wonderful afternoon with both the A and B teams dipping, tackling, sprinting and scoring brilliantly. Overall, the B team came second and the A team came fourth out of eleven teams. A massive congratulations to everyone who took part they should be very proud.



This week, Mr Tooze, took 16 year 3/4 children to Cross in Hand to take part in the HASP tennis tournament. Under the expert coaching of Mr Tooze, team A won the tournament and team B finished third (out of eight teams) Another sterling performance – these two teams now go through to the next round in Crowborough. Not bad for a small school!

## **Finally....**

In the w/b 23<sup>rd</sup> May we will be holding our Jubilee week to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As well as lots of exciting events in class we have got permission to close The Street on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May and we will be having a Street party to celebrate. All parents are invited to help us and join in the celebrations. There will be a separate letter following the newsletter that will outline the whole event.

## **Upcoming dates**

Below are the dates for the next two terms. Obviously somethings will change or events will be added – please keep checking.

### **Save the date - 3rd July - Summer event**

Our Summer event this year is going to be a bit different... FODS are organising a sponsored circular walk from the school, then celebrating with BBQ afterwards on Sunday afternoon 3rd July. We hope it will be a really lovely fun family afternoon. So please do put the date in the diary and we will be sending out more information soon.

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## **Dates for your diary .... (will be updated regularly please keep checking)**

Everything is subject to change as we continue to follow Government guidelines.

### **May**

13<sup>th</sup> Brightling class trip to the beach  
19<sup>th</sup> Dance workshop – whole school  
23<sup>rd</sup> Jubilee week  
27<sup>th</sup> Street party  
27<sup>th</sup> Last day of term 5

### **June**

6<sup>th</sup> First day of term 6  
16<sup>th</sup> ASSR flower festival  
w/b 13<sup>th</sup> Sex education week  
29/30<sup>th</sup> Big Dance – Brightling class  
30<sup>th</sup> Sports day

### **July**

1<sup>st</sup> Year 6 Dioceses leavers service  
11<sup>th</sup> Reports home  
15<sup>th</sup> Open afternoon  
18<sup>th</sup> Year 6 leavers day  
21<sup>st</sup> Last day of the year

Term	Start date	End date
School INSET day	Wednesday 1 September 2021	
School Term 1	Thursday 2 September 2021	Friday 22 October 2021
Autumn school holiday	Monday 25 October 2021	Friday 29 October 2021
School Term 2	Monday 1 November 2021	Friday 17 December 2021
Christmas school holiday	Monday 20 December 2021	Monday 3 January 2022
School Term 3	Tuesday 4 January 2022	Friday 11 February 2022
February school holiday	Monday 14 February 2022	Friday 18 February 2022
School Term 4	Monday 21 February 2022	Friday 1 April 2022
Spring school holiday	Monday 4 April 2022	Monday 18 April 2022
School Term 5	Tuesday 19 April 2022	Friday 27 May 2022
Early May bank school holiday falls in Term 5	Monday 2 May 2022	
May school holiday	Monday 30 May 2022	Friday 3 June 2022
School Term 6	Monday 6 June 2022	Thursday 21 July 2022