



### Dates for the Diary

#### Summer Term

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Last day of academic year

*Year 6 finish at 12:00pm  
Rest of school (Year 1 to Year 5)  
finish at 1:00pm*



#### Summer Holiday Uniform Sales

|        |        |                    |
|--------|--------|--------------------|
| Monday | 14 Aug | 10:00am to 2:00pm  |
| Monday | 4 Sep  | 10:00 am to 2:00pm |

#### Autumn Term

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September** – **INSET**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** – **INSET**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September** – First day back for children 8:30am

*Goodbye to our wonderful Year 6.  
We wish you every success for the coming years.  
Remember: "I can be anything I want, if I can just believe in me."*

### Thrive School of Excellence



### Important Date

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September** – First day back for children 8:30am



Dear Parent/Carer,

Saying "Thank you" is just not enough to express my gratitude to you for your kindness to me as I leave Hunters Hall after 33 years. It is your children who kept me working at our school all these years. They are an absolute joy to teach and be with, and I will miss every one of them. It has been a pleasure and a complete privilege to serve this wonderful community, first as a teacher, a senior leader and, the final 10 years, as Headteacher.

I have already spent quality time sitting on the lovely garden furniture you bought me and I will treasure the watch which is a beautiful memory of my time with you. Added to those incredible gifts, many of you have continued to spoil me with cards, presents and your lovely words. I feel truly overwhelmed by your kindness.

It has been my job to do my very best for your children and community and to have extra validation and gratitude is an enormous bonus. I know this is how all our staff feel when you thank them in person, write cards or give gifts. It is never our expectation to receive such things but we appreciate your kind words and deeds.

I leave this amazing school knowing the very best possible leader is already in place as a talented and dedicated Headteacher. It was a very lucky day when Michael Kaitell joined Hunters Hall and we are blessed to have him lead our dedicated staff. I know that Hunters Hall can only grow and develop under his kindness, wisdom and knowledge.

I imagine I will continue to be involved with this wonderful school in some capacity, but one thing I know for certain, it will always have an enormous place in my heart.

With love and every best wish for the future,

Selina Frazer  
Headteacher

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Dear Parent/Carer,

It is only fitting to dedicate my message in this edition of Snippets to Miss Selina Frazer who has worked tirelessly at the school for over 33 years. She has dedicated her service to the school and its community and has been instrumental in making the school the success it is today.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to Selina for believing in me and appointing me back in 2014 as her Deputy, moving to Co-Head, and now as she embarks on a new, exciting journey, sole Headteacher of Hunters Hall.

We will not let Miss Frazer escape fully, but will invite her into school and back into the classrooms where she thrives.

On behalf of our school community, I would like to thank Selina Frazer and wish her the very best for the future.

Michael Kaitell  
Headteacher

## School Uniform

School uniform can be purchased every Monday from 3:00-4:00pm in the dining hall.

In a hope to reduce the cost of school uniform, from September, you will have the option to purchase iron-on badges for plain white polo shirts and plain red jumpers. Badges will cost £1.20 and should make uniform more affordable.

Uniform can also be purchased online:

[www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/schools/product-category/schools-and-clubs/hunters-hall-primary/](http://www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/schools/product-category/schools-and-clubs/hunters-hall-primary/)

Or Telephone: 01992 763679 / Email: [info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk](mailto:info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk)



## Parent Hub

We would like all parents/carers to join us on Parent Hub.

Parent Hub is a FREE app that helps keep you up to date with what's going on at school. You'll receive messages, pictures, documents and newsletters, all in one handy place.



1. Download the Parent Hub app from your app store (iPhone or Android).
2. Create yourself an account.
3. Choose "Add a School" and enter:

**@HuntersHallIPS**

### How to translate messages in the Parent Hub app (guidance for schools)

In the app, parents just tap the 'translate' button in the bottom right of a message.

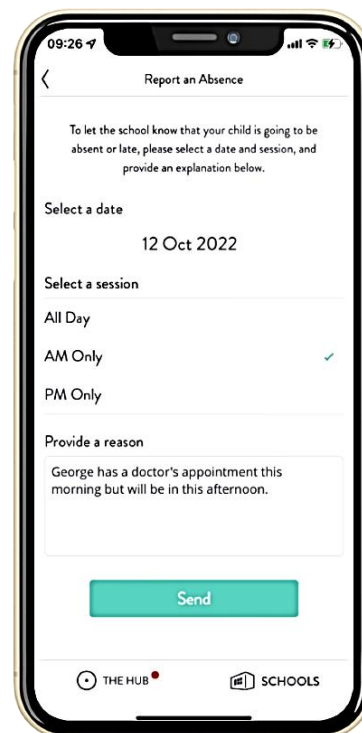
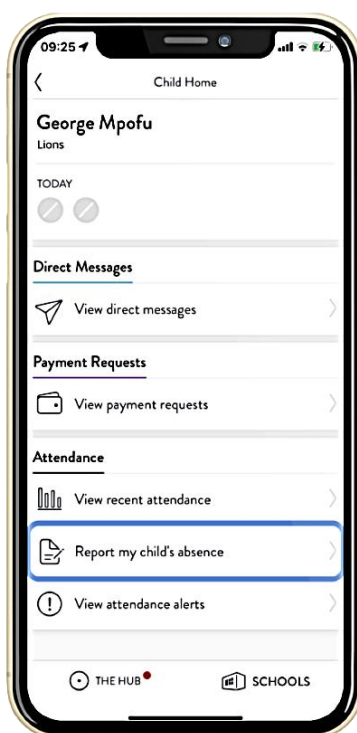
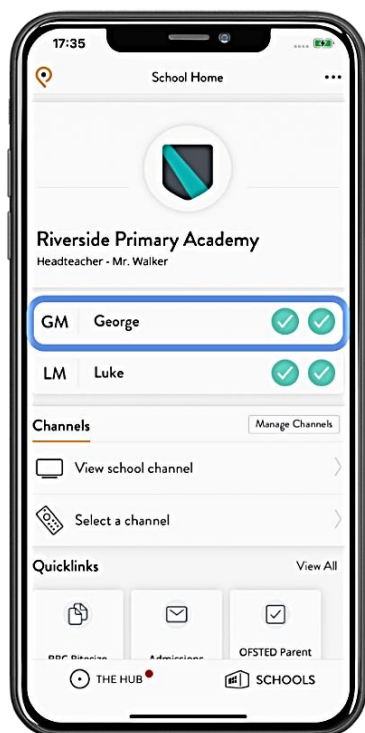
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To find out more, click the link below for a useful guide.

<https://support.parenthub.co.uk/hc/en-us/articles/6172951020689-How-to-translate-messages-in-the-Parent-Hub-app>



## Reporting absence



## Classes 2023-2024

| Previous class/setting      | New Class            | Teacher  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Home& Private Nurseries     | <b>Nursery am/pm</b> | S McCarthy (YGL)                                     |
| Nursery & External settings |                      | S Caisey AHT (YGL)                                   |
|                             | <b>RR</b>            | V Roche - Geography                                  |
|                             | <b>RH</b>            | S Thomas<br>S Hearty - MFL                           |
|                             | <b>RB</b>            | J Harris<br>M Bibi - DT                              |
| RR                          | <b>1L</b>            | D Liburd (YGL) -Geography                            |
| RB                          | <b>1K</b>            | G Siddique<br>(M Kaur - Computing (Maternity Cover)) |
| RH                          | <b>1H</b>            | C Hopkin - D&T                                       |
| Class 2                     | <b>2K</b>            | F Keane - PSHEE (YGL)                                |
| Class 3                     | <b>2W</b>            | J Wade - ASD   |
| Class 1                     | <b>2D</b>            | S Davy - History                                     |
| Class 2                     | <b>3G</b>            | L Gurry (YGL) - Oracy, Phonics & Reading Lead        |
| Class 1                     | <b>3R</b>            | M Ryan - School Council                              |
| Class 3                     | <b>3Z</b>            | O Zaman  |
| 3Z                          | <b>4N</b>            | J Neil (YGL) - Literacy                              |
| 3T                          | <b>4G</b>            | G Rowling - Art                                      |
| 3G                          | <b>4T</b>            | S Thomas - PE  |
| Class 3                     | <b>5A</b>            | M Allen (YGL) - RSL Raising Standards Leader         |
| Class 2                     | <b>5N</b>            | N Akther   |
| Class 1                     | <b>5H</b>            | T Hussain - Art                                      |
| Class 2                     | <b>6E</b>            | V Ede (YGL) - Forest School / Science                |
| Class 1                     | <b>6M</b>            | A Modhwadia – RE                                     |
| Class 3                     | <b>6D</b>            | A Dias - Maths                                       |

**We say goodbye and thank you to the following members of the Hunters Hall team: Miss Gurden & Mr Lapa.**

**We say welcome to M Gooding, our new School Business Manager, C Gross, our Attendance Manager & G Siddique, teacher in Year 1 who will be covering Miss Kaur's maternity leave.**

## Uniform Reminder & PE Days 2023-2024

During the course of the next academic year, we are phasing out some of our school uniform in an effort to make it more affordable for our parent body.

Our school uniform provider now sells school badges for £1.20 so that you are able to purchase plain white polo shirts/ plain red jumpers/cardigans and iron on the badge. (Our current provider will continue to sell their stock of red and grey uniform items and staff has been informed that it is a gradual phase out)

We have reduced the number of days that children require their school uniform by allowing them to wear their PE kit on two days of the week. (You will be notified if there is a special day such as school photographs so that you can ensure that children are dressed appropriately.)

### School Uniform

White Polo Shirt (with logo/ iron-on badge)

Red jumper/ Cardigan (with logo/ iron-on badge)

Grey school trousers/ skirt/ shorts

Summer Dress

Plain black shoes/ trainers



### PE Kit

Plain white t-shirt

Red shorts

Red/ Grey jogging bottoms

Red fleece

Black plimsolls



### PE Days 2023-2024

#### PE Days

| Year Group       | PE Day 1         | PE Day 2         |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Reception</b> |                  | <b>Thursday</b>  |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Tuesday</b>   |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Wednesday</b> |
| <b>Year 3</b>    | <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Thursday</b>  |
| <b>Year 4</b>    | <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Thursday</b>  |
| <b>Year 5</b>    | <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Friday</b>    |
| <b>Year 6</b>    | <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Thursday</b>  |

Swimming is part of the national curriculum. Children in Year 4 and 6 are offered swimming lessons. From time to time, other selected pupils are given the opportunity.

Children must have a suitable swimming costume, a towel and a swimming hat.

This year, we will be operating a mobile swimming pool on the school site during June and July. |



# Summer Reading Challenge



Can you complete the 12 challenges in the holiday?  
If you don't already belong, join the library.



|               |  |   |  |
|---------------|--|---|--|
| <b>WHO?</b>   | Read a book by a brand new author.                   | Read a book by a recommended by a friend.                   | Read a book and then recommend it to a friend.             |
| <b>WHAT?</b>  | Read a book that was published BEFORE you were born. | Read a book by an author that you have already enjoyed.     | Try a genre that you have never read before.               |
| <b>WHEN?</b>  | Read a book when you would normally watch TV.        | Secretly read a book past your bedtime.                     | Read a book when you are supposed to be tidying your room. |
| <b>WHERE?</b> | Read a book set in a fantasy world.                  | Read snuggled up on the sofa or sitting outside in the sun. | Read a book set in another country or time in history.     |

Remember to take a photo of you enjoying reading!  
Best photos will be published in our first edition of Snippets!



## Thrive Summer Activities

### The chill-out zone

Let's make your space a relaxing one. The key to making your room your "happy place" is to make it aesthetically pleasing. Bedrooms can be the space where we go to relax and escape the rest of the world for a while. Here are some ways to make your room a special one, somewhere you want to escape to and chill-out.

Suitable for children up to 16 years old.



#### 1 Research

Explore online for some different ideas on creating your chill-out space. Use [Pinterest](#) for inspiration if you need it. Magazines are also a good source to read through.

Feng shui is the Chinese art of arranging furniture and items in your room to make the energy flow positively, [create a sense of calm](#) and encourage success.

#### 2 Plan your space

**What's your style**  
Think about the colours and themes you want in your room or space. Maybe have a go at creating a [mood board or ideas board](#) of things you like.



**Picture this**  
Start to select photographs, canvases or posters that you may want to display.

**Pin away**  
Keep an online record of what styles you like. Create your own page in [Pinterest](#) and pin your ideas.

**What's your sound**  
Choose the music for your new room, create a playlist.

**Get organised**  
[Tidy and organise](#) your space or room. Think of nifty ways to display your favourite things. Maybe organise your clothes by colour.



#### 3 Create your space

**You've been framed**  
Get creative and [make your own photo area](#), that you can change when ever you want!

**Green fingers**  
Make your own planters to create a vibrant, healthy space. What will you grow?



**Bespoke storage**  
[Upcycle tin cans](#) to keeps all your stationery neat and tidy. Or make a [balloon bowl](#) for your bits and bobs in.

**Mindful time**  
[Chill out jars](#) help to relax and calm a busy brain, just sit and watch. Let yourself melt away.



**Sew good**  
[Make a cushion](#) by recycling your favourite old T shirts!

**Tidy up time**  
Always try to make your bed and keep your floor [clear of clothes](#) - a space is much more relaxing when it's tidy and neat.

#### 4 Enjoy your space

Now that you've created your perfect room, here are some ideas for how to relax or be creative in your awesome space.

**Unwind and untangle your thoughts**  
Too many thoughts in your head, here are some ideas to help you cope.

Make a checklist of the things that help you to feel relaxed. Try to check-in with your list each day.



Play a game from your childhood that you loved. Make a chill-out playlist. Create an art gallery of your own creations on your wall.

Try out a digital detox. Put all your gadgets away in a drawer for a couple of hours.

**Connect with kindness**  
Humans are connected in lots of different ways, sometimes that can mean we don't agree with other people.

Connecting through kindness could help you to understand why human connections are important and could help you to lay aside negative thoughts and feelings. Use a cushion as a meditation cushion and try out a [loving kindness meditation](#).

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Summer Thrive Activities for Children Up to 7 Years Old



1 Captain Jack and the Pirates

[Watch the story here](#)



**Make a treasure map**

Will [your map](#) lead to a chest of gold or a shipwreck?

**Design your own flip flops**

You can use any materials to [make and decorate](#); from foam and colourful card, to glitter and buttons. Let your creative side loose.

**Boat race**

You will need a selection of junk modelling materials. Design a boat that you can race in water. Will it have sails? Be large or small? Be able to float without capsizing? Use your paddling pool or bath to test it out.

**Build a pirate boat**

In a sand pit or even better at the beach, [build a boat](#) you can sit in and hunt for treasure all around you.

**Water balloon treasure hunt**

You will need balloons, water, coloured lollipop sticks or card squares. Fill a selection of different coloured balloons with water. Hide coloured sticks that correspond with the balloons. When you find the stick, burst the balloon!

**Beach games and activities**

Try your hand at [sand sculptures](#) or [build a sand city!](#)



2 Froggy's lemonade stand

[Watch the story here](#)

**Make your own lemonade**

The perfect [summer time drink!](#)



**We all scream for ice cream!**

What will you add to [your recipe](#) to make your own flavour?



**Pack a picnic**

How many of these delicious [recipes](#) will you make?

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3 The truth about my unbelievable summer

[Watch the story here](#)



**Nature bracelets**

Find interesting and beautiful things outside to [make a bracelet](#). Look in your garden, the beach, woodland or use craft resources if you are indoors.

**Ice, ice baby**

A fabulous [sensory activity](#). Thin paint will freeze on the ice, thick paint will drip and move with the water.

**DIY paint brushes**

Go on a nature walk to find and make [your paint brushes](#). Set up a paint station and create a huge picture or pattern.

**Bubble painting**

A fun and colourful [activity](#). Use your bubble creations to make cards, bunting, wrapping paper - the possibilities are endless!

**Summer collage**

Explore outdoors to find natural items, such as petals or shells. Which are your favourite colours? Use what you find to create a summery collage masterpiece.



Festival fever



Use these ideas to plan and create your own festival. Make a scrapbook to capture your memories to look back on.

Suitable for children up to 11 years old.

2 Plan your festival

**Start planning your own festival!**

[What will it be called?](#) How long will it go on for? Where will it be held? What type of music will you play? Are you going to have refreshments?



**The guest list**

Who is going to come? Will the dress code be: festival chic with straw hats, shades, floaty dresses, fairy wings, flower crowns and wellies?

**Spread the word**

How are you going to let them know about the festival? Consider your festival branding. What will the logo look like? What colours will you use? You can then start to plan your posters, flyers and social media page.

**What's the schedule**

Think about what is going on and when. Will your festival need signage and a programme? What kind of information will you need to share?

**Top tunes**

Create your festival playlist. Ask your festival goers to give their suggestions and organise into different stage events.

**Grub's up**

Think about what refreshments will be on your [festival menu](#).



3 Create and enjoy your festival

**Festival merchandise**

Make your own merchandise for your guests, to recreate the true festival experience. You could design wristbands and [t-shirts](#). How about designing and making [your own festival flag!](#)

**Camp out**

Make your own festival teepee from sheets or put up your tent. Why not sleep out over night and star gaze after the music and fun!



**Hungry tums**

Use the menu you've planned and set up your own food station and ['mocktail' bar!](#)

**Say cheese**

Set up a photobooth with a big photoframe to capture your memories of the day. Use props like wigs and funny hats.



**Workshops and activities**

Cover old jars in scraps of tissue paper with watered down PVA glue, tie on a string handle and pop a tea light inside. Set up a face-painting stand - what colours and glitter will you have on the stand?

**Clear up duty**

Make the time for the mass tidy up! How can you make sure that you are thinking about the environment? Will you use disposable cups or wash up afterwards? How will you ensure all festival goers will play their part in tidying up?

1 Research

Explore online festivals to gather some ideas. Use this [link](#) to make a start on what you could include in your festival.

What kind of music will your festival play; dance, pop, 90's?

Will there be a theme to your festival? Find out what themed festivals you could get inspiration from.



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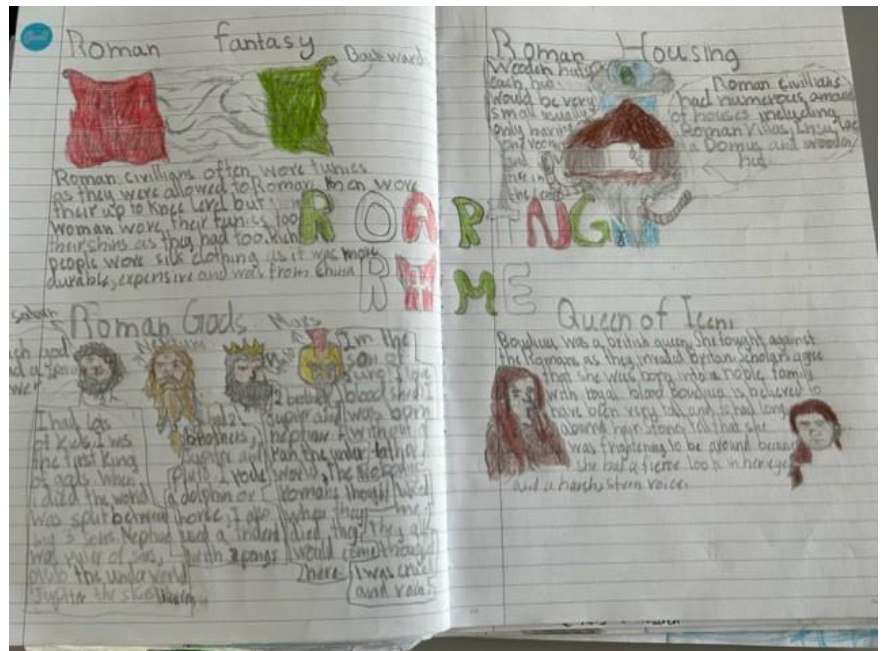
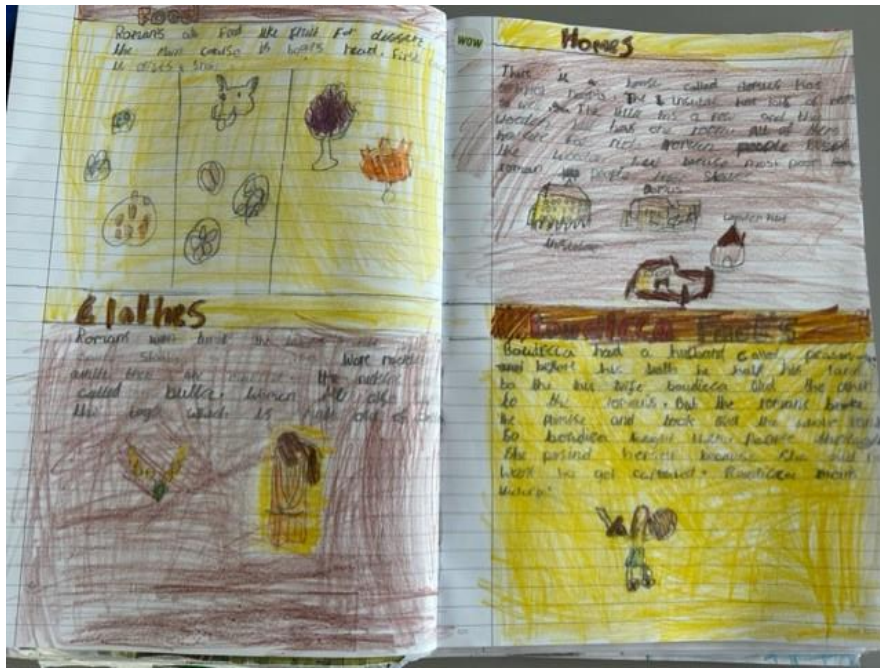
## Year 1 Science

In 1L the children were learning about Reptiles in Science. They made their own snake and paraded them around the school.






4G have been working on double page spreads this week to show all we learned in our Romans topic. this term.





### Boudicca


Boudicca was the strongest, bravest woman in the Roman history. Boudicca was 99% of the army. Boudicca desecrating the army. Boudicca should be written as the woman warrior world.



horrible Roman should be written as the woman warrior world.

### Roman clothes



All Roman citizens wear tunics but girls wear long dresses. Men and young boys wear tunics and togas.



### Roman Houses

Romans have 4 stages of richness of houses.

The **Stage 1** is a wooden hut that costs 5 coins.  
**Stage 2** is a 2 room/flat that costs 100 coins.  
**Stage 3** is a 3 room house that costs 10000 coins.  
**Stage 4** is a villa that costs 100,000 coins.


### Roman gods

**Neptune**: god of sea. Neptune is so powerful who ever saw god sea.

**Mars**: god of war. Mars has a spirit as disorganizer for a nation.

**Pluto**: god of underworld. Pluto has two brother they are called Jupiter and Neptune.

**Saturn**: god of time. Saturn is a father he has 6 children.



### ROMAN

BRITAIN

**Gods**

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### ANCIENT ROME

**ITALY**

**ROME**

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### ANCIENT ROME FACTS

#### Houses

The wooden house is a one bedroom house and the floor is made of mud. The houses are made of mud and brick. The houses are made of mud and brick. The houses are made of mud and brick.

#### Clothes

Men and women wore tunics during the Roman era. Rich Romans wore silk and linen. The poor wore wool. The rich Romans also wore sandals. They also ate a lot of meat.

#### Roman gods

Saturn is the god of time. He is the father of Jupiter, Neptune, Mars, and Pluto. Pluto is the god of the underworld. Jupiter is the king of the gods. Neptune is the god of the sea. Mars is the god of war.

#### Food & Drink

Romans ate a lot of meat. They also ate a lot of bread. They also ate a lot of vegetables. They also ate a lot of fruit. They also ate a lot of wine.

## Summer Term Certificate Winners

| Class | Name                     | Reason  |
|-------|--------------------------|---|
| RR    | Aaliyah Ahmed            | For progress with reading and writing. A positive attitude towards learning.    |
| RH    | Klay-River Sheehan       | For making excellent progress in writing.                                       |
| RB    | Jessica Nan              | For making progress in all areas of learning.                                   |
| 1L    | Kelson Semedo            | For being a kind and considerate member of the class.                           |
| 1K    | Jay-Jay Kerr             | For being a helpful and considerate member of the class.                        |
| 1H    | Qasim Usman              | For progress in all areas of learning and showing fantastic behaviour all year. |
| 2K    | Neringa Bartuseviciute   | For always trying her best.   |
| 2D    | Yemisi Kazim             | For always trying her best even if the work is challenging.                     |
| 2A    | Sayhan Askarzadah        | For being such a kind young boy and a need to progress.                         |
| 3G    | Alexandra Cocovinis      | For working hard in all lessons and being an amazing role model.                |
| 3T    | David Disu               | Improvement in the presentation of his written work.                            |
| 3Z    | Laicie-Mae Thomas        | For taking part in lessons and showing an improved attitude towards learning    |
| 4TH   | Alfie Lisbon-Hunt        | For the end of term award for making a massive improvement in his behaviour.    |
| 4G    | Krystle Horsfall         | For her improved effort in Literacy.  |
| 4R    | Sulaiman Haidari         | Being kind to others and trying his best in lessons                             |
| 5A    | Diya Vasani              | For making excellent progress in reading, writing and maths.                    |
| 5D    | Krista Bemba Quitaig     | For being an excellent role model and working hard?                             |
| 5Y    | Alfie Pooley             | For making great progress this year in his reading.                             |
| 6E    | Alexandra Papas          | A good attitude towards improving her work.                                     |
| 6L    | Ariana Bastos            | For showing outstanding behaviour, ambition and resilience throughout the year. |
| 6N    | Stanley Haddon-Robertson | For entertaining us all through his thoughtful and sophisticated writing.       |
| ARP   | Hamza Adesina            | For his kindness to others and hard work.                                       |



## End of Term Prize Winners

| Class | Name                  | Reason  |
|-------|-----------------------|---|
| RR    | Olivia Nnadi          | For progressing in all areas of learning and showing exemplary behaviour throughout the year.                   |
| RH    | Sara Ali              | For making excellent progress in writing.   |
| RB    | Ellis Cawdron-Smith   | For making huge progress in all areas. Fantastic!   |
| 1L    | Elsa Ahmadi           | For great progress in phonics.  |
| 1K    | Zahra Ali             | For always having a great attitude towards learning, and taking on board feedback to help her improve her work. |
| 1H    | Noor Ali              | For always working hard, having a positive attitude and being a fantastic role model.                           |
| 2K    | Daisy Patten          | For always being so kind and thoughtful to everyone.  |
| 2D    | Davina Qader          | For her dedication towards making progress in all subjects.   |
| 2A    | Sofia Peneva          | For showing resilience towards all forms of learning and being a fantastic role model to her peers.             |
| 3G    | Domantas Seilius      | Excellent progress in all areas of learning and trying his best in all lessons.                                 |
| 3T    | Sofia Cristol         | Improved confidence and attitude towards her learning.  |
| 3Z    | Anastasia Vincea      | For outstanding behaviour, exceptional progress, a delight to have in the classroom.                            |
| 4TH   | Ava Crockson          | For displaying resilience and positive learning attitude throughout the year.                                   |
| 4G    | David-Emanuel Margina | For always trying his best in all subjects.   |
| 4R    | Abbie Blewitt         | For always being helpful, kind and hardworking.   |
| 5A    | Tayan Bhanderi        | For consistently excellent behaviour and positive attitude to learning. A perfect role model!                   |
| 5D    | Carter Giddens        | For his progress in reading and excellent attitude to learning?   |
| 5Y    | Denis Leskiv          | Always gives his all, loves a challenge and pushes himself.   |
| 6E    | Godbless Amankwah     | For consistent good effort in all area of the curriculum.   |
| 6L    | Riley Forrester       | For showing resilience in the face of new challenges.   |
| 6N    | Amana Miah            | For her ever positive outlook towards learning.   |

Summer holidays – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

# School's out for summer!

It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

**Parents** please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

**Schools** please [contact us](#) if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

**Skips Educational**

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Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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# The CYPD Hub invites you to Creative Minds

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> September 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> October

4.00-5.30pm

Becontree Community Hub, Stevens Road,  
Dagenham, RM8 2QR



For Children with SEND  
aged 6 – 10 years.  
Siblings Welcome

## Arts & Crafts

Get creative with a variety of activities including painting, drawing, making and exploring senses.

(It may get messy so please wear suitable clothing)

## Instrument Station

Enjoy our instrument area where you and your child can explore sounds and music together!

Create your own instruments using everyday objects!

## Sensory Chill Zone

Relax to soothing sounds and lights in our sensory chill zone.

## Action Songs & Dance

Enjoy a party playlist with favourite tracks and dance routines.

A time to have fun and get moving!

To book: Call or Text Nicky on 0208 2275500 or 07849836753



# 2023/2024 School Calendar

## LONDON BOROUGH OF BARKING AND DAGENHAM SCHOOL TERM DATES AND HOLIDAYS 2023/2024

☐ 6 September 2023 – First Day of Autumn Term for Pupils

☐ INSET Days (No Pupils)

☐ 24 July 2024= Last Day of Summer Term

### SEPTEMBER 2023

| M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S  |
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### JANUARY 2024

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### MARCH 2024

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### APRIL 2024

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### MAY 2024

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### JUNE 2024

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### JULY 2024

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### AUGUST 2024

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☐ Bank Holidays

☐ School Holidays

## Summer Bounce – Barking & Dagenham College



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**TICKETS**  
£8  
4 - 11 years  
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# Mental Health Support Team



## Who are we?

We are four Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP), offering early intervention for young people with mild to moderate difficulties. Our team work closely with young people, parents, and school staff to think together about ways to improve mental wellbeing within your school environment

## Who do we work with?

Parents or Carers of pupils from reception to year 6 with mild-moderate levels of:

- **Anxiety** (e.g. fears, phobias, feeling panicky)
- **Challenging behaviour** (e.g. struggling to follow rules, temper tantrums, difficulty following requests)

Whole classes or year groups (delivering assemblies and workshops)



## Aims of our Team

- Provide early psychological support
- Support the school's whole-school approach to wellbeing
- Signposting to specialist service

For more information please speak to your mental health lead or get in touch [MHST.BD@nelft.nhs.uk](mailto:MHST.BD@nelft.nhs.uk)





# BREAKFAST CLUB



Our breakfast club is open term time only Monday to Friday, 7:45 to 8:30am.

No booking is required, you can turn up on the day and pay.

The charge is **£3** per day, you are required to accompany your child into our breakfast club and stay with them until they have been marked in on our daily register.

You are required to have the correct money for payment.

Please note that payments in advance are non-refundable and non-transferable therefore if you choose to pay in advance and your child does not attend you lose that money.



# WANTED

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM

### DONATIONS NEEDED

A big thank you to everyone who has previously donated. We always need more good quality second hand uniform items. Has your child grown out of theirs? Please donate to the school and come along to one of our sales for bargain replacements!

Winter coats and shoes also welcome.

Please bring any donations in a bag to the school office.



*Thank you*



### DHP Scheme

**Are you struggling to afford your rent payments?**



**Do you have rent arrears?**

**Do you need help with a deposit?**

Help is available through the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham's Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP) scheme

Visit <https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/discretionary-hardship-support/discretionary-housing-payments-dhp>

To find out more and apply online

You must be in receipt of Housing Benefit or Universal Credit housing costs to qualify for a DHP



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### Household Support Fund

**Are you struggling with the rising cost of living?**



**Do you have utility debts?**

Help is available to support the rising cost of living for energy & utility costs, food and other emergency need through the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham's Hardship schemes

Visit <https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/discretionary-hardship-support/hardship-payment-schemes/household-support-fund>

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# MINI ROCKERS

**FOR RECEPTION TO YEAR 2**

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. No experience or instrument required.



# ROCK HEROES

**FOR YEARS 3 AND 4**

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Years 3 and 4. No experience or instrument required.



# ROCK ICONS

**FOR YEARS 5 AND 6**

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Years 5 and 6. No experience or instrument required.

<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/info-for-parents>

- ✓ **Learn to play in a band**  
Learning an instrument should be fun. Your child can choose from the electric guitar, keyboard, drums or vocals and enjoy playing in a happy, supportive environment with their friends.
- ✓ **Lead by real musicians**  
Your child's music teacher should also be their role model. Which is why all Rocksteady Band Leaders are carefully chosen, extensively trained musicians who know how to inspire a life-long love of playing music.
- ✓ **In school time**  
Lessons are 30 minutes long and take place in school time with all instruments provided, making it hassle-free for parents.
- ✓ **From first notes to favourite songs**  
The Rocksteady Programme is for all children aged 4-11 and is proven to progress musicianship, confidence and teamwork skills with no prior experience necessary.
- ✓ **With regular live performances**  
Playing on stage is a huge confidence booster. With termly concerts at school assemblies, your child will be able to show off their progress to friends, teachers and parents with the rest of their band.
- ✓ **And happily affordable**  
Rocksteady is one of the most hassle-free ways to learn an instrument on a rolling subscription that you can cancel at any time. It's risk free too – cancel in the first month and you'll get a full refund.

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