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**Dates for the Summer and Autumn terms**

**Dear Parents,**

## Health week:

We have had our annual health week and what a busy and inspiring time it has been!

**Monday and Tuesday:** Jessica from the PE school sports network (PESSN) delivered workshops about healthy living to all year groups from Y1-6 which involved lots of activity.

**Tuesday:** All classes had healthy food workshops with our caterers, ISS and they all got to make smoothies and popcorn by pedal power alone! YR also dipped their toes into the world of swimming at the Fusion leisure centre; the Olympic athlete Peter Bakare came and did workshops and an assembly all about the need for physical fitness.

**Wednesday:** Our annual sports day was a lovely, enjoyable and inclusive event and we all got to witness the spectacle of a tug of war between staff and parents where there was such might that the rope snapped in two! Well done to yellow team who were the overall winners with 880 points. Y4 also had an extra swimming session at Brockwell Lido.

**Throughout the week:** Kenny, who is a qualified yoga teacher, taught breathing and stretching exercises to all classes; Y2—Y6 had SRE (sex and relationship education) in line with our Governor approved policy.

## End of term arrangements

We are nearly at the end of another long and eventful year. Your children met their new teachers yesterday, end of year reports went out today, the Y6 production and graduation is next Wednesday and lots of classes are having mini trips out (look out for letters/text messages). Please also remember that Y6 finish at 12 noon next Friday and the rest of the school finish at 2pm. **There is no playcentre next Friday and all children must be collected promptly at 2pm.**



**Health week**



## **New items in red**

**Tuesday 16th July—final Y6 swimming session**

**Wednesday 17th July**—Tate Modern Y3 project; EYFS opening evening for Nursery and new reception parents; Y6 production and graduation 7pm

**Thursday 18th July**—Y6 end of year trip; Y3 to Burgess Park

**Friday 19th July**—Last day of term. Y6 home at 12, rest of school at 2pm.

## **NO PLAYCENTRE!**

**Wednesday 4th September**—first day of Autumn term

**Thursday 5th September**—Y6 secondary transfer meeting for Y6 parents 5:00—6:00

**Tuesday 10th September**—Y6 start swimming

**Wednesday 11th September**—new curriculum workshop and meet the parent sessions 5:00-6:15

**Friday 27th September**—Harvest assembly

**Tuesday 8th October**—Parent open morning 9:10—10

**Wednesday 9th October**—flu immunisations

**Thursday 10th October**—open morning for prospective YN/YR parents 2020/21

**Week beginning 14th October**—

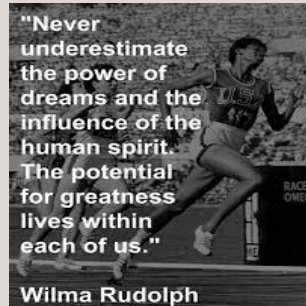
International week and Y6 to Into University

**Wednesday 16th October**—Y5 parent IM-PACT workshop

**Friday 18th October**—parents international week lunch and dance performance

**Week beginning 21st October**—half term break

**Growth mindset thought for the week:**



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**Have a lovely weekend!**  
Yours sincerely,  
**J. Burtt, Headteacher**

Commitment to keeping children safe:

Paper copies of our safeguarding policy are available for parents from the school office. It is also posted on the policies section of the website.



## EYFS/KS1 Year Reception

**Munira**

for being so brave for her first ever time swimming.

**Well Done!**



## KS2 Year Four

**Enelda**

for amazing behaviour and maturity on our 'Bee Hotel' trip.

**Well Done!**



**Assembly theme / next week  
moving on/change**



Whole school target	This week's whole school attendance	Above or below?
<b>97%</b>	<b>90.41%</b>	<b>6.59% below</b>

	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	6	94.83%
2nd	1 + 4	92.14%
3rd	2	92%
4th	3	91.6%
5th	5	87.86%
6th	R	81%
7th	-	-



	Class	ON TIME
1st	4	99.64%
2nd	1	98.57%
3rd	5	98.21%
4th	3	98.4%
5th	2	98%
6th	R	96%
7th	6	95.86%

# Term and Holiday Dates 2019 - 2020

An academic year is based on a total of 195 days. Children attend school for 190 days and the other 5 are in service training days (INSET) for staff only. The dates given are the days we break up along with the days we start back for each half term or holiday. Children should attend on these days.

	1st Half Term Starts	1st Half Term Finishes	2nd Half Term Starts	2nd Half Term Finishes
Autumn Term (71 days)	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
Spring Term (59 days)	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020
Summer Term (60 days)	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2020	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2020
Total = 190 days				

**INSET days** (total = 5 days)

**(School is not opened for children on these days)**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

## Public holidays that fall during term time:

Friday 8th May 2020 (Bank Holiday)

**NOT** Monday 4th May as originally published