

19th April 2024



# John Donne Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the Summer and final term of this academic year. It is set to be a busy one!

The children have come back ready and raring to go this week. They are all starting new topics so be sure to ask what your child is learning about this half term. Class visits have already started this week with Year 4 starting their bi-weekly visits to Besson Street Community Garden where they will be working with the bees as well as other parts of the garden. Besson Street Community Garden is a wonderful place to visit and is not far away from the school. They run different workshops and groups during the year so have a look at their website to see if there is anything you may be interested in <https://www.nxgtrust.org.uk/>

We sent out a survey recently to find out a bit more about our parent community and what you would like from community events. Thank you to those of you who have already completed it. If you haven't done this yet, please use the [link here](#) to access it. We really do appreciate your feedback on this.

Next week, we will be continuing our parent information sessions which gives you the opportunity to find out a bit more about what your child will be learning this term as well as any other general information about the class and the school. Please find below the date your year group (some have happened already). All meetings start at 8:45am:

Monday 22nd April - Year 1

Wednesday 24th April - Year 1

Thursday 25th April - Year 2

Friday 26th April - Year 5

Tuesday 30th April - Year 3

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and we will see you bright and early on Monday morning.

Miss Rooney

## This week's class attendance winner is:



**Red 6**  
99.3%

### Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is 97%

Our overall attendance this week is 93.6%

Well done to Red 6 achieving 99.3% attendance this week!

Class	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	89.5%	0
Reception Red	88.5%	0
Reception Green	94.2%	0
Red 1	98.3%	0
Green 1	96.7%	0
Red 2	86.8%	0
Green 2	96.3%	0
Red 3	95.4%	0
Green 3	95.5%	0
Red 4	91%	0
Green 4	95.2%	0
Red 5	92.4%	0
Green 5	95.7%	0
Red 6	96.9%	0
Green 6	88.6%	3

### Punctuality

Well done to the classes who have achieved 100% punctuality this week!

Punctuality has been AMAZING this week!

What a great start to the beginning of the term!

Thank you to everyone, who is making the effort to ensure their children are in school on time. The more time a pupil is in school the more likely they are to improve their opportunity to fulfil their full potential.

**Years 1,2**



**Amiyah Red 1**



**Dora Red 1**

**Years 3,4,5,6**



**Nico Green 4**



**Jayden Green 3**

### Golden Tickets This Week:

Ashton R1, Thiago G1, Deji G1, Leah R2, Al'amin R2, Zion G2, Louie G2, Muneerah R3, Dana R3, Daniel G3, Leonardo G3, Rhama G4,, Tife G5, Ines R5,, Azaria G5, Lina G5, MARwa R6, Kristobelle R6, Feranmi R6

### Diamond Tickets This Week:

Mohammed G1, Melody G1, Edric R1, Joell R2, Annabelle R2, Chimamanda G2, Halima G2, Ibrahim R3, Caylen R3, Lina G3, Heritage G4, David G4, Kamar R5, Hakan G5, Yusuf R6, Aaliyah G6, Jamal G6, Tazmeen G6, David G6, Emmanuel G6, Liam G6, Yousuf G6

# Parents Information Board



**Trip**

Weds 24th April  
Year 4 Science  
Museum Trip

**Trip**

Weds 24th April  
Green 3 Pizza  
Express Trip

**Performance**

Thurs 25th April  
Spring Music  
Concert at 2pm

**Trip**

Weds 8th May  
Year 2 Brockwell  
Park

## COFFEE MORNING!



Come along for a cuppa & a chat  
whilst making new friends!

Refreshments provided.

Date: Thursday 25th April 2024

Time: After drop off

Venue: Community Space



### INFORMATON MEETINGS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

We will be having our information sharing meetings the first and second week back after the Easter break. These meetings are an opportunity for the class teachers to share important information about what your children will be learning in the summer term, as well as other information such as key dates, trips and visits and whole school reminders. All meetings will take place in our **Community Space from 08:45 – 09:15**. See you there!

**Monday 22nd April –Year 4**

**Tuesday 23rd April – Year 3**

**Thursday 25th April – Year 2**

**Friday 26th April – Year 5**



### Term Dates 2023-24

Term	Start	End
Summer 1	Monday 15th April 2024	Friday 24th May 2024
<u>Half Term</u>	<u>Monday 27th</u> <u>May 2024</u>	<u>Friday 31st</u> <u>May 2024</u>
Summer 2	Monday 3rd June 2024	Friday 19th July 2024 @ 2pm

**Bank Holidays-** Monday 6th May 2024



**INSTAGRAM/  
TWITTER**



Please make sure you follow us on **Instagram** and **Twitter**, @JDPSoffice. We will be posting live updates and pictures to show what is going on within your child's school day.

**A Parent's Guide to Fake News**

IT'S ON THE INTERNET SO IT MUST BE TRUE!

Don't believe everything you see online!  
Young people can very easily be dragged into things without parental guidance and support.

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 to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

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

Skips Educational Email: info@skipssed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

www.skipssafetynet.org



Free 5-week Learning Unlimited course for parents and carers

**Best Start for Boys**

Fridays 9am-11am  
From 26<sup>th</sup> April to 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

John Donne Primary School  
Woods Road, London SE15 2SW



**What will I get from attending the course?**

- You will learn how best to understand boys and their needs
- You will gain a better understanding of how boys differ from girls in their development and interests
- You will develop strategies for supporting boys
- You will have the opportunity to share and explore ideas with other parents

**How much does it cost?**

The course is free.

**Where can I get more information on the course?**

Please speak to **Cindy McDonald** at John Donne Primary School or call on 020 7639 0594.



Parents of 11-18 year olds

**Programme Details**

Location: Get Rid of and Donate CIC, Green Space Works Studio 1 LJ Works, 7 Gastineau Yard, London SW9 7FA

Date: Every Tuesday, from 16th April 2024 to 17th July 2024

Time: 6pm -9pm

Facilities: Evening meal provided and some help with childcare available (speak to Joy)

Contact: Joy Ohen 07701048479

Sign up at <https://bit.ly/SFSCLambda>



Scan here to book a place

*"I found it very supportive being part of a group and sharing ideas with other parents."*



Strengthening families, strengthening communities

Parents of 11-18 year olds



A free inclusive course to help parents and carers to raise healthy and happy young people

FREE



**PAN Disability Youth Football Festivals**

A Collaboration Project between London FA and Middlesex FA for children aged 8-16

Register a team Register an individual



Next Date:

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
11am-1pm  
Millwall Community Trust (Dome)  
SE16 3LD

Delivered in partnership with Millwall Community Trust



Email [development@Middlesexfa.com](mailto:development@Middlesexfa.com) or call 0208 515 1919 for more information



**Music Concert**

Our (postponed) Spring Music Concert will be on Thursday 25th April at 2pm



Congratulations to **Red 6** for being the top doodling class in the past week.

Keep doodling everyone.

[Homepage Link](#)



**MORNING GATE RULES:**

School gates open at 8.40am. Children (except year 6) must be accompanied by an adult at all times until the gate opens.



## Year 1

Year 1 have been learning to mould clay to create smooth, rounded forms, explore how different colours of clay can be used for decoration and describe the tactile qualities of clay.



# LEARNING AT JOHN DONNE...



## Nursery

Nursery have been constructing different structures with blocks.

They have been thinking about how to fit the shapes together and how to balance the blocks so that they're structures can be used in play.

