



Old Palace Year 3 Newsletter Summer 2

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Key dates

British Museum Trips: 3G Friday 9th June, 3H Thursday 15th June
National Gallery Trips: 3G Monday 19th June, 3H Tuesday 20th June
Eid closure: Wednesday 28th June or Thursday 29th June
Sports Morning: Tuesday 4th July
Thriftwood Day Trip: Wednesday 12th July
Thriftwood Residential Trip: Wednesday 12th – Thursday 13th July
Summer Fete: Friday 14th July
Parent Consultations: Tuesday 18th July
Last Day of school: Thursday 20th July 2pm finish

Parent Consultation

Parent consultations will take place on Tuesday 18th July after school between 3:30 and 6:00pm. Parents will be allocated a 5-minute slot to meet with the teacher to collect the end of year report. If a longer discussion is needed, parents are welcome to make a follow up appointment. Please ensure you attend at your given time or rearrange with the class teacher in advance. We look forward to seeing you!

Funding Cuts

Tower Hamlets faces the worst cuts in the country. As a result, Old Palace will need to reduce the number of support staff we employ, directly affecting the amount of support that the children receive. The NEU and NAHT are campaigning against the cuts. They are holding a public meeting at Malmsbury School at 4.30pm on WEDNESDAY 14th JUNE to discuss how the cuts will effect schools and ways to campaign against them. Then on MONDAY 26th JUNE a march against the cuts will take place from the Town Hall in Whitechapel at 4.30pm. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Summer Fete

The annual Summer Fete will be on Friday 14th July. We will be accepting donations to sell at our annual summer fete. We will be accepting food and baked items to sell at our food stalls as well as other items, (like books and toys) to sell as well. Please do not send any electrical items or items of clothing. Parents will be invited to join us at our Summer Fete from 3:40pm. Admission is £1 per adult.

Parent voice

The next Parent Voice will take place on Tuesday 27th June at 9am until 9:30am in the community room. The topic is 'Safety and Wellbeing'. Miss Millward will be talking about how the school teaches the children about safety in and outside of school and ways to support their wellbeing. Parents can share what is going well and 'even better ifs'.

Careers Fair

Year 5 will be holding their Careers fair on Thursday 6th July. Each year we invite volunteers to teach the children about their jobs. We are always happy to welcome new volunteers, if you are interested in taking part please email admin@oldpalace.towerhamlets.sch.uk with your name, child's year group and your profession.

Sports Morning

Our annual sports morning will be held on:
LKS2: Tuesday 4th July at Three Mills
Time: 9:30 – 11:30am

In order to prepare for the day, we ask that you ensure your child wears a T-shirt with shorts or tracksuit bottoms, trainers (no plimsolls) and a water bottle, which is clearly labelled. In the warm weather, we also ask that they wear a hat and apply sunscreen before they come to school.

A letter will be sent out to inform you of what colour your child's team is in, and therefore ask they come in with the coloured t-shirt of their team.

Children will be taking part in a variety of activities such as relay race, football dribbling, javelin throwing and the classic egg and spoon race. Parents are welcome to join us during these events. At the end of the activities, there will be an opportunity for parents and staff to get involved in the fun and friendly competition!

Eid

Eid al-Adha is due to begin on 28th June. The school will be closed for Eid. This could be on Wednesday 28th or Thursday 29th June. Further details and confirmation of the date will be sent nearer to the time. Eid parties will take place on either the 29th or 30th June once the closure has been confirmed.

Summer Uniform

With hotter weather on the way, please click [HERE](#) for a reminder about our Summer School Uniform. Please also remember to apply sunblock in the morning and consider sending in a sun hat to keep your child protected on the sunniest days.

Extended Leave/Travelling during term time.

As we are approaching the school summer holidays, some families might be thinking of travelling just before school closes. Parents/carers should not remove their child from school during term time without having first requested an extended leave form from the office or downloaded from the link here <https://oldpalaceprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Extended-Leave-Request-Form-2018.pdf>. A meeting will then be arranged with the Attendance Welfare Adviser. In all, but exceptional cases, requests for leave during term time will not be authorised by the school. If permission is not granted, but the child is still absent, the absence is classed as unauthorised and parents/carers may be issued with a **Fixed Penalty Notice**. We have a duty of care to know where a child is, therefore Parents/Carers **must** provide contact details and a return date. If not, it will be deemed as a safeguarding issue.



Maths

Please see below the order of the topics the children will be focusing on this half term:

1. **Capacity**- measuring capacity in litres and millilitres, comparing capacities, adding and subtracting capacities
2. **Number Recap**- practising using the methods they learnt previously in the year for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
3. **Times Tables**- working on learning their times tables fluently. To be able to recall times tables up to 12x12 without counting.

Useful Links:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

English

Please see below the order of topics the children will be focusing on this half term:

1. **Nonsense Poems**- the children will be reading a range of poems by Spike Milligan and Edward Lear
2. **Author Study**- the children will reading a range of different novels by Roald Dahl so they can understand how he creates characters and be inspired to read even more stories on their own.

Other Subjects

Art- Observational drawing and Landscape paintings

Computing- Word Processing

History- Ancient Civilisations

DT- Structures

PE- Yoga and Outdoor Adventure

PSHCE- Staying Safe

<https://oldpalaceprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Y3-Long-Term-Curriculum-Map-TEMPLATE.pdf>

Vocabulary

Word of the day: here are the new vocabulary words we will be introducing to the children this half term. You may wish to practice these words at home!

Week 1	exceed	inquisitive	peak	bewildered
Week 2	confirm	contrast	peculiar	exquisite
Week 3	release	convict	peril	distant
Week 4	visible	custom	permit	ushered
Week 5	dispose	declare	plunder	compel
Week 6	deny	disorderly	plundge	reluctantly

PE

The children need to bring in their PE bag every **Monday** and take it home on a **Friday**. Year 3 have PE on a **Monday and Thursday afternoon** please ensure they have the appropriate kit.

Trips

This half term year 3 is extremely lucky to be able to attend three class trips! Please see below for more information about these trips.

British Museum

The children will be visiting the British Museum to take part in their Excavation in Egypt workshop.



This workshop will support the children's learning in their history topic this half term about Egypt. The children will get to handle replica objects and discover the fascinating contents of an Egyptian tomb, while learning about how archaeologists work!

Dates: 3G Friday 9th June and 3H Thursday 15th June

Time: Leaving school around 9:30am, returning to school before 3:15pm

Cost of the trip: £2



National Gallery

The children will be visiting the National Gallery to link in what they have been learning in art this year about landscape paintings.

The children will have the opportunity to see a variety of landscape paintings from artists across Europe.

Dates: 3G Monday 26th June and 3H Tuesday 27th June

Time: Leaving school after lunch around: 12:30pm, returning to school before 3:15pm

Cost of the trip: Free!

Thriftwood

The children will be visiting Thriftwood Scouts Camp as their end of year trip, to take part in a variety of outdoor adventure activities. This will help the children develop their team building skills, self-esteem and confidence.

Dates: Day Trip Wednesday 12th July all children

Residential Wednesday 12th July – Thursday 13th July

(only those who have registered will be staying overnight on the residential)



Time:

Day Trip: Leaving school around 9:30am, returning to school for 5:30pm

Residential: Leaving school around 9:30am on Wednesday 12th, returning to school for 3:15pm Thursday 13th

Cost of the trip:

Day trip £4

Residential trip £20

If you have not yet done so, please log into your parent pay app and pay any outstanding trip fees.