



EARLHAM *echo*

May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe we only have one more term to go before the summer holidays. The children have been working exceptionally hard particularly in year 6, with the national SATs tests. We are expecting good results, and year 6 have been out this week at camp or on outdoor activity trips as a reward for all their efforts. My thanks go to their parents as well—for the first time ever the entire year group completed the large amount of homework we give year 6 in preparation, and this made a real difference to the children's readiness and confidence.

Thanks also to those of you who came to the consultation meetings about Earlham becoming an Academy, and asked some insightful questions. It is clear that you value Earlham and want to ensure that our strengths and successes continue.

Many of you responded to my request (on the academic review day questionnaire) to join a parent's consultation group. I will contact you after half term to arrange our first meeting. I am very pleased that so many parents want to be involved.

Enjoy the half term break with your children, and we will see you again on Tuesday June 6th.

Yours sincerely,

L Hewer (Headteacher)

Important!

Please can you make sure we have an up to date phone number at all times and that you do answer the phone when we call. There have been recent occasions when we have needed to contact parents urgently but have not been able to.

Key Dates

Monday 29th May-Friday 2nd June
half term break

Monday 5th June—INSET day

Thursday 8th June—school closed for
general election polling

11/7 KS2 and 12/7 KS1 Good Health
Day

Wednesday 12th July 3.30—5.00—
parent drop ins (no appointment need-
ed)

Friday 14th July—Sports Day. Come
and join us in the park!

Tuesday 18th July—whole school visit
to Olympic stadium for Paralympic
World Athletics Championships



We have hatched ducks in reception, and children from across the school have visited and watched on webcam. They have grown a lot in the last three weeks and are going to live on a smallholding with other ducks and chickens.

Monday 30 May-Friday 22nd June
half term break

Monday 20th June- Friday 24th June-
Year 6 go to Lambourne End or the 5
day trips

Thursday 23rd June-school closed for
EU vote

Thursday 7th July-school closed for
Eid

Friday-school closed, staff training day

Monday 11th July - parents' drop in
(3.30-5.00, no appointment needed)

Thursday 14th July-Sports Day

Saturday 16th July-Brighton Family
Outing

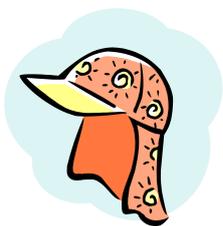
Wednesday 20th July-Achievement
Evening

Thursday 21st July-Earlham Food Fair

Friday 22nd July-end of term

Summer weather

Please remember that it gets hot in school in the summer. Please send your children in appropriate clothing, they can also bring a bottle of water to keep in class and a hat for the playground.



Earlham Primary's Website!

Visit our School website:

www.earlham.newham.sch.uk

Where you can find pictures,
important messages, curriculum
information and much more...

The DfE increasingly expects school to collaborate and work together to improve outcomes for children. At Earlham we have a number of partnerships with local Teaching School Alliances and Initial Teacher Training groups as well as working with Newham's local authority officers. Our most important partnership, however, is with the schools in our area, with whom we have formed the Newham North Learning Partnership.



Our vision is to create an exemplary model of partnership working through which to develop in our young people a love of learning and the confidence, resilience, ambition and integrity to achieve great things and lead healthy, safe and successful lives in modern Britain.

The schools have worked together for some time in a variety of ways and have decided to form a soft federation with a view to the possibility of more formal partnership in the future.

The schools in the partnership are

Earlham Primary School

Godwin Junior School

Kay Rowe Nursery and Children's Centre

Odessa Infant School

Park Primary School

Sandringham Primary School

St James Junior School

Woodgrange Infant School