

# Low Hall Nursery School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Parent Volunteers

We would like to start by saying a very big thank you to John Mannion and his friend for their hard work re-lining the pond, especially as it was a bigger job than anticipated! Once it is finished the children will be able to go pond dipping once again. We would also like to thank Katarzyna Kuliberda for her help with the front garden. If there are any other parents who would be able to help with the garden or anything else, please see Mary, Lin or Margaret.

## Sponsored Event

Emma Mannion will be very kindly raising money for Low Hall Nursery School by taking part in the '10k and Family Fun Run' at Lee Valley on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Details of how you can sponsor her will be available shortly. Thanks so much Emma!

## Active Kids Vouchers

We have been collecting Active Kids vouchers from Sainsbury's for a while. This entitles us to free sports equipment. The last day for vouchers will be 30<sup>th</sup> June so any more vouchers would be very much appreciated by the children. The box is in the lobby.

## Summer Fair 21<sup>st</sup> June

A big thank you to parents who have offered to help out on the day of the Summer Fair and also to those of you who have contributed bric-a-brac, books and tins/packets of food and drink. We still need more so now is the time for a good sort out! Good quality jewellery would also be appreciated.

If you haven't yet volunteered any extra help will still be appreciated. We need cakes and other savoury food items to sell so please get cooking! Please bring these in either on the day before the event (Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June) or on the day itself.

We look forward to seeing you all on the day. Hopefully the sun will keep shining!

### **Holiday Play Scheme**

If you would like your child to come to nursery during the Summer Holidays please book your place at the Summer Play Scheme. This will be running from 24<sup>th</sup> July to 15<sup>th</sup> August for children from three to eight years old. Please see Mary for prices and booking forms.

### **Hot Weather**

Please remember to protect your children from the sun by putting sun cream on them and giving them a hat to wear (with their names inside).

### **Travel Health**

As the summer holidays are coming up many of you may be travelling abroad. We have been asked by 'Public Health England' to pass on the following information in order to minimise the risks to children and parents of acquiring infections and becoming unwell on return to the UK.

*"Public Health England is advising that anyone planning on travelling overseas this year should seek health advice from their GP 6-8 weeks before they travel. This is to help minimise children and their parents acquiring infections abroad and becoming unwell on return to the UK. Where vaccinations are required, most are provided free by the NHS"*

Further information regarding travel health can be found from the National Travel Health Network and Centre at [www.nathnac.org/travel/](http://www.nathnac.org/travel/)

### **Students**

We would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the students who have been with us this year and have worked very hard. Our teaching student Gul Danaci will be leaving on the 4<sup>th</sup> July and we would like to wish her all the very best in her teaching career. Delano, Jade and Julie have also come to the end of their NVQ courses and will be leaving us over the next few weeks so we would also like to wish them lots of luck next year.

### **Reminders for your Diary**

**WEEK BEGINNING 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY- Parent meetings.** Your child's Key Worker will organise time slots and let you know.

**TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY- Trip to Hampstead Heath.** Please remember that all parents/carers must accompany their child. If this is impossible please see Margaret. Details to follow.

**WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY-** Last day of term. On this day we will be having a picnic in the playground at 11.00am and 2.30pm to which parents/carers are invited. Let's hope the sun is still shining! We will be open for the daycare children until the 15<sup>th</sup> August.

