

# ELEANOR PALMER Infants Juniors

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
SUMMER TERM 2018 NUMBER 7  
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Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Families,

## THIS EVENING

At 6.30, a brief meeting for Year 4 parents to find out more about the imminent camping trip!

## TOMORROW

Cake Sale hosted by Year 2

Events in school next week, 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> June:

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN FOR THE FINAL INSET DAY

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

8am Early morning football for Years 3 to 6. Please arrive on time!

8am Running Club with Coach Martin.

BBC Radio 4 will be in school, interviewing a group of school for a programme about 'being sensible'. You'll know with a letter if your child is included!

Year 6 are off to a new venue: the Bernie Grant Arts Centre in Tottenham to see the amazing new show from Punch Drunk Theatre.

Laura is in school all day rehearsing acts for the Summer Concert.

3:30 Homework Club.

3:45 Athletics Squad training.

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

8am Curriculum Committee.

Year 6 visit the Institute of Imagination to build a city!

More time for Laura to rehearse for the Summer Concert.

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

8am Year 5 and 6 Athletics Club.

8am Resources Committee.

Photographer in school for school photos!

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

8am Girls only Multi-sports Club.

Year 5 are visiting the brilliant Centre of the Cell at Queen Mary's University.

Year 2 head to the CLC.

Cake Sale hosted by Year 1

### Thank you!

To Elsie Woodhouse in Year 3 for this week's border design.

To the hundreds of families who supported our amazing Science Night in the week before half term. It was amazing! There are many photos on the website and on Twitter capturing all our great visitors and all the hard work teachers and children took in preparing for such a memorable week. We just have our dinosaur fence to install now (this month) and the project will be complete.

### Important - New exit routine

We have changed our security on the main door; it's going to catch us all out in the next few days as we get used to it. There will no longer be a 'twist' lock on the gate. As you leave the main site, look up and right for a green button. Simply press this and then you have a good few seconds to reach the door and pull as usual. Entering is the same. It is an added level of safety as it is out of reach of (most of) the children.

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## Summer Fair news - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June

**RAFFLE TICKETS** - Keep selling those raffle tickets! Amazing prizes including £100 cash, £50 cash, £50 Sainsburys voucher, £25 Franca Manca voucher and more local business generous prize donations being added each week! See Tania or Vicky in the office if you need more tickets - £5 prizes for kids who sell the winning tickets. Please return any unsold tickets, ticket stubs and money for sold tickets to the office by Friday 22 June

**COLLECTION BOXES** - are now in place for toys, books and bric a brac. Please declutter and bring in any **GOOD QUALITY** (it isn't a jumble sale) unwanted:

- Toys
- Books
- Clothes
- Bric a Brac
- Soft Toys
- Bottles (wine, pampering beauty products, chilli sauce etc.)

**DONATE TO AUCTION**-The most successful tradition at our Summer Fair is our Silent Auction where you can bid for amazing items kindly donated by your good selves. If anyone has access to free concert tickets, designer goods, experiences, holiday homes, tickets for days out or could donate your own skills for free, please could you let Sam know [sidawaysam@gmail.com](mailto:sidawaysam@gmail.com). Sam does an amazing job every year at bringing this event together.

**VOLUNTEER**-sign up to bring food, run a stall or set up and close down. PTA events are always fun and a great chance to meet other parents - get involved!

Email [Hannahkogilvie@gmail.com](mailto:Hannahkogilvie@gmail.com) for queries.

## Dates for last half of term - please make a note!

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June -Staff INSET. School closed to children.
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June - school photographer day
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Concert
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Year 2 adventure at The Mill, Donking Surrey
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> - Year 4 camping adventure in Epping Forest
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Camden Athletics (Y5 and 6)
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Camden Athletics (Y3 and 4 )
- Tues 27<sup>th</sup> - Weds 28<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4 Camping survival trip
- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June - The Summer Festival
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - visits for our new Reception class
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Sports Day.
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July - visits for our new Nursery class
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July - End of year Parents' Evening
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers' Family Barbecue
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers' Show
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - last day of term

Date/time change: Strings Concert 11am Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July for Year 4, 10:15am Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July Year 6

## Remaining Cake Sales

- 15 June Year 1
- 22 June Reception
- 29 June Nursery

## Two attachments today

First, our annual survey from governors. Please complete and return to the box at the school entrance by next Friday. Also attached is the inevitable GDPR statement. It's a funny one for schools as holding 'data' is what we do by virtue of our constant assessing and reviewing of pupil progress and by being at this school we have your consent! Rest assured Vicky is very much on top of it all and we are following all required protocols and operating with common sense. Vicky is happy to talk more with any interested parents.

With best wishes,  
Kate Flood and staff

7<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents,

**General Data Protection Regulation – Eleanor Palmer update**

It's our turn to let you know about this new legislation!

Clearly, we need to hold personal information about your child both in electronic and paper form to help us with their educational needs. The school is responsible for their accuracy and safekeeping. We collect and use pupil information to comply with regulations such as the Education Acts, the Children's Act 2004 and the General Data Protection Regulation.

Whilst the majority of information you provide to us on your child is mandatory, some of it is provided to us on a voluntary basis. In order to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation, we will inform you whether you are required to provide certain information to us or if you have a choice in this.

School staff have access to your child's records to enable them to do their jobs and information may be shared with others involved in your child's care, if it is necessary. Anyone with access to your child's records is properly trained in confidentiality issues and is governed by a legal duty to keep their details secure, accurate and up to date. All information about your child is held securely and appropriate safeguards are in place to prevent accidental loss.

The categories of your child's information that we collect, hold and share include personal information such as their name, their unique pupil number, address and parental contact details. Also educational records such as assessments, results and any Special Educational Needs (SEN) the child may have and measures in place to assist them.

We hold pupil data for as short a time as possible that is consistent with our statutory and legal obligations. We use the Information and Record Management Society's Toolkit for Schools to inform our decisions on retention period. This means that we will not hold your child's records for longer than we need to. Most are simply passed on to their secondary school.

We do not share information about our pupils with anyone without consent unless the law and our policies allow us to do so. The law allows us to share data with third parties such as the London Borough of Camden and where they are carrying out duties for the school and appropriate controls are in place.

We also collect information about parents to meet our legal duties and reasons such as to support learning and keep your child safe. Typically, this data includes information such as contact details including e-mail, telephone number and address. We also collect information held in relation to the school's statutory responsibilities, including in respect of safeguarding and child protection, equalities, health and safety and special educational needs

Under data protection legislation, parents and pupils have the right to request access to information about them that we hold. To make a request for your personal information, or be given access to your child's educational record, you would contact our school office allowing 28 days for a response.

Vicky is very happy to talk with you further should you have any questions or concerns regarding both your and your child's personal data.

Phew!

With best wishes

Kate Frood



# Eleanor Palmer School

## 2018 Questionnaire for parents and carers

Questions 1-15 are consistent with the questionnaire for parents that OfSTED circulate prior to an inspection.

Please read the following statements and tick the answer which best fits what you think about the school. Please only tick one box per statement.

	(Please tick)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	n/a
1	My child enjoys school					
2	The school keeps my child safe					
3	The school informs me about my child's progress					
4	My child is making enough progress at this school					
5	The teaching is good at this school					
6	The school helps me to support my child's learning					
7	The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle					
8	The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future (for example, changing year group, changing school, experience of life beyond this school)					
9	The school meets my child's particular needs					
10	The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour					
11	The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns					
12	The school takes account of pupils' views					
13	The range of extra curricular activities is good					
14	The school is led and managed effectively					
15	Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school					

PLEASE TURN OVER

One thing we really like about Eleanor Palmer School is:

One thing we'd like to see improved at Eleanor Palmer is:

Are there any other comments you would like to make?

Your child (ren)'s year group (s) .....

Thank you! Please return this to the box at the school entrance by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**