

20th June 2025

Re: **Whole School Picnic**

Dear Parents / Carers,

For our end of year 'celebratory trip', we are going to echo what we did in 2023, host a whole school picnic on Daubeney Fields & Hackney Marshes.

Historically we would go to the seaside annually, but this is far too expensive, and to some degree can be taken for granted. Therefore, we have opted to visit the beach bi-annually. No doubt many of you will remember your child(ren) visiting either Southend-on-Sea, Frinton-on-Sea or Thorpe Bay last year. We will be delivering this again at the conclusion of the 2025-2026 academic year.

The plan for the day is to have as many parents/family members as possible (within reason!) join us and enjoy a day on Daubeney Fields/Hackney Marshes. As well as enjoying a picnic and games with family and friends, we will be giving the children the opportunity to:

1.) Enjoy an **art activity** at school. The children will have the opportunity to take part in an exciting session, led by class teachers, where pupils will be telling their story through art! Pupils will be using a range of different resources to pinpoint their key moments and create pieces of fabulous art work that will later be shared amongst our always-growing Daubeney family through a beautiful display and book.

2.) Enjoy a session at the **adventure playground**

3.) Enjoy a session on a **'bouncy castle' inflatable** (different sizes for KS1 & KS2)

To aid logistics each year group will be allocated a 'base zone' where families will eat and congregate, year groups will then move to various locations for the activities above or simply join in with games that are happening on Daubeney Fields as led by a staff member e.g., parachute games, fun races, etc. etc. Please see the itinerary for the day at the end of this letter. The school day will start as normal with children being dropped off in your usual fashion. You will then meet us at Daubeney Fields/Hackney Marshes at your convenience, and the day will conclude by you taking children home directly from Daubeney Fields/Hackney Marshes. For those parents who cannot attend on the day, the children who attend After-School Clubs or Extended Day will be escorted back to school to access those provisions.

To support logistics on the day, please access the link below to inform us if you plan to attend the picnic and if you will be providing your child(ren) with a packed lunch on the day (packed lunches will be provided for those that do not bring their own). <https://forms.office.com/e/qf4DBPcC1k>

If you have any questions about the event, do not hesitate to ask me at the gates or to send your enquiry to admin@daubneey.hackney.sch.uk

We look forward to making more Daubeney magical memories.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Gregory Logan
Head of School



Robin Warren
Executive Head Teacher



Whole School Picnic Plan 9.7.25

Year group	Departure time	Location
Reception	11am	Daubeney Fields
Year 1	11am	Daubeney Fields
Year 2	9:30	Daubeney Fields
Year 3	9:00	Daubeney Fields
Year 4	9:15	Hackney Marshes
Year 5	9:10	Hackney Marshes
Year 6	9:20	Hackney Marshes

	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-1	1-2	2-3	3-3:30
Reception	Art Activity	Inflatables	@Daubeney Fields	Picnic	@Daubeney Fields	@Daubeney Fields	Tidy and depart

	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-1	1-2	2-3	3-3:30
Year 1	Inflatables	Art Activity	@Daubeney Fields	Picnic	Adventure Playground	@Daubeney Fields	Tidy and depart

	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-1	1-2	2-3	3-3:30
Year 2	@Daubeney Fields	@Daubeney Fields	Art Activity	Inflatables	Picnic	Adventure Playground	Tidy and depart

	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-1	1-2	2-3	3-3:30
Year 3	Adventure Playground	@Daubeney Fields	Inflatables	Art Activity	Picnic	@Daubeney Fields	Tidy and depart

	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-1	1-2	2-3	3-3:30
Year 4	@ Hackney Marshes	@ Hackney Marshes	@ Hackney Marshes	Adventure Playground	Picnic	Inflatables	Art Activity

	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-1	1-2	2-3	3-3:30
Year 5	@ Hackney Marshes	Adventure Playground	@ Hackney Marshes	Picnic	Inflatables	Art Activity	Tidy and depart

	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-1	1-2	2-3	3-3:30
Year 6	@ Hackney Marshes	@ Hackney Marshes	Adventure Playground	Picnic	Art Activity	KS2 playground	Inflatables

