

22nd July 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Let us start the final letter of the year by informing you that pupils return to school on **Monday 5th September**.

Now we can reflect on the week, the half-term and the entire academic year!

For the final week of the year our **'Word of the Week'** and **'Golden Expectation of the Week'** were **'Graduate'** & **'Be kind, helpful and gentle'**. As always, we encourage you to discuss these with your child(ren).

This week has been dominated by the weather and our graduations! We thank you for your support on both counts! The attendance at all of our graduations was impressive. But, unsurprisingly the turnout and emotions felt at the Y6 graduation was something to behold. If you were unable to attend, fret not (!) you can watch the graduation ceremony by accessing the link below.

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/year6/graduation-2022>

As we do draw the year to a close I find that there is too much to mention! There have been so many magical moments, so many school development points, and our first set of published data since the COVID lockdown era! Therefore, I will usher you towards our School Development Newsletter

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/584#sitelive-viewer/> and the highlights page on our website.

Please visit the highlights page, and have a discussion with your child(ren) to see the plethora of activities and learning opportunities that our children have enjoyed this year, e.g. our WOW Days; our beach trips (we've not been for far too long!); our Big Draw days; Forest School; our new OPAL playground; Jubilee celebrations; Yoga sessions for pupils; our Y6 residential; the list could go on and on!

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/highlights>

As we the term and school year comes to an end today, we'd like to remind you of **'The Summer Reading Challenge'** which encourages children to enjoy the benefits of reading for pleasure over the summer holidays, providing lots of fun as well as helping to prevent the summer reading 'dip'. This year's theme 'Gadgeteers' will spark children's curiosity about the world around them. With resources and activities from the Science Museum Group, the Challenge focuses on inspiring children to see the science and innovation behind everyday objects, showing that reading and science are for everyone. Join now at your local library or online via the official website.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

For the final time, for those considering what to do during the summer holiday, we will be working in collaboration with one of our community partners, Apex Learning Hub (ALH), to deliver a **summer club**. For those families in receipt of FSM you can access this provision free of charge, for fee-paying families the



cost will be £35 per day. Please see flier below and access the link to register your interest.

<https://forms.gle/NrRXYReEkCQpuyfP6>

As I draw this letter to a close, we'd like to congratulate Miss Bibi and Miss Fergus on their appointment to Assistant Head Teacher and Lead Practitioner respectively. We'd also like to bid all of those members of staff moving on all the very best with the next stages of their careers.

For those who have not read Mr Warren's final letter of the year, I strongly encourage you to do so via the link <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/582#sitelive-viewer/>

In my usual manner, I encourage you to visit our calendar as well as our news and letters section to stay abreast of all things Daubeney.

Finally, thank you for your support throughout the year, your encouraging words and for being critical friends when needed. We hope that you, your child(ren) have all enjoyed this year as much as we have and we look forward to an even better year on our return!

Enjoy a fantastic summer holiday –whatever you do!



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