

10th May 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope you are enjoying the warm weather; we certainly enjoyed our four-day-week and the weather definitely made it all the more pleasant!

We'll start this week by sharing our expectation, word, breathing technique and debate topic of the week! This should certainly get your home learning conversations off to a great start! Please see the end of the letter for our topic grid for the summer 1 half-term.

Expectation of the Week – **Listen respectfully & follow instructions**

Word of the Week – **Understanding**

Breathing technique of the Week – **Breathing Ball**

Debate of the week – **Junk food must be banned for children**

Thank you to those families who have already reserved their child(ren)'s space for our upcoming beach trips. For those who haven't yet, we'd like to usher you in the direction of our **beach letters**. We must secure your permission to take your child, and we do not want any child missing out on our biannual voyage to the seaside!

Years **1&2** visit **Margate** <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/858#sitelive-viewer/>

Years **3&4** visit **Frinton-on-Sea** <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/851#sitelive-viewer/>

Years **5&6** visit **Southend-on-Sea** <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/861#sitelive-viewer/>

While on the topic of letters, please access the link below to read **Mr Warren's** most recent **update letter** with news about Daubeney and our federation sister schools <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/876#sitelive-viewer/>

This week started with our **Y3's** visiting the **Chabad Lubavitch synagogue** in Islington on Tuesday. As a school we endeavour to provide as many educational trips as possible to support our pupils' experiential learning. Often in life, there are some things that books or even videos cannot capture and you have to see and feel them to truly understand the concepts that are being taught.

On Wednesday, **Y5 Robins** enjoyed their IntoUni experience by visiting the IntoUni learning centre. This experience was also enjoyed by **Y5 Kiwis** on Thursday. IntoUni are one of our community partners that we have worked with for many years to enhance the provision that our children here at Daubeney receive. If you'd like to learn more about **IntoUniversity** please access the link below. <https://intouniversity.org/>

Thursday saw the induction of the newest member of our **Local School Committee (LSC)**, **Julika Niehaus**, who met with **Mr Warren** and **Annwen Johnson BEM** formally. We look forward to hosting Julika, and our other LSC governors, on Friday 24th May for our Governor Day.



Today brings the week to an end, with pupils from our **Rainbow class** visiting **Lee Valley Riding Centre** to enjoy their weekly horse-riding sessions. And needless to say, we had our usual celebratory Golden Achievers' assemblies.

We now look forward to a fantastic weekend, including our final Y6 SATs revision session on Saturday (9am – 1pm). Next week we will be administering our **Y6 SATs**, which is a rite of passage for our primary pupils. Please wish them well, and let them know they've got this!

Including next week, we now have only **ten days** until the end of this half-term, and only **ten weeks** until the end of the school year! But, as you know, we don't count the days here at Daubeney, we **make the days count!**

As always, we strongly encourage you to visit our **online calendar** and our **highlights page**

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/about-us/calendar> <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/highlights>

Finally, do enjoy the warm weather this weekend, and if you're in Y6 remember to work, rest and play!

Yours sincerely,



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Year 1	History – Transport – What is the best way to travel? Science – Seasonal Changes (Summer & Spring) RE – Church Trip
Year 2	History – Great Fire of London – Can a disaster ever change things for the better? Science – Animals (Including humans) RE – Mosque Trip
Year 3	History – Romans – What did the Romans do for us? Science – Rocks RE- Synagogue Trip
Year 4	History – Anglo-Saxons & Vikings – What did the Vikings ever do for us? Science – Animals (Including humans) RE- Mandir Trip
Year 5	History – Windrush – How was The Windrush a turning point in British history? Science – Animals (Including humans) RE – Gurdwara Trip
Year 6	History – Benin – Are all historical resources reliable? Science – Electricity RE – Buddhist Temple Trip

