



Apex Primary School

Helping little feet climb mountains...

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

April Edition



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Coffee morning
Friday 3rd May

Bank holiday
Monday 6th May

End of Year trip
Friday 24th May

Half - term holiday
Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

'Eid (school closed)
Monday 17th June & Tuesday 18th June

Sports Day
Thursday 27th June

End of Year Production
Friday 12th July

Summer Term 1. Issue 1.

Tuesday 30th April 2024

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Coffee morning

Coffee morning will take place on Friday 3rd May. On this day, we would like to welcome all our Apex mums to come and join a day to relax, meet other parents and have a cuppa.

Absences

If your child is absent for whatever reason, please contact the school via:

<http://apexprimary.co.uk/home/parents/student-absence-form/>

to confirm their absence. Please note that if we are not informed by 10am that day, your child will be marked as unauthorised.

Headteacher drop in sessions

We offer headteacher drop in sessions every Monday from 2:30pm - 3:00pm. These do not need to be pre-booked, however please email the school if you would like to have a meeting. For any other queries or concerns regarding your child's learning, we kindly ask you to message your child's relevant class teacher via Class Dojo and they will get back to you in due course. Alternatively, please speak to your child's teacher during drop off.

School phone

We do not respond to any text messages or calls as our school phone is used for outgoing communication only. Should you have any questions or concerns, please email the school or call the school landline. Our school office hours are Monday - Friday from 8:15 am until 3:30 pm.

Holidays

Holidays will not be authorised during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances which have to be authorised by the school at least 4 weeks in advance.

More information is on our website under Policies. Alternatively, please click on the following link:

<://www.apexprimary.co.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Attendance-and-Punctuality-Policy-Feb-2025.pdf>

NO NUTS

We are a strict NO NUT school.

Please refrain from giving your child any type of nuts or food containing nuts. If your child is seen with nuts during their snack or lunch break it will be removed from them and disposed safely.

Park & Walk Policy

Every morning, staff assist pupils out of cars and into the school, however if you wish to bring your child into school yourself, then please park appropriately and safely in a suitable spot such as a parking bay. Please refrain from parking in front of driveways as this is inconsiderate to the neighbours and the community.

You can refer to our policy below for more information:

<https://www.apexprimary.co.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Traffic-Calming-Park-and-Walk-Policy-Feb-2024.pdf>

Assalamu Alaikum Parents,

We hope this message finds you well. We wanted to take a moment to update you on some exciting developments at Apex Primary School as we continue to prioritise the well-being of our students and staff.

This year, we are proud to announce the implementation of new policies focused on enhancing the well-being of our community. These policies reflect our commitment to creating a nurturing and supportive environment where everyone can thrive. As part of this initiative, we have introduced various programs and strategies aimed at promoting mental and physical health, fostering positive relationships, and creating a supportive atmosphere for all members of our community.

In addition to these initiatives, we are also excited to share that we are actively working towards a Wellbeing accreditation. This accreditation process is a testament to our dedication to providing high-quality education and care to your children. By meeting rigorous standards and undergoing comprehensive evaluations, we aim to ensure that our programs and practices are aligned with the latest research and best practices in early childhood education.

Ms. Meherun currently serves as our dedicated Emotional Well-being Lead. With her wealth of experience and expertise in promoting emotional well-being, we are confident in her ability to support our school community effectively.

As part of our commitment to monitoring and supporting well-being, we recently asked for your input through our well-being questionnaire. We are grateful for the responses we received and want to assure you that we are taking them seriously. We have collated the information received and are in the process of setting up an action plan based on your valuable feedback.

Your insights will guide us in developing targeted interventions and support systems to address the specific needs identified by our community. We are committed to transparency and will keep you updated on the progress of our action plan as it unfolds.

Furthermore, we will be adding information throughout the year to our school newsletter to keep you informed about our well-being initiatives, accreditation progress, and other important updates. We believe that open communication is essential in fostering a strong partnership between home and school.

If you have any questions or would like more information about our well-being initiatives, the accreditation process, Ms. Meherun's role, the action plan development, or any other matter, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to support the well-being and development of your children.

Ms Aisha

Assistant Head



STARS

Getting young London moving

We had our Learn 2 ride sessions on Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th April. Alhamdulillah almost all of our children registered that did not initially know how to ride, can now ride a bike!



We had a Zoopa Doopa show where our incredible hosts came in and put on the funniest, loveliest performance on Road Safety for our EYFS & KS1 children. Not only was this a fun performance to watch but also educational!

Our Y6 class had a workshop with Br Aleef about the dangers of their surroundings when using public transport and how to always ensure they are in a safe environment when getting on a bus, train etc.



Did you know?

- Replacing car journeys with public transport can help reduce CO2 emissions by 42% if using the bus and 73% if travelling by train.

