



Friday 8th June 2018

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term. We have so many exciting things to look forward to.

International Day & Food Evening Wednesday 20th June 2018

Orlando our music leader would like to meet with all parents who are keen (or willing!) to make a musical contribution to our International Day by playing an instrument or singing on Tuesday 12th June at 3:30pm in the bottom hall for a quick chat. If you are unable to meet Orlando but would like to make a contribution please email him ASAP on oclarkson@gillespie.islington.sch.uk.

Thank you very much to the parents who have offered to participate on our International Day. There is still time for more of you to make a contribution. This could be playing a musical instrument, singing, dancing, sharing an aspect of art or craft, telling a story, or perhaps a talk about objects or artefacts that reflect your culture or nationality. Please complete the slip below and return to the office.

Attendance matters

First day call- just a little reminder to call the office by 9am if your child is going to be late or absent from school. You can leave a message on the answer machine if the office is unavailable. Please include the reason for lateness/absence for our records.

Children arriving late or being collected early need to be signed in/out on the electronic system by the office window (using the pupil section).

Holidays in term time

Parents and Carers are strongly urged not to book any holidays during school term time starting before Thursday 19th July 2018 or to book holidays that run into the next academic year which begins on Wednesday 5th September 2018.

All children are expected to be in school for the whole of the summer term unless there are exceptional circumstances why they cannot be in school. A leave of absence form (from the office) needs to be completed for exceptional circumstances. If circumstances are not deemed exceptional, leave will be recorded as unauthorised!

Thank you for working hard with us to continue to improve attendance at Gillespie and the achievement of all pupils.

IMPORTANT

GDPR Consent form

If you haven't already, please complete the GDPR consent form and return to the office ASAP. We have attached again to this letter.

Yours sincerely,
Mark Owen
Headteacher

FoG News

We are getting ready for the Summer Fair (**Saturday 7th July 12-3pm**), preparations are in full swing.....

- **Raffle tickets** are on sale in the playground before and after school – lots of great prizes including Jellycat Toys, BB8 Star Wars Droid and great gifts from local businesses
- If you have any **GOOD QUALITY, re-saleable toys, books, bric-a-brac** etc for the stalls – please bring to the office
- **volunteers to help with stands on the day** - A list for volunteers will be posted shortly on the Facebook Group and Classlist so please sign yourself up for something. Also Louisa, Bini and your Class Reps will be patrolling the playground looking for volunteers – if you want to help, please let us know
- We will be needing cakes to sell on the day and if you think you are a good enough baker you can even enter the **Great Gillespie Bake Off** (once judged cakes will be sold)

We have lots of amazing **EVENTS** (including music, storytelling, Football training with Little Soccer Stars, Light Sabre Show and possibly Gunnersaurus), excellent **FOOD & DRINK** and great **STALLS & GAMES**, so please come along; entry is **FREE** and it is open to anyone including relatives and neighbours.

Don't forget you can keep up to date with FOG news by joining the Facebook Group (search FOGillespie and click to join), by joining Classlist (www.classlist.com) and on Twitter @FOGillespie
The FOG Team

INTERNATIONAL DAY

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Parent's name: _____

What would you like to share?: _____

State what times you are available during the school day: _____



GDPR PARENT/CARER CONSENT FORM

Childs name: _____ Year: _____

We would like your consent to take photos of your child, and use them in the ways described below. If you're not happy for us to do this, that's no problem – we will accommodate your preferences. Please note that for safeguarding purposes we take a photo of your child for our school's Management Information System

Please tick the relevant boxes below and return this form to school.

I am happy for photos of my child to be used on the school website.

I am happy for photos of my child to be used in the school Lab_13 blog.

I am happy for photos of my child to be used in internal displays/year book.

I am **NOT** happy for the school to take or use photos of my child.

I am happy for the school to use my contact details for teachers2parents
(School's text messaging service where this is for purposes other than school business, school fair, a special event, etc.)

I am **NOT** happy for the school to use my contact details for teachers2parents
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If you change your mind at any time, you can let us know by emailing the school at office@gillespie.islington.sch.uk or just popping in to the school office.

If you have any other questions, please get in touch.

Parent or carer's signature: _____

Date: _____