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School's out for Summer!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy Summer holidays!

A big thank you to all of our families and to all of our Gillespie staff who have made such a stunning



contribution to the school this year. All of our classes have made excellent progress and our Year 6 class have achieved the best class result that we've had under the new National Curriculum which was introduced in 2014. We say goodbye to our Year 6 class and to teachers Rick and Carl. We will miss them all but know that they will go from strength to strength in the next stage of their lives. I would like to thank Bini and Louisa for stepping up so magnificently as new co-chairs of FoG this year. Please have a read of the detailed FoG Newsletter review of the year which indicates what a successful year it has been and how their fundraising has impacted on Gillespie children.

Year 6 SATS results

Subject	Expected	Greater depth
Reading	93%	43%
Maths	96%	54%
Grammar	96%	50%
Writing	96%	54%

Combined score in reading, writing & maths at the national expected level is 93%. Congratulations once again to Year 6 pupils, Shelley the class teacher and all adults who have worked with this class throughout the years.

Attendance & Punctuality

Today in our celebration assembly individual children across the school received prizes for attendance and punctuality. Year 3 was the overall winner for best attendance and Year 1 for punctuality.

First day of term for pupils is Wednesday 5th September 2018. We expect to see all children on this date ready to start the new Autumn term. Wishing you all a wonderful, hot summer!



Lunch brunch is here



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This Summer, Islington council is offering children from low income families the opportunity to get a free healthy lunch every day throughout the school holidays, while enjoying fun activities with their friends. They will be looked after by experienced play workers.

If your child is aged 6-12 and you are on benefits of a low income (*your household incomes is less than £16,190 per year) your child/children will qualify.

It's taking place at a few locations across Islington, so you can choose the one which is best for you.

You will need to book on Eventbrite here:

<http://islingtonlunchbrunch.eventbrite.com/>

Or contact the Family Information Service on 020

7527 5959 or lunch.brunch@islington.gov.uk

Diary Dates

Sunday 23rd September 2018 - 12 noon to 3pm
Family Lunch - Bring food to share with others and bake cakes for us to sell.

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2018/19

Autumn Term 2018

Monday 3 rd September	INSET day
Tuesday 4 th September	INSET day
Wednesday 5 th September	First day for pupils
22 nd - 26 th October	Half Term
Friday 21 st December	Last day of term

Spring Term 2019

Monday 7 th January	INSET day
Tuesday 8 th January	First day of for pupils
18 th - 22 nd February	Half Term
Friday 5 th April	Last day of term

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23 rd April	INSET day
Wednesday 24 th April	First day for pupils
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
27 th - 31 st May	Half Term
Monday 22 nd July	Last day for pupils
Tuesday 23 rd July	INSET day

Yours sincerely,
Mark Owen, Headteacher