



## Newsletter 405

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## The Big Sing - Changing Voices at Union Chapel

This week Years 2 and 5 took part in 'The Big Sing – Changing Voices' at the beautiful Union Chapel on Upper Street. Multiple Islington schools with children from Key Stages 1, 2 and 3 took part and the chapel was filled with song from children and accompanying adults. A big thank you to the parents who came along and took part!





Sports Day Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Sport's day is fast approaching!

## 9:45am - Nur, Rec, Y1 & Y2

Please can Nursery & Reception parents who are coming along to sports day help accompany children to the park and back; we will be leaving shortly after drop off.

## 12pm - Year 6

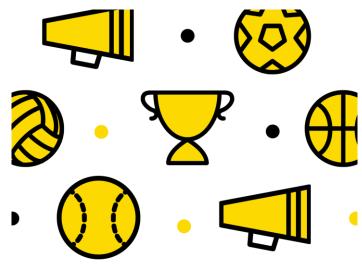
Year 6 children will be running the day along with Ellen so take part in their activities between 12 and 1pm. Children will require a packed lunch as they will remain at the park all day.

## 1:15pm – Y3, Y4 & Y5

Parents/carers can join us at the park from 1:15pm for KS2's activities.

This year there will be team colours – your child's class teacher will indicate which colour your child is in (red, yellow, blue). If possible please can your child wear a t-shirt/ item of clothing in this colour.

Please ensure children are well dressed for the weather and have a hat, sun-cream applied and a full water bottle!



JOIN US AT CLISSOLD PARK FOR

## GILLESPIE'S SPORTS DAY

TUESDAY 18TH JULY AM - NUR, REC, YEARS 1 & 2 PM - YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6

### **Attendance Matters**

Class	Attendance WB 03/07/23
Nursery	90.98%
Reception	96.26%
Year 1	97.22%
Year 2	97.78%
Year 3	94.44%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	89.63%
Year 6	98.89%
Whole school	95.22%

Attendance Cup Winner Week Beginning 03/07/2023

Year 6



Reminder: Parents and Carers are strongly urged not to book any holidays during school term time starting before Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July or to book holidays that run into the next academic year, which begins on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023. 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.



## Fluoride Varnish Treatment for Nursery – Year 2 pupils Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July AM

There is still time to return your fluoride varnish consent form. Please do so by Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 4pm so we can collate before the treatment on Wednesday morning. Spare forms can be collected from the school office.

**Ongoing reminders - Diary Dates** 

Date	Event
WB 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Last week of Ready Set Stage After School Clubs
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery – Year 2 Fluoride varnish treatment
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	2:30 Y5 Class assembly
	3:00-4:30pm Y1 Class assembly at AMSI
	PM Y6 end of year treat Bowling at Rowans
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Reading Challenge Assembly
WB 17 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year reports home
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports day at Clissold Park
	EYFS & KS1 AM, KS2 PM
Wednesday 19th July	10am Year 6 Leavers show
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term for pupils – school finishes 2pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET Day (school closed for pupils)
Autumn term 2023	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET Day (school closed for pupils)
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET Day (school closed for pupils)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	First day of Autumn term for pupils

We cannot wait to see you all tomorrow for the annual Summer Fair!

Yours sincerely, Mark Owen Headteacher



## The Summer Fair is tomorrow...

...And we can't wait to see lots of you there!

Thank you to everyone who has helped organise what is shaping up to be a really fun afternoon. Come down between 12 and 3 for:

- BBQ and veggie options
- Bar and NEW smoothies NEW
- Raffle
- Penalty shoot out
- Soak the teacher
- NEW Free pot painting with Clay Time NEW
- Pizza, ice Iollies and cakes
- Music and games
- Used uniform
- Hair, nails, glitter tattoos, face painting
- NEW Story telling with N4 Library NEW
- Bouncy castle

### We need your salad and cakes!

Everything on the bake sale and salad station comes from Gillespie families, so we need your help! Home-made or shop bought are equally welcome. Please drop them off from 11, with homemade items labelled with allergens (see below for help with this) to help people with allergies. Remember, no nuts.

Don't worry about the weather – we have plenty of shelter!



## THE 14 FOOD **ALLERGENS**



Including land snails, whelks and squid.

Lupin can be found in

bread, pastries and pasta.

Can be found in cakes,

biscuits and sauces



Can be found in cakes, sauces and pastries.



Found in pizza, dressings and Worcestshire sauce.



Butter, cheese, cream and milk powders contain milk.



Such as crab, lobster,



### CRUSTACEANS

prawns, shrimp and scampi.



Found on burgers, bread sticks and salads.



Various beans including

edamame and tofu.

In food made with flour such as pasta and bread.



Can be in liquid or powder form as well as seeds.



# and hazelnuts.



Including stalks, leaves, seeds and celeriac.



Found in dried fruit like raisins and some drinks.

Remember, you can support FoG through a one-off or regular donation

All the money raised by FoG goes towards extra-curricular activities for Gillespie children. Read more about this in newsletter no.378. There is no obligation to give and it can be as much or as little as you can afford. To donate, click here or scan the QR code on the noticeboard next to the playground gates.