



Dear Families,

As the month of Ramadan is passing our thoughts turn to celebrating Eid.

As the end of Ramadan is marked by the sighting of the new moon in Mecca it is difficult to plan precisely. Eid may fall on Friday 15th OR Saturday 16th.

If Eid is on Friday we expect many families will be celebrating and children will stay home for the day. This absence will be authorised for Religious observance.

Many of our staff will also wish to celebrate with their friends and families so will not be at work.

We will make arrangements for teaching and learning but will need your help at lunchtime as most of our midday assistants will not be at work. The children will need to have a packed lunch on Friday 15th June.

I will write to you before then asking if you wish to take a school packed lunch or provide your own.

School will close at 3.30pm as normal.



Come and join our GREAT GET TOGETHER PARTY TO CELEBRATE EID WITH THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Friday 22nd June 2018 **2PM**

We will have a picnic in the playground and the whole school will sing "Count on Me" to celebrate our togetherness and friendship. We would welcome offers of food and juice to share (and some help to set up from 1.30pm). This was a fabulous event last year- one that children said was a highlight of their year.

We have a very special guest- the new Mayor of Newham- Rokshana Fiaz will be joining us

Please come and join us!

Reception parents

I would like to remind you of two important messages sent recently

Please make every effort to be at school for 9am each day.

Please allow your children to get ready for Year 1 by not coming in to the classroom OR cloakroom with them. They are ready to develop a little more independence so PLEASE SAY GOODBYE AT THE DOOR.

This message applies to all parents- please do not be offended if staff ask you to remain at the door.

Message from the PTA

Would you like a stall at Woodgrange summer Fete? Sat July 7th 2018

We are taking bookings for the stalls now. You can sell anything you wish including toys, second hand stuff, clothes, jewellery, household etc. Please do not sell cold drinks, slush or popcorn. You can bring your own table or use ours. Set up from 11am on the day. Parents stall £15, non-parents and food stalls £20.

For more info email Kelly on ka.drake@virgin.net LIMITED NUMBER SO BOOK SOON.

The PTA would also like to ask for donations of the following:

teddy bears and soft toys

new "gifts" for the tombola

books and toys in good condition

plants

home made "craft items" for the craft stall such as knitted/ crochet/ jams etc/ sewn items

Cakes ON THE DAY

Time- if you can help on the day please email woodgrangeppta@gmail.com



Reminders and requests

PLEASE PLEASE check your child's hair regularly. I am having complaints about recurring outbreaks of headlice. If you need advice please come in to school.

PTA Summer fete Colouring competition closes tomorrow- please get your (children's) entries in by Monday morning at the latest!

SEWING BEE! For the Summer fete Craft stall some of us are "upcycling" some plain bags into fabulous unique totes! If you have any fabric scraps please donate at the office for Sarah's attention and if you would like to help please let Sarah know.

Diary dates

Rachel has organised a World Cup competition that kicks off on 14th June.
Each class has drawn a country and will be learning about the culture, art and language of this country later this term.
The Cup final is on 27th June. When we know the finalists we will send invites to parents.



EYFS Sports Wednesday 11th July 9.30 at school
KS1 sports Thursday 12th July 9.30 Wanstead Flats
(Come prepared for the parent race!)

Year 2 Leavers' assembly Wednesday 18th July 2pm

School closes Friday 20th July

Have a lovely weekend
Sarah & Staff