

# The Devonshire Hill Nursery and Primary School

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Friday 7 June 2024

## Summer 2 Calendar of Events

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope our families and staff had a wonderful May half term. We are very much looking forward to the events of Summer 2, the final term of the academic year. As always, do get in touch if you feel that you would be interested in supporting any of the activities listed below.

Please also remember to regularly check the school website [www.devonshirehill.com](http://www.devonshirehill.com) and your ParentMail notifications for updates.

### TUESDAY 4 JUNE | Summer 2 First Day - Welcome Back!

Below are a few reminders as we begin the new term...

**Punctuality** - The gates open at 8:45am, the school day begins at 8:55am and ends at 3:15pm. Lateness is not acceptable and those requiring earlier start or later finish should subscribe to breakfast club/after school club.

**After School Clubs** - From Summer 2, Dalmage Active will provide all wraparound care for our school. For this reason our school will no longer host our own internal after school clubs provision. All bookings can be made with Dalmage Active directly more information is available [www.devonshirehill.com/parents/after-school-clubs/](http://www.devonshirehill.com/parents/after-school-clubs/)

**Weather** - Please ensure that your child is well prepared for the weather each day. This includes protection from the sun, where necessary please send your child to school wearing a sunhat and sunscreen. In addition every child must bring to school a refillable bottle of water which is marked with their name.

**Uniform/Forest School/PE Kit** - Children should wear clothing suited to their daily timetable and for the current weather conditions - jewellery and football kits are not allowed. Please revisit your child's timetable which may have been updated since your last visit: [www.devonshirehill.com/about-us/the-school-day/](http://www.devonshirehill.com/about-us/the-school-day/).

**School Meals Menu** - The Summer Term menu can be found at [www.devonshirehill.com/parents/school-meals/](http://www.devonshirehill.com/parents/school-meals/)

**Friends of Devonshire Hill** - If you are available to support any of the events outlined below please make contact with your class teacher or with a member of staff at the Main Office.



### Celebration Assembly - weekly | [parents/carers invited - 9.05am](#)

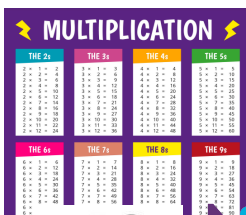
Families are invited to our weekly Celebration Assemblies to help us acknowledge the children's success. Awards will include curriculum and Anchor achievements, star awards, reading awards, attendance and the winning house. We will also celebrate Home Learning on the final assembly of the term - week commencing Monday 8th July.

**Mondays: Year 5 & Year 6 | Tuesdays: Year 3 & Year 4 | Fridays Reception, Year 1, Year 2**



### Cutty Sark Trip Greenwich | **Y2** - £5.50 via ParentMail Shop

As part of their geography and history learning journey, Year 2 attended an immersive workshop on board the world's last surviving Clipper Ship to find out what life was like for sailors 150 years ago.



### Y4 Multiplication Table Checks | [Tuesday 4 - Friday 14 June \(2 weeks\)](#)

Children in year 4 will be completing their statutory assessments during the first 2 weeks of Summer 2 Term. To find out more about Multiplication Table Checks visit: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents>





**Open Day Tours** | Monday to Friday at 11am (term time) | prospective families

We will continue to hold daily open day tours for prospective families to come and visit our school. If you have family or friends that might be interested in joining us please encourage them to come along to meet our staff and have a tour of our fantastic facilities. You can book a tour on the school website: [www.devonshirehill.com/about-us/admissions/](http://www.devonshirehill.com/about-us/admissions/)

**FRIDAY 7 JUNE**



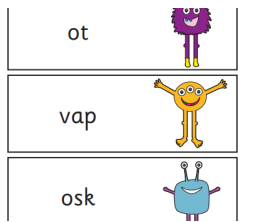
**Stay & Read Sessions** | Every Friday | Nursery parents/carers invited

Nursery families are invited to our weekly stay and read session.

Join us for up to 30 minutes from **8.55am** or **2.45pm** every Friday. Share a good book with your child and support them to develop a positive love of reading.

*Have even more time to spare? Why not volunteer in our fantastic new library. There are lots of books to keep organised. Extra book loving hands are always welcome to help.*

**MONDAY 10 JUNE**



**Phonics Screening Check** | Y1 - Monday 10 - Friday 14 June

Children in Year 1 will be completing their statutory assessments during this week. To find out more about the Phonics Screening check visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-sample-materials-and-training-video/phonics-screening-check-structure-and-content-of-the-check#content-of-the-phonics-screening-check>

**THURSDAY 13 JUNE**



**Haringey Shed Workshop** | Y6

Year 6 children will take part in a series of Haringey Shed workshops working towards their end of year performance on **Thursday 18th July**. Haringey Shed is a local theatre and performing arts company for children and young people: [www.haringeyshed.org/](http://www.haringeyshed.org/)

**Workshops will take place during the school day on:**

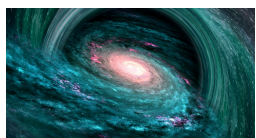
Tuesday 18 June, Thursday 27 July, Tuesday 2 July, Thursday 11 July

**FRIDAY 14 JUNE**



**Oxford University Trip** | Selected Y5 (Tottenham University) - travelling by coach

As part of the Tottenham University experience participating children will have a tour of Oxford University and have their graduation ceremony. Children must attend in full school uniform on this day and should arrive at school no later than 8am.



**Astrophysics Space Workshop** - in school | Y5

Professor of Physics Jonathan Tennyson will hold a special workshop for our Year 5 children. His will offer lots of interesting science and inspiration around the current Year 5 learning focus about space.

**MONDAY 17 JUNE**



**EYFS Olympic Sports Day** | Nursery - 9am/2pm & Reception 1pm (parents/carers Invited)

Parents/Carers are invited to join us during the relevant Olympic Sports Day for their child(ren). Children must wear full school PE Kit and bring a refillable water bottle. They must also be prepared for the weather which may include wearing a sunhat and sunscreen.



**Careers Workshop** - Tower Gardens Park, N17 | **Y4 IntoUniversity**

In the run up to World of Work Week, Year 4 children will attend a special workshop with IntoUniversity. Children will discuss different career paths and look towards their futures to consider how they might achieve their long term goals.



**Graduation Photo Fundraiser** - **R & Y6** - £6 via ParentMail (note we are a cashless school)

Families of children in Reception and Year 6 will have the option to purchase a Graduation photograph of their child (taken in school). If you would like to purchase please pre order via the ParentMail Shop **before morning registration on Monday 17 June.**

Note: All prints will be sent home with your child in July before we break for school.



**Drowning Prevention Week** - **Whole School** - **COMPETITION**

This week is drowning prevention week. Children will cover topics around water safety. children are encouraged to design a water safety poster at home for a special water safety award. Poster designs should be with your class teacher by morning registration on Friday 21 June. Access your free Water Safety Booklet and useful resources from the [Royal Life Saving Society website](#).

**TUESDAY 18 JUNE**



**Fluoride Varnishing** - second application | **Selected N, R Y1**

Children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 who have already had their first application of fluoride varnish will receive their second coating during the school day.



**KS1 Olympic Sports Day** | **Y1 & Y2** - 1pm - 3pm (parents/carers invited)

Parents/Carers are invited to join us during the relevant Olympic Sports Day for their child(ren). Children must wear full school PE Kit and bring a refillable water bottle. They must also be prepared for the weather which may include wearing a sunhat and sunscreen.

**WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE**



**National Thank a Teacher Day** | **Whole School**

Design a beautiful card for us to hang pride of place for visitors to see and to celebrate all of the fantastic staff in our school. Post them in our school post box and remember to include who your card is to and from: Name & Class.



**UKS2 Olympic Sports Day** | **Y5 & Y6** - 1pm - 3pm (parents/carers invited)

Parents/Carers are invited to join us during the relevant Olympic Sports Day for their child(ren). Children must wear full school PE Kit and bring a refillable water bottle. They must also be prepared for the weather which may include wearing a sunhat and sunscreen.



**Gladesmore Maths Challenge** - Gladesmore School | **Selected Y5** late collection

Selected Year 4 mathematicians will attend a special maths themed challenge to showcase their fantastic skills against other schools. Participating children have now been invited and must wear full school uniform on this day.

**THURSDAY 20 JUNE**



**Transition to Secondary School Workshop** - IntoUniversity | **Y6 Ammolite**

Year 6 children will attend a special workshop in preparation for the next steps in their education at Secondary School. Following their session children should feel reassured and a little more prepared for the next steps in their learning journey.



**Junior Citizens Workshop - Bounds Green Scout Park | Y6 Azore**

In small groups, children will participate in a variety of activities and scenarios from the fire brigade, ambulance service, bike safe and the police. These workshops enable the children to consider how they may safely respond to difficult situations.



**LKS2 Olympic Sports Day | Y3 & Y4 - 1pm - 3pm (parents/carers invited)**

Parents/Carers are invited to join us during the relevant Olympic Sports Day for their child(ren). Children must wear full school PE Kit and bring a refillable water bottle. They must also be prepared for the weather which may include wearing a sunhat and sunscreen.

**FRIDAY 21 JUNE**



**Junior Citizens Workshop - Bounds Green Scout Park | Y6 Ammolite**

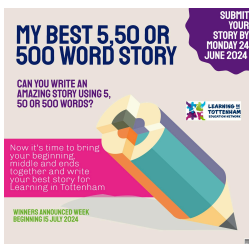
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**Transition to Secondary School Workshop - IntoUniversity Tower Gardens | Y6 Azore**

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**MONDAY 24 JUNE**



**LIT 5, 50 Or 500 Words Story COMPETITION - Whole School**

All children are invited to participate in a special Learning in Tottenham competition. So far we have won two LIT competitions this year and we really believe that our talented children could be in the running for a third victory. Simply write the most creative story you can 5, 50 or 500 words. All entries should be submitted to your class teacher by morning registration on Monday 24th June. The competition guidelines can be found on our new competitions webpage: [www.devonshirehill.com/news/competitions/](http://www.devonshirehill.com/news/competitions/)

**TUESDAY 25 JUNE - WORLD OF WORK WEEK**



**World of Work Week - Whole School**

During World of Work Week children across the school will learn about a variety of careers in an age appropriate way. They will learn about different career options, what they involve and in some cases the relevant education/training required. From animal care, to construction, hospitality to banking and everything in between, each year group will attend a selection of exciting lessons/workshops/trips based on career specific themes.

**TUESDAY 25 JUNE**



**World of Work Workshop - The London Centre | Y3**

Year 3 will attend a trip to [The London Centre](http://The London Centre) as part of their World of Work Week activities. Children must attend in full school uniform and will require a packed lunch for this trip - a packed lunch booking form will follow in a separate email shortly.

## THURSDAY 27 JUNE



### Year 3 End of Year Assembly - Main Hall 12.00am | **Y3 parents/carers invited**

Year 3 families are invited to attend a short performance celebrating the end of the academic year and their most recent learning journey...where will it take them next?

## FRIDAY 28 JUNE



### World of Work Workshop - Softwire | **Y6**

Year 6 will attend a trip to [Softwire](#) as part of their World of Work Week activities. Children must attend in full school uniform and will require a packed lunch for this trip - a packed lunch booking form will follow in a separate email shortly.



### World of Work Workshop - KPMG | **Y5**

Year 5 will attend a trip to [KPMG](#) as part of their World of Work Week activities. Children must attend in full school uniform and will require a packed lunch for this trip - a packed lunch booking form will follow in a separate email shortly.

## MONDAY 1 JULY



### Swimming Lessons - Dukes Academy | **Y6**

Children in Year 6 will take part in daily swimming lessons from Monday 1st to Tuesday 23rd July. Please remember to bring your swim kit to school every day.



### Headteachers Awards Projects Due today | **Selected Children Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6**

All children invited to take part in this year's Headteacher's Awards must now bring their project into school - this should be taken to your classroom and must be clearly labelled with your name and class. **Please note that late submissions can't be accepted.**

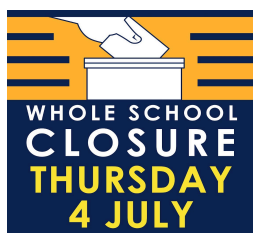
## WEDNESDAY 3 JULY



### Year 4 End of Year Assembly - Main Hall 11.45am | **Y4 parents/carers invited**

Year 4 families are invited to attend a short performance celebrating the end of the academic year and their most recent learning journey...where will it take them next?

## THURSDAY 4 JULY - SCHOOL CLOSED



### Whole School Closure - due to Polling Day | **all families N, R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6**

Please note that our school will be closed to all families on Thursday 4th July.

This is due to our school being used as a local polling station for the General Elections.

The school will be open as usual on Friday 5th July however Nursery will remain closed.

## FRIDAY 5 JULY

### **NURSERY CLOSURES**



### Nursery Closure - due Reception Open Day | **Nursery Only**

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### Home Learning Projects due | R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

All children must bring at least one completed home learning project to school on this day. Stars will be awarded for incredible home learning efforts. A printed copy of your child's Home Learning Passports will be sent home during the first week back, they are also available on the school website: [www.devonshirehill.com/our-learning/home-learning/](http://www.devonshirehill.com/our-learning/home-learning/)

#### Parents/Carers are invited to attend the relevant Home Learning Assembly:

**Y5 & Y6**  
**Monday 8 July**  
at 9.05am

**Y3 & Y4**  
**Tuesday 9 July**  
at 9.05am

**R, Y1, Y2**  
**Friday 12 July**  
at 9.05am



### Reception 2024 Open Day | 2024 Reception Starters and their families

We will be welcoming all of our prospective families with children starting Reception in September 2024 on this day. If you are one of these families please see your invitation letter which will follow shortly with more information. We know that you make our new families feel welcome. We are looking forward to meeting everyone.

## MONDAY 8 JULY



### BBQ & Picnic - March Woods | Y6

Year 6 will celebrate one of their final forest school sessions before secondary school with a special bbq/picnic. Children will make vegetable kebabs to cook on the campfire and eat with their friends during a picnic style lunch.

## WEDNESDAY 10 JULY



### Year 2 End of Year Assembly - Main Hall 11.45am | Y2 parents/carers invited

Year 2 families are invited to attend a short performance celebrating the end of the academic year and their most recent learning journey...where will it take them next?

## THURSDAY 11 JULY - Early Closure 1pm



### Parents/Carers Open Afternoon- open invitation 1pm to 4pm | N, R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

All children must be collected at 1pm on this day to accommodate an informal parents/carers afternoon. This will be an open invitation to visit your child's classroom, collect your child's End of Year Report and selected exercise books - please remember to bring a bag to help you carry the books home. Due to a major event at Tottenham Hotspurs the school will close to visitors at 4pm - note there will be event day parking restrictions in place locally.

## FRIDAY 12 JULY



### Dance Giants Performance - Details to be confirmed by Dance Giants | DG participants

Children currently participating in the dance giants sessions will be part of a special end of year performance celebrating their achievements. More information will follow soon.

## MONDAY 15 JULY



### Annual Headteacher's Award Event - Selected children & Parents/carers by invitation

Parents/families are invited to share their child's achievement and success as they are awarded Devonshire Hill's most renowned award!

## THURSDAY 18 JULY



### **Year 6 Haringey Shed Performance** - Main Hall 10am | **Y6 parents/carers invited**

Year 6 will perform for their families at a special production which they have prepared during their Haringey Shed workshops.



### **Year 6 End of Year Prom** - 4-5.30pm | **Y6 - £5 contribution**

Children will return home and get changed into their best 'prom' outfits before the party begins. Please note that we are requesting a £5 contribution towards the cost of decorations and refreshments. Music and refreshments will be provided by the school. Parents/Carers are needed to volunteer with decorating and setting up for our children to have a fantastic prom! Please get in touch with your class teacher or visit the Office to offer your support.

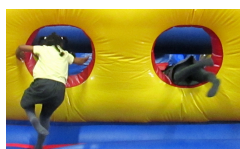
## FRIDAY 19 JULY



### **Year 6 Graduation** - Main Hall 9.15am | **Y6 parents/carers invited - £5 contribution**

Please note that we are requesting a £5 contribution towards the cost of the leavers books. To celebrate the transition from Year 6 into secondary school, children will wear Devonshire Hill graduation gowns and mortarboards in a special graduation assembly - the perfect photo opportunity.

## TUESDAY 23 JULY - Last Day of Term School will finish at 3.15pm



### **Inflatable Obstacle Course** | **Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6**

Children in Year 1 - Year 6 will have allocated time on the school's inflatable obstacle course. Please remember to wear/bring socks to school. If you do not wish for your child to take part please let the Office know.



### **Lost Property** | **Whole School**

All lost property must be collected before the end of today. Any items which have not been collected on the last day of term will be disposed of or donated over the Summer Holiday. Good quality, clean school uniform can be donated for our Pre-Loved Uniform stock.

## Important Dates for Autumn 1 2024/25

**MONDAY 2  
SEPTEMBER**

Inset Day - School Closed

**TUESDAY 3  
SEPTEMBER**

First Day of Autumn 1 Term - Welcome Back!

**MON 28 OCTOBER  
- FRI 1 NOVEMBER**

Half Term - School Closed

We are very excited for the final events of the 2023/24 academic year and look forward to updating you in our next newsletter.

Yours sincerely,  
Julie D'Abreu | Headteacher

# SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024

**Current Term Ends:**  
**Tuesday 23 July**  
**at 3.15pm**

**Autumn Term Begins:**  
**Tuesday 3 September**  
**All children to return to school\***

**INSET DAY:**  
**Monday**  
**2 Sept**



If travelling abroad, please ensure that you return in time for the first day of Autumn Term.  
\*Nursery & Reception families: please follow the start dates and times in your welcome letter.

