

The Devonshire Hill Nursery and Primary School

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Tuesday 22 April 2025

Summer 1 Calendar of Events

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope our families and staff had a wonderful Easter break and are looking forward to Summer 1 Term. Thank you to everyone who supported our events, activities and opportunities last half term, please do get in touch if you feel that you would be interested in supporting any of the items listed below.

As always remember to regularly check the school website www.devonshirehill.com and your ParentMail notifications for updates.

TUESDAY 22 APRIL | Summer 1 First Day - Welcome Back!

Below are a few reminders as we begin the new term

Punctuality and attendance are taken very seriously at our school. The gates open at 8:45am, the school day begins at 8:55am. We are continuing to monitor our most improved attenders for an award, this includes improved punctuality and reduced lateness.

In line with the school's Attendance and Absence Policy, if your child is unable to attend school for any reason, a parent/carer must contact the school before the start of the school day on each day of absence. You can report your absence either by telephone or email:

Telephone: 0208 808 2053

Email: attendance@devonshirehill.haringey.sch.uk

Our attendance webpage has lots of useful information for our families:
www.devonshirehill.com/parents/attendance/

Term dates are available on the school website - please remind yourself of dates prior to booking any holidays to avoid any unauthorised absences: <https://devonshirehill.com/parents/term-dates/>

Breakfast Club & After School Clubs are available to those requiring an earlier start and/or later finish time. Places are booked directly with **Dalmage Active** using the links provided on the school website:
www.devonshirehill.com/parents/after-school-clubs/

Y1 & Y2 Boosters and Year 6 Tuition will continue as usual for Summer 1. Selected Year 1 and Year 2 children are invited to attend Booster Club. All of Year 6 strongly encouraged to attend 8am Tuition in the run up to their SATs exams which take place this coming May. Please ensure your child arrives in time for the start of their session.

Uniform/Forest School/PE Kit should be worn on the relevant day, this information is available on your child's class timetable: www.devonshirehill.com/about-us/the-school-day/

Y3 - Y6 require a change of Footwear for their lunchtime session on the school field. Children must change into old trainers/footwear for these sessions which take place every day.

The lunch menu is provided by our catering company Olive Dining and the new Summer Menu is available on the school website: www.devonshirehill.com/parents/school-meals/

Open Day Tours will continue and prospective families are encouraged to [get in touch to book a tour](#). If you have local family and friends please invite them to attend.

Parent/Carer Volunteers are welcomed warmly to support any of this term's events. Please get in touch if you are able to help, last term's Bake Sale was a brilliant success and hugely supported by our fantastic families.

Celebration Assembly continues to take place on Monday (Y3 - Y6) and Friday (R + Y2) at 9.05am. Parents/Carers are very welcome to join us and help us to celebrate our achievements.

TUESDAY 22 APRIL - WEDNESDAY 30 MAY



LIT's Got Talent Auditions Begin whole school | in class at Devonshire Hill

We are on a mission to find some outstanding talent to represent our school at LIT's Got Talent in July 2025. With only 8 weeks to go until the main event, auditions take place during the first week back from Easter. Only 1 performance per class can be shortlisted for consideration to attend this highly competitive event....what is your hidden talent?

THURSDAY 24 APRIL



Y5 Trip Wonder Dome Planetarium | Onyx 11.30am / Quartz 12.30pm - Mulberry Academy

Children in Year 5 will attend Mulberry Academy to participate in the Wonder Dome Planetarium experience where they will learn about and discuss the solar system.

Full school uniform is required for this trip. Children will have lunch at school before/after walking to their activity.

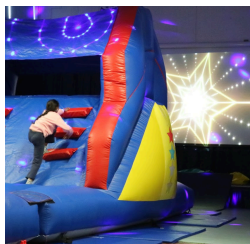
FRIDAY 25 APRIL



Celebration Assembly - R, Y1, Y2 | Every Friday parents/carers invited - 9.05am

This term we welcome Reception children and families to our Celebration Assemblies. The first assembly of Summer Term acknowledges our attendance achievements including Most Improved Attendance and 100% Attendance in the Spring Term.

We hope you will join us.



Inflatable Obstacle Course - selected children in Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 - Main Hall

Children in Y1 to Y6 who attended school for 100% of the Spring Term and children in **Tull House** are invited to take part in a session on the inflatable obstacle course.

In addition all children in **Tull House** are invited to wear one item of red clothing/accessory to school on this day. Socks must be worn on the inflatable, if you do not wish to take part please notify your class teacher before Friday 25 April.

MONDAY 28 APRIL



Celebration Assembly - Y3, Y4, Y5 & Yr 6 | parents/carers invited - 9.05am

Families are invited to join our weekly Celebration Assembly. The first assembly of Summer Term acknowledges our attendance achievements including Most Improved Attendance and 100% Attendance in the Spring Term.

TUESDAY 29 APRIL

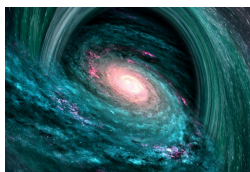


Open Day Tours | Prospective families - alternate Tuesdays during term time from 11am

We will continue to hold open day tours for prospective families to come and visit our school. If you have family or friends that might be interested in joining our school 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/

WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL



Astrophysics Space Workshop - Y5 - in school

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

THURSDAY 1 MAY



Mini Marathon | Whole School - £2 donation

Our school will be participating in a **Mini GREEN Marathon** on the school field for the third year! Children and staff are encouraged to donate £2 and come to school wearing an item of green clothing/accessory with their school PE Kit.

Children should create a poster/sign with a powerful eco friendly message to display during their run as part of the important message to promote a greener planet.

FRIDAY 2 MAY



LIT's Got Talent: 2nd Round Auditions | shortlisted children from each class - Main Hall

During this final round of auditions, one child from each class will perform for a panel of judges. This will be highly competitive as there are limited places to attend the final. Finalists will be announced during the week of Tuesday 6 May



Phonics Workshop for Parents/Carers - Y1 families - 9.30am / 2.30pm - conference centre

Find out how to support your child in their Phonics Screening Checks. Parents/Carers of all children in Year 1 are encouraged to attend one of two sessions to find out more including: What are the Phonics Screening Checks? What are alien words? How can my child practise at home?

MONDAY 5 MAY - Bank Holiday School Closed

TUESDAY 6 MAY



Photo Day | Class Photos | N, R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 - Full School Uniform

All children must come to school in full school uniform on this day.

A change of clothes for Forest School & PE should be brought in a separate bag if required.

Photographers: Van Cols - www.vancols.com/

THURSDAY 8 MAY



London Fire Brigade Workshop - Y2 & Y5 - in class

The London Fire Brigade will visit our school to host workshops for children in Year 2 and Year 5. Children will learn more about the importance of fire safety, what to do in a fire emergency and what it is like to work for the fire services.



Haringey Shed Performing Arts Workshops | Year 5 for 3 weeks

Children in Year 5 will participate in a series of three workshops held by Haringey Shed performing arts company. Children will celebrate their success with a special assembly for their parents/carers on the third week:

Thursday 22 May at 12pm. We hope you will join us.

FRIDAY 9 MAY



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

Children in Reception to Year 6 will bring home a Home Learning Passport for Summer Term. Children must complete and bring to school at least one project 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/

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

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
Monday 19 May
at 9.05am

R, Y1, Y2
Friday 16 May
at 9.05am



MONDAY 12 MAY - THURSDAY 15 MAY

There are no celebration assemblies this week due to the Year 6 Sats Exams.



Y6 SATs Exam - 8am start - breakfast provided

Children in Year 6 will sit their SATs exams during this week and should arrive at school by **8am** on all four of these days. A healthy breakfast will be provided for all Year 6 children.

[For more information about the SATs see the recent letter on the school website.](#)

TUESDAY 13 MAY



Into University Focus Day - Y5 Onyx | Tower Gardens IntoUniversity Centre

Children in Onyx Class will attend a special zoology themed workshop at our local IntoUniversity Centre. During their visit the children will take part in activities aimed at introducing higher education opportunities.

Note children will be required to wear full school uniform, including black school shoes and a waterproof coat for this event. They will also need a packed lunch.

WEDNESDAY 14 MAY



Into University Focus Day - Y5 Quartz | Tower Gardens IntoUniversity Centre

Children in Quartz Class will attend a special zoology themed workshop at our local IntoUniversity Centre. During their visit the children will take part in activities aimed at introducing higher education opportunities.

Note children will be required to wear full school uniform, including black school shoes and a waterproof coat for this event. They will also need a packed lunch.

FRIDAY 16 MAY



Gold Star & Headteacher's Awards Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 - final date

Children who have been awarded their Gold Star Award by Friday 16 May will be invited to participate in the 2025 Headteacher's Awards. This year marks the tenth year!

All participants will be sent a letter with guidance about how to participate, please remember to complete the form accepting your invitation.

MONDAY 19 MAY



Walk & Wheel Week | whole school

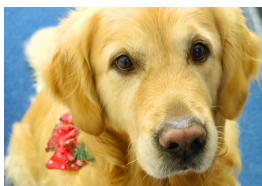
All families are encouraged to walk, scoot or cycle to school during Walk & Wheel Week. The fantastic initiative aims to promote road safety awareness, exercise and healthy lifestyle, reduce emissions and pollution, don't forget to look for some wildlife on your journey to school too! We would love to see pictures of your walk and wheel to school, do share them in an email to homelearning@devonshirehill.haringey.sch.uk.



Pizza Party | Most improved attendance

Children with the most improved attendance across Spring Term will be invited to attend a special Pizza Party with Ms Letitia the school's Welfare and Administration Assistant. This will take place during lunchtime in the school's Conference Centre.

TUESDAY 20 MAY



Charlie's 10th Birthday Card Competition whole school - by morning registration

All children are invited to design a special birthday card for Charlie the school dog. Submit your birthday cards to your class teacher by morning registration on Tuesday 20 May. The best cards will be chosen for an award and a special treat with Charlie.

If you need materials to help you create your card please speak with your Class Teacher.

THURSDAY 22 MAY - Last Day of Term School will finish at 3.15pm unless you have an after school club



Year 5 Class Assembly - Haringey Shed | **parents/carers welcome 12pm**

Year 5 will perform in a special assembly for their parents/carers following their recent participation in the Haringey Shed workshops. We hope you will be able to join us.

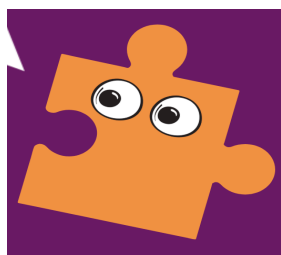


Lost Property | **Whole School**

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 May Half Term. Good quality, clean school uniform can be donated for our Pre-Loved Uniform Rail

FRIDAY 23 MAY - INSET DAY - School Closed

Date to be confirmed



RSE Myth Busting meeting for Parents/Carers - all parents/carers

Find out more about the RSE curriculum in our special myth busting meeting with Ms Bates. RSE lessons equip children with the knowledge required to navigate relationships, build positive and healthy relationships and to make informed choices about their wellbeing and health. During this meeting parents/carers will discover what children actually learn in RSE and will have an opportunity to ask questions and discuss your thoughts or concerns.

Important Dates ahead of Summer 2

MONDAY 26 MAY - FRIDAY 30 MAY

May Half Term - School Closed

MONDAY 2 JUNE

Year 4 Multiplication Checks (for 2 weeks)

MONDAY 9 JUNE

Year 1 Phonics Checks (for 1 week)

MON 16 - FRI 20 JUNE

Devonshire Hill Olympic Sports Week (Sports Days) - Parents/Carers invited - see below

| MON 16 JUNE | | TUES 17 JUNE | WEDS 18 JUNE | THURS 19 JUNE | Award Presentations: |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Nursery 9.15 - 10.15am | Nursery & Reception 2pm - 3pm | Year 1 & Year 2 1.30pm - 3pm | Year 5 & Year 6 1.30pm - 3pm | Year 3 & Year 4 1.30pm - 3pm | 9am - 9.30 Fri 20 June - R - Y2 Mon 23 June - Y3 - Y6 |

WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE

National Thank A Teacher Day - whole school

MONDAY 23 JUNE

World of Work Week - whole school (for 1 week)

MONDAY 2 JULY

Y6 Swimming Lessons begin (week commencing) - more information to follow

FRIDAY 4 JULY

Nursery Closed to accommodate Reception Open Day

Reception Open Day (2025 starters)

In School Transition Day (Reception - Year 5)

THURSDAY 10 JULY

Parents/Carers Evening & End of Year Reports | N - Y6 | 1.15pm - 4.15pm - early closure

MONDAY 14 JULY

Headteacher's Award Celebration | by invitation only

FRIDAY 18 JULY

Last Day of the academic year | Inflatable Obstacle Course

We are very excited for the events of Summer 1 Term and look forward to updating you in our next newsletter.

Yours sincerely,
Julie D'Abreu | Headteacher