

The Devonshire Hill Nursery and Primary School

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Monday 15 April 2024

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.

MONDAY 15 APRIL | Summer 1 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. Breakfast club is available to those requiring an earlier start. The school day ends at 3:15pm after school clubs are available to those requiring a later finish time. For more information about our clubs visit: www.devonshirehill.com/parents/after-school-clubs/

Warmer weather - We are hopeful that the warmer weather will bring more sunshine. Please ensure that your child is protected from the sun and where necessary please ensure they come to school wearing a sunhat and sunscreen. In addition every child should be bringing to school a refillable bottle of water which is clearly marked with their name.

Uniform/Forest School/PE Kit - Children should wear suitable clothing for their daily timetable and for the current colder weather conditions. Please revisit your child's timetable which may have been updated for Summer Term: www.devonshirehill.com/about-us/the-school-day/.

School Meals Menu - The new Summer Term menu can be accessed on the school website: www.devonshirehill.com/parents/school-meals/ our exciting event menus will be added shortly.

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. Volunteering could include helping out behind the scenes - i.e. putting up decorations, supporting behind the scenes with fundraisers, organising the library etc or attending an activity in class, event or trip in order to support the staff and children.

Celebration Assembly - We welcome parents/carers to attend our weekly Celebration Assemblies which will now begin from the week commencing Monday 22nd April.



Pendarren Residential Trip | Monday 15 - Friday 19 April

participating children must arrive no later than 6.45am the coach will depart shortly after Participating children in Year 5 and Year 6 will attend our annual residential trip to Pendarren, Wales. The children will be accompanied by Ms Nicholas, Mr Harris and Mr Thomas. During their stay children will take part in a selection of exciting outdoor activities including orienteering, bush craft, stream studies, mountain walks, canoeing, climbing and fantastic time!



Open Day Tours | Prospective families - Monday - Friday during term time from 11am

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 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/



FRIDAY 19 APRIL



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

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.



Friends of Devonshire Hill Coffee Mornings | Every Friday | All parents/carers welcome

Join us for our weekly **Friends of Devonshire Hill** Coffee Mornings, organised by our parents/carers. Reach out, build a connection, support activities, events and fundraising with families at our school.

Light refreshments provided you are welcome to bring your own nut free treats.



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

Children who attended school for 100% of the Spring Term and children in **Wakefield House** are invited to take part in a session on the inflatable obstacle course. In addition all children in **Wakefield House** are invited to wear one item of yellow 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 19 April

MONDAY 22 APRIL



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

Families are invited to our weekly Celebration Assembly 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.

THURSDAY 25 APRIL



Devonshire Hill Band Performance | Rowland Hill | Selected Children 3.45pm - 5pm

Selected children in Years 3 - 6 who are part of the school band will take part in a special performance at Rowland Hill Nursery's Cultural Heritage event.

Note that children will be required to wear full school uniform, including black school shoes for this event which takes place after school.

FRIDAY 26 APRIL



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

Families are invited to our weekly Celebration Assembly 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.

Reception will join us for the first time this academic year.



Mini Marathon | Whole School

Our school will be participating in a Mini GREEN Marathon. 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.

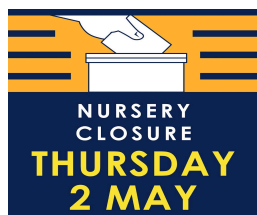
TUESDAY 30 APRIL



Song Writing Event at Brook House | Y4

Following their recent song writing workshops, children in Year 4 will attend a special song writing event to showcase their song alongside other schools.
Note children will be required to wear full school uniform, including black school shoes and a waterproof coat for this event. They will return to school in time for lunch.

THURSDAY 2 MAY



Nursery Closure | Due to Polling Day | Nursery parents/carers

Please note the nursery will be a designated polling station on Thursday 2nd May in order to accommodate the Mayor of London and London Assembly Elections and so will be closed on this day.

The nursery will re-open as usual on Friday 3rd May.

MONDAY 6 MAY

Bank Holiday School Closed

THURSDAY 9 MAY



Year 3 Class Assembly | Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 & Y3 parents/carers invited 12.00pm

Amber and Coral Class families are invited to attend a special assembly. Join us for a short performance where the children will share their most recent learning.

FRIDAY 10 MAY



Photo Day | Class Photos | N, R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

All children should come to school in full school uniform.
A change of clothes for Forest School & PE should be brought in a separate bag if required.

Photographers: Kittle Photographic - *to place an order please use the QR code sent home with your child after their photo day.*

MONDAY 13 MAY

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



Y6 SATs Exam: Monday 13 - Thursday 16 May | 8am start - breakfast provided

Children in Year 6 will be sitting their SATs exams during this week.

All Year 6 children should arrive at school by **8am** on all four of these days, a healthy breakfast will be provided for all Year 6 children.

FRIDAY 17 MAY



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/

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

Y5 & Y6
Monday 20 May
at 9.05am

Y3 & Y4
Tuesday 21 May
at 9.05am

R, Y1, Y2
Friday 24 May
at 9.05am

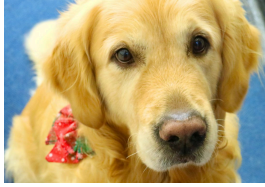




Gold Star & Headteacher's Awards | Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

Children who have been awarded their Gold Star Award by Friday 17th May will be invited to participate in the 2024 Headteacher's Awards. Please remember to complete the form accepting your invitation.

MONDAY 20 MAY



Charlie's Birthday Card Competition | R, N, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

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 Monday 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.*

FRIDAY 24 MAY - Last Day of Term School will finish at 3.15pm unless you have an after school club



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

Important Dates ahead of Summer 2

MONDAY 27 MAY - FRIDAY 31 MAY

May Half Term - School Closed

MONDAY 3 JUNE

Inset Day - School Closed (staff only)

TUESDAY 4 - JUNE FRIDAY 14 JUNE

Year 4 Multiplication Checks

MONDAY 10 JUNE - FRIDAY 14 JUNE

Year 1 Phonics Checks

MONDAY 17 JUNE - FRIDAY 21 JUNE

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

MON 17 JUNE 9.15 - 9.45am & 1 - 3pm Nursery & Reception	TUES 18 JUNE 1pm - 3pm Year 1 & Year 2	WEDS 19 JUNE 1pm - 3pm Year 5 & Year 6	THURS 20 JUNE 1pm - 3pm Year 3 & Year 4	Olympic Presentations: 9am - 9.30 Fri 21 June - R, Y1, Y2 Mon 24 June - Y5, Y6 Tues 25 June - Y3, Y4
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WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE

National Thank A Teacher Day

MONDAY 24 - FRIDAY 28 JUNE

World of Work Week

MONDAY 1 JULY

Year 6 Swimming Lessons begin - more information to follow

FRIDAY 5 JULY

Reception Open Day | for September 2024 Reception starters

THURSDAY 11 JULY

Parents/Carers Evening | Reception to Year 6 | 3.30pm - 8.30pm (by appointment)
Discuss your child's attainment, progress and next steps to success.

MONDAY 15 JULY

Headteacher's Award Assembly | by invitation only

TUESDAY 23 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

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.

