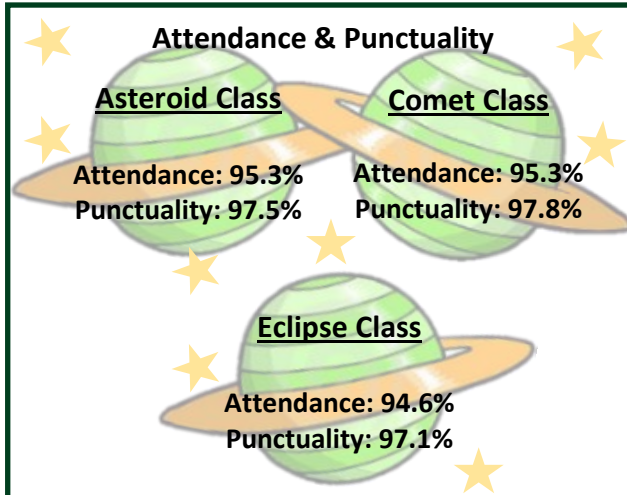




Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Halley House School, I hope you are all enjoying the beautiful weather and managing to stay cool! Please see below for some important reminders about keeping children safe in this hot spell. We still have much to fit into our remaining 4 weeks of the term, with further trips, celebration events and end of year reviews! Groups of local nursery children are also visiting the school this week in preparation for their transition to primary school in September, and we continue to offer our transition events for our own new starters. Do come along to our uniform event next week to stock up on supplies for the next academic year and meet some of our new families!

*Claire Syms*



### Warm weather reminder

Summer has definitely arrived! Please send your child into school with a labelled water bottle and hat every day (the school version is available from Uniform4Kids). Please also ensure you have applied sun screen first thing in the morning, and send in the bottle with your child's name clearly indicated on it. Staff will supervise any re-applications throughout the day. Water is always readily available in school throughout the day and during all playtimes outside. Children are also encouraged to stay in the shade during outdoor play and learning.



### Monday Mission!

Year 1 are looking at Money in maths this week.

Would you rather...

- a) £1 a day, every day for 10 days? or
- b) 1p on day one, 2p on day two, 4p on day three, 8p on day four and so on for 10 days?

Can you show your working and explain why you chose a) or b)?

## SUPER STARS!

Our Super Stars of The Week are:

**Asteroid Class:**  
**Manyiel**  
**Theo**

**Comet Class:**  
**Ebube**  
**Archie**

**Eclipse Class:**  
**Eleanor**  
**Tiger-Rose**

Well done for working so hard and being such good role models!

### Y1 Trip to London Docklands Museum

Eclipse class had a wonderful time at the London Museum of Docklands last week. We got to work with Lizzie from the museum who took us back in time to Victorian England on a seaside holiday. We also got to visit the Mudlarks Children's gallery and walk down the streets of Sailor Town, comparing the streets of the past with the streets of the present. Thank you to all our parent helpers for making this trip possible!



### Absence Notification

It is absolutely vital that you inform the school if your child is absent due to illness, an appointment or emergency unforeseen circumstances. **Please**



**telephone the school office by 9.30am.** If the phone lines are busy, please leave a message so that office staff can pick it up. If the school is unable to contact any of the emergency contacts we hold for your child to verify their whereabouts during the morning, members of staff will visit your home. In circumstances where we are unable to get a response upon visiting, or are unable to send a member of staff, the police will be notified and they may deem it necessary to force entry. **Please ensure you follow absence reporting procedures to avoid causing any unnecessary alarm, and to help keep all our children safe. Thank you.**

### Outdoor Adventures with our new families!

During Outdoor Adventures last week, our current Reception children welcomed some of our new families at Butterfield Green. The children had a great time exploring the park together and making new friends! It was lovely to see how friendly and welcoming our current pupils were and parents and carers felt very relaxed as they went to explore the different areas of the park. Some children chose to go on a mini-beast hunt and recorded their findings on their clipboard recording sheets! There was lots of excitement when Mr Jesse moved a large log to reveal a family of beetles scurrying in the leaves! We had a really great afternoon and will look forward to welcoming more new families next week too.



### Upcoming trips

Both year groups have trips planned in the next few weeks. Y1 are going to visit a local church as part of their RE curriculum, and YR are off to the Science Museum for an action-packed day! Please remember to complete confirmation trip letters as soon as possible so that your child does not miss out. Reply slips can be handed in to class teachers or the school office, or you can email [office@halleyhouseschool.org.uk](mailto:office@halleyhouseschool.org.uk). Please also let class teachers know if you are able to help out on the trip as we often need parent volunteers to ensure trips can go ahead and it is a great opportunity for you to see the brilliant behaviour and learning of children whilst off-site!



### Fete Planning Meeting



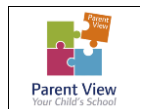
We will be holding a further fete planning meeting on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time or made donations and suggestions already! The fete will be held in our school playground, school hall and on the roof terrace – we will need lots of volunteers on the day to help out so any time of talent you can offer is always appreciated!

### Raffle Prizes

Many thanks to those who have already donated some fabulous raffle prizes for our first school fete! We still need some more, as well as some small prizes for children for the tombola so please do continue to drop any donations into the school office!

### Parent View

We hear so many lovely comments and feedback from our families, and would love if you could add your views to the Parent View website for Ofsted to read! Please do take a few moments to add a comment if you have not already done so. Thank you!



### Phonics Screening Check

All Y1 children have now completed the national check. Eclipse Class teachers were very proud of, and delighted by, the children's attention, focus and positive attitude! Well done Y1!

### Parent Pay

For those who have not done so already, can you please settle your Parent Pay account immediately. Any amount outstanding should be clearly visible when you log in to your account. As always, please do speak to a member of office staff if you need any assistance.

### Lost Property

Once again we have accumulated a lot of lost property. Can you please check the lost property box in the playground and reclaim your items. Please also ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

### Reminder – No ASCs on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

There will be no After School Clubs on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July due to a special Trust celebration event. Please ensure children are collected promptly at 3.45pm.

### September 2017!

Term Dates for the next academic year are on our school website. **All children return to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 8.45am.**

DIARY DATES	
Summer 2	
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YR Swimming Lessons (Lesson 7)</li> <li>• Little Stars Stay &amp; Play, 9-11am</li> </ul>
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governing Body Meeting, 6-8pm</li> <li>• Fete Planning Meeting, 5-6pm</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YR Swimming Lessons (Lesson 8)</li> <li>• Little Stars Stay &amp; Play, 9-11am</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uniform Event, Uniform4Kids, 5-7pm</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Y1 TRIP/VISIT – St Paul’s Church in West Hackney</a></li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YR Swimming Lessons (Lesson 9)</li> <li>• Little Stars Stay &amp; Play, 9-11am</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transition morning – ALL</li> <li>• Annual Reports sent home</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">YR TRIP/VISIT – Science Museum</a></li> </ul>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BPET Event – no ASCs, school finishes at 3.45pm.</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer Fete, 2-5pm</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YR Swimming Lessons (Lesson 9)</li> <li>• Little Stars Stay &amp; Play, 9-11am</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents’ Evening</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports Day at Petchey Academy, parents welcome 1-3pm</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last day of Summer 2 and end of year! School finishes at 2pm.</li> <li>• Summer 2 Attendance Certificate sent home</li> </ul>



## Outdoor Adventures with new YR



How many did you find?