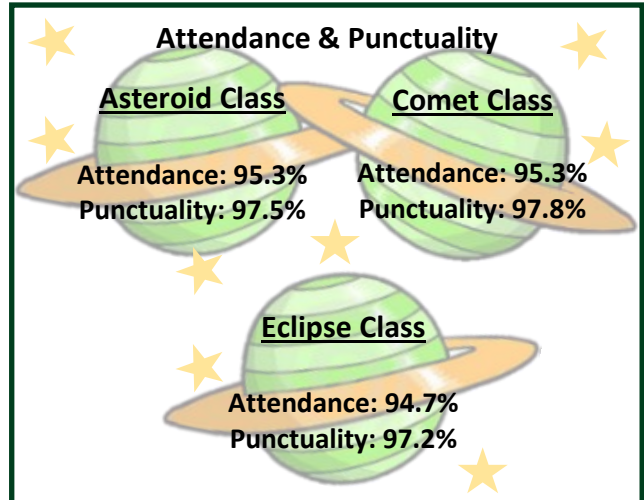




Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Halley House School, Thank you for all parents and carers who have already signed up to help out with our first school fete next Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> July. We are really looking forward to a fun-filled afternoon! Do come along this Friday afternoon if you are able to help sort and organise the donations we have already received. Please see the important message below relating to staffing changes next year – we are sure you would like to join us by passing on your very best wishes to those members of the team who will be leaving HHS at the end of this year – they will be missed!

*Claire Syms*



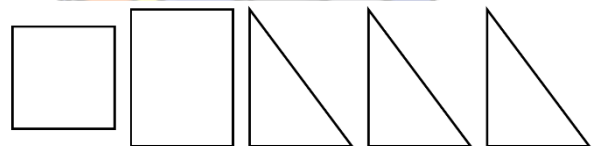
### Attendance and punctuality

As we enter the final few weeks of the term and year, it is really important that children continue to attend school **every day and on time**. Unauthorised and persistent absence (when children attend less than 90% of the time) remains on your child's school record and is an indicator that they have missed out on vital learning and development experiences. It is **essential** that you telephone the school office before 9.30am if your child is not going to be in school. End of term and end of year attendance certificates will be presented in our final assembly of the year.

### Monday Mission!

**Maths Challenge! Can you crack the code?**

**Which combinations of 2-D shapes can you use to create a total of 17 sides? Could you only use one type of shape to get 17? Why or why not?**



### SUPER STARS!

Super Stars of The Week are:

**Asteroid Class:**

**Mekal  
Dolly**

**Comet Class:**

**Caetano  
Isaiah**

**Eclipse Class:**

**Joshua  
Enya**

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

### Staffing Changes next year

We are sad to announce that two teachers will be leaving us at the end of this year. Miss Leigh, currently Comet Class Teacher and Early Years Lead, will be heading to completely new ventures outside of teaching and education in September. Miss Leigh has made many contributions to the school during her time with us and we are sure she will be successful at whatever she turns her hand to next! Mrs Patel, currently Eclipse Class Teacher, is also leaving, to a school closer to home in Newham and we know she will be missed by children and families alike! We would like to sincerely thank both staff for being such valued members of the Halley House School Team this year, and look forward to enjoying the last few weeks of the Summer term with them before wishing them well for all their new adventures ahead. We are sure both Miss Leigh and Mrs Patel will keep in touch with the school and let us know how they are getting on! Class teachers for classes will be announced next Monday, ahead of our transition morning on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

### School Uniform Event Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 5-7pm

Don't forget to come to the school uniform event on Wednesday this week. Although this event is primarily for our new starters in September we have asked for a variety of uniform sizes to be available so that our current students can purchase new uniform for the next year. It will also be another great opportunity to welcome our new families to the school community, too!



### Outdoor Adventures with our new families!



We held our second Outdoor Adventures for new families last week, and once again our wonderful current Reception children welcomed some of our new families at Butterfield Green. The children had a great time exploring the park together and making more new friends ahead of September! It was lovely to see how friendly and enthusiastic our current

pupils were, and parents and carers felt very relaxed as they went to explore the different areas of the park.

### Transition Morning

All children, including new admissions, will take part in our transition morning on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Children will meet their new teachers, spend time in their new classroom to familiarise themselves with their new surroundings and enjoy lots of fun activities!



### Annual Reports & Parents' Evening

Annual reports will be sent electronically to all families this year on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. A hard copy will be available at Parents' Evening the following week on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July for you to complete any parent/carer comments you wish to make. This year's reports include an assessment of children's effort and progress, as well as their attainment and targets going into next year.



### Pupil Questionnaires

Eclipse, Comet and Asteroid Classes have all been busy recently sharing their views on the school; what they enjoy, what they would like to be better at and how they think we could improve as a whole school! We have been delighted to read and share their responses, and are particularly pleased that they all feel very happy and safe in school.

### Fete Planning Meeting

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the fete planning meeting earlier this week. We have also received lots of emails and comments through our office with suggestions and offers of support! An email Summer Fete specific email was sent earlier this week - please do sign up to volunteer on a stall or offer a donation for some of the items we are still missing. Please see our fete poster at the end of this newsletter - copies of flyers are available from the school gate and school office if you are able to help with distribution! Thank you!

### Governor Visits

Many thanks to both Florence Moran and An Porter who have completed recent governor visits to the school. Flo is our safeguarding governor and looks at aspects of the school's systems and processes, as well as lessons in action, when she visits the school. An took some time on her recent visit to speak with groups of children about their experiences of school - the children really enjoyed finding out a bit more about the role of governors ('the government!') in school and how they help us, too!

### Reception's new topic "Going Places"

Reception have learning lots of exciting things for their new topic, 'Going Places'. We have read a range of texts about different countries and modes of transport including Africa (Handa's Surprise) and London (Naughty bus). Currently, we have been reading 'The Journey', a story about a toy boat who goes on an incredible and tumultuous journey through the countryside and city. This week the children wrote sentences describing where they would like to go if they were on a boat,



with some children sailing to wonderful places including Egypt to see the mummies! The children also explored floating and sinking during carpet sessions and used this knowledge to make their very own boats with junk modelling!



### Holiday Play schemes in Hackney this Summer

There is always lots going on in and around Hackney over the holidays - please have a look at the links below for some ideas for holiday clubs/childcare options.

<https://www.learningtrust.co.uk/ChildcarePlay/Documents/Playschemes.pdf>

<https://www.hackneytennis.co.uk/mini-holiday-camp/>

<https://www.netmums.com/hackney/local/view/childcare/holiday-schemes/african-community-school-summer-playscheme>

<b>DIARY DATES</b>	
<b>Summer 2</b>	
<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> <li>• Governor Visit – Diana Rounce</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> <li>• Governor Visit – Sophie Vickers</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>





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**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017, 2-5pm**

- ♦ **Bouncy Castle ♦ Sausage Sizzle ♦ Tombola ♦ Plant Stall ♦ Arts & Crafts**
- ♦ **Cake Stall ♦ Face Painting ♦ Raffle ♦ Book Stall ♦ Refreshments**

**...and much, much more!**

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