



10th June 2024

Polling Day - Thursday 4th July



The canteen will again be used as a polling station for the general election on Thursday July 4th. Same arrangements as for the recent mayoral election. School will be open to pupils as normal and they will have the option of school prepared packed lunch or bringing in a packed lunch from home (hopefully the weather will be nice and we can have a picnic on the field). Multi-sports and sketch club will be on as normal after school but there will be no wraparound care (breakfast or after-school club) on that day. The pedestrian gate at the top end of Hawkwood Crescent will not be open at any time. The main gates will be closed as usual when the pupils are coming into school in the morning, and leaving in the afternoon, there may be more vehicle traffic than normal during the day so please be careful if you are coming onto the site.

Class Photos

The yearly class group photos will be taken this Friday 14th June. Those pupils going to Year 2 Quad Kids athletics should come into school in uniform and then will change before going to the event.

After school

It is getting busier with pupils staying and playing after school. Please help us keep everyone safe by enforcing the following with your children.

- Leather footballs should now only be used on the field and not in the playgrounds where it is too crowded. This particularly applies to the infant end. There have already been a couple of issues with this and any further incidents may result in leather footballs being banned after school.
- Please don't allow your child to scoot or cycle in the playgrounds unless it is after 4.45pm.
- Any after school club has priority for use of the playground so please make sure children are playing elsewhere in the grounds.
- Finally, if we could ask parents to leave the school grounds by 5pm please. This is so that the after-school club can use the outside space.

A reminder also that dogs (with the exception of assistance dogs), are not allowed on the school grounds at any time.



Book Fair/School books

There will be a book fair after school on Thursday 13th, Friday 14th, Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th June. It will be held in the cross hall (next to the main school hall). Children will be taken out after school as normal and then come back in with parents/carers. It is a good chance to pick up a new book and the school gets commission in the form of new books which get put out for the children to read so everyone is a winner!

On the subject of books. The school spent a large sum of money earlier this year on new reading books for the children but the stocks in the corridors seem more depleted than they should be. Please could you encourage your child to check at home if they have any Yardley books that need to be returned. They are usually identifiable by their coloured stickers on the spine.

The school is always grateful to receive donations of books in good condition, especially novels, picture books and age-appropriate non-fiction. However please avoid donating items such as annuals or activity books. If you have any books, you no longer need, please just hand in at the school office.

Downing Street

I wasn't going to mention it but the Governors have insisted I do. A couple of months ago I was nominated by our local MP, due to our Ofsted report and continuing high level of pupil attainment, to attend a 'Community Education Champions' event at 10 Downing Street hosted by the Schools Minister. Whilst it was a very interesting visit to a fascinating building, I was just representing everybody at the school's hard work. And I got to see Larry the cat...





SUMMER FAYRE

It is less than 2 weeks until the Yardley Summer Fayre and the PTA are working incredibly hard to get everything ready. However, they really need more adult volunteers. If you can volunteer even part of your day then please contact them at committee@yardleypta.co.uk or through the class WhatsApp pages.

All the information was in their latest newsletter <https://www.yardleypta.co.uk/post/yardley-pta-may-2024-newsletter>

**YARDLEY
PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUMMER
FAIR**

**Sunday, 23rd June 2024
11am - 3pm**

**Hawkwood crescent,
Chingford E4 7PH**

Buy your tickets at
www.yardleypta.co.uk

What to expect:
bouncy castle, face painting, a raffle with amazing prizes, outdoor games,
food trucks with yummy options including BBQ, Greek & Italian cuisine,
delicious cakes, an Ice cream van and much more.

Regards
Mr Evans/Headteacher