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21st July 2025

Dear parents and carers,

It was lovely to see so many of our families enjoying themselves at our Summer events this term.

The events are such a valuable opportunity for us to get together as a school community and are always a highlight of my year.

Looking ahead to the new academic year, I would like to share some key dates with you.

Term dates	**Autumn term (for pupils):** Wednesday 3rd September- Friday 19th December **(closing 1.30pm)** **Half term:** Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025 **Spring term:** Monday 5th January 2026- Friday 27th March 2026 **(closing 1.30pm)** **Half term:** Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026 **Summer term:** Monday 13th April 2026- Friday 17th July **(closing 1.30pm)** **Half term:** Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026
Inset days	Inset days for the new academic year will be: • Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September • Monday 3rd November • Friday 30th January • Monday 20th July
Parents' evenings	• 4th December 2025 • 26th March 2026 • 9th July 2026 **School will close at 1.30pm on these dates.**
Whole school events	• Winter Fest- 11th December 2025 (3.45pm-5pm) • Spring Celebration- 23rd April 2026 (3.45pm-5pm) • Summer Fair- 2nd July 2026 (3.45pm-5pm) **There will be no after school clubs on these dates.**
Autumn 1 curriculum meetings	• 8th September: Year 6 (3.45-4.15pm) Reception (3.45-4.15pm)

	• 9th September: Year 3 (3.45-4.15pm) Nursery (3.45-4.15pm) • 10th September- Year 4 curriculum meeting (3.45-4.15pm) • 11th September- Year 1 curriculum meeting (3.45-4.15pm) • 12th September- Year 2 curriculum meeting (3.45-4.15pm)
Early closure dates	School will close at 1.30pm on the last date of every term • 19th December 2025 • 27th March 2026 • 17th July 2026 There will be no after school clubs on these dates.

Please check the school website for other events such as curriculum meetings and parent workshops.

Shoreditch Park uniform standards

I am sure many of you have already started uniform shopping for September. As part of our ASPIRE ethos, we expect pupils to take pride in their appearance, wearing the appropriate school uniform. Our school uniform list can be reviewed on our website: https://www.shoreditchpark.hackney.sch.uk/parents/uniform

While we allow pupils to wear black trainers to school, these should be completely black without any colour on them. With the exception of stud earrings, children should not wear any jewellery to school. Children will be asked to remove any jewellery; we cannot take responsibility if items go missing.

Contact will be made with families when pupils do not come into school wearing appropriate uniform.

Holiday Activities and Food Programme

Pupils who are eligible for free school meals access a wide range of exciting activities and a daily healthy free meal as part of the government Holiday Activities and Food Programme scheme. Please check the Hackney Education website for more details: https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/holiday-activities-and-food-programme

Wishing you a restful and enjoyable summer.

Yours sincerely,

P. S. Smith

Penny Smith

Headteacher