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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another successful school year, we would like to thank you for your continued support. At Shoreditch Park Primary School, we believe that strong partnerships with families help our children thrive. We are therefore delighted to share some exciting opportunities for parents and carers to become involved in school life during the next academic year.

Creative Arts Working Group

Our Creative Arts Working Group, led by Ms Green and Ms Madan, has already begun its work and will continue next year as part of our Artsmark journey.

We are also delighted to announce that our new rooftop music studio will open in September, providing an exciting space for music, performance and creativity. We look forward to working with parents and carers to help shape the creative life of our school.

OPAL Parent Working Group

In September, we will launch our new Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) Parent Working Group.

OPAL is a nationally recognised programme that helps schools transform playtimes by creating rich opportunities for children to explore, create and develop through play. Parents and carers will have the opportunity to contribute ideas, support projects and help shape our outdoor play environment.

If you would like to join the working group, please complete the registration form before the end of term using the link shared alongside this letter.

Sustainability Working Group

We are also excited to introduce a new Sustainability Working Group, led by Ms Brittan and Ms Caton. This group will support projects that promote biodiversity, sustainability and environmental awareness across our school. We welcome parents and carers who would like to help shape our school's green future.

Outdoor Learning

This summer we will be saying goodbye to Calvin, our school gardener. For more than eight years, Calvin has helped transform our gardens, established the rooftop garden, delivered workshops and led a popular gardening club. His enthusiasm has inspired so many children, and we thank him for his contribution to Shoreditch Park.

From September, we are excited to welcome The Garden Classroom, who will further develop our outdoor learning offer.

Our enhanced programme will include:

- Forest School for Nursery, Reception and Year 1.
- A Outdoor Learning Programme for Year 2.
- The Time to Grow programme for Years 2–6 (October 2026–July 2027), linking outdoor learning with the curriculum.
- Continued inclusion workshops in our outdoor spaces.
- Two gardening clubs each week, with separate Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 provision, followed by an Early Years club later in the year.

Parents and carers will also have opportunities to volunteer alongside The Garden Classroom, helping our gardens continue to flourish as a valued part of the Shoreditch Park community.

Parent Teacher Association

Our PTA will continue supporting school festivals, World Book Day and the popular winter card project. Next year, we are also launching two exciting new parent-led projects. If you have an interest in the arts or sport, watch this space!

Details of our September Coffee Morning and PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be shared at the start of the new academic year.

We are incredibly excited about the opportunities ahead and hope many of you will choose to become involved. More information regarding the specific opportunities will be shared in September.

Kind regards,

The Senior Leadership Team

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