

# THE PREMIER ACADEMY



## EATON MILL SITE

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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat Where Have You Been?**

I've been to London to see the .... Duke of Edinburgh! Through our links to London Youth via Woodrow High House we have been invited to send a representative to a Buckingham Palace garden party during half-term to celebrate 130 years of championing youth work. As it is Collette has who forged and sustained these links over the last decade we have determined that Collette would be the perfect representative. And of course she curtsies really well!

### **TES Schools Awards 2017**

We are incredibly proud that TPA has been short-listed to receive the International Award at the prestigious Times Educational Supplement (TES) Awards for our involvement with the Skylight Global Opera. The awards ceremony takes place on 23 June in Park Lane and Jonathan and his band of contributors will be there to represent TPA. It is a fantastic achievement just making the final five shortlist, so let's keep our fingers crossed that everyone gets to hear Jonathan's acceptance speech. Or a rap of course! When I spoke to Jonathan he said that he wasn't counting his chickens which I thought was sensible but then it turned out it was because he was a Vegan.

### **Commendation Assemblies**

Parents of children who have achieved sufficient credits for effort and attainment to receive a certificate at this time, the final commendation of the 2016/17 academic year, will have received a form via ParentMail this week inviting them and their family to attend the presentation. Please ensure that you complete the reply form on ParentMail, if you wish to attend.

### **Summer Uniform**

Children are now welcome to wear summer uniform. Please make sure that your child has a sun hat and sun cream applied on sunny days. Children benefit from having a water bottle (with sports cap) in school every day and the Atrium has a good stock of water bottles for £1.00 each. These can also be paid for through ParentMail; please click on Payments and choose the shop option.

### **Class Transition**

Tomorrow, the children will meet their new class teachers during an introductory session with them. They will also bring home a letter outlining to parents who their new class teacher and their year group leader will be. Please note that children will be staying in their current classrooms until we break up in July and will move to their new classrooms in August. Details of the locations of new classrooms will be shared in July.

### **School Lunches**

For ease of payment, School Lunches for Learning Block 1 can now be paid through ParentMail using the Payments tab and choose the shop option.

## **Extra Curricula Clubs for Learning Block 1**

On our return to school after the holiday, extra curricula clubs will re-commence as they currently are. They will continue immediately from the first week back with the exception of Monday's fitness club which has too few numbers to sustain it at this time. Please also note that there will be no clubs in the final week of the learning block.

### **September 2017 Entry Parents' Meeting**

If you have a child due to join us this year in Reception you will have recently received a letter inviting you to a parents' meeting on Wednesday 14 June 2017 at 6.30pm. The purpose of the meeting is to show you around the Academy, introduce you to key policies and procedures and to issue essential paperwork for completion. All information concerning start dates and your child's introduction into The Premier Academy will be confirmed at the meeting and staff will be available to answer any questions that you may have.

If you haven't received a letter and your child is due to start with us, please speak to Di in the Atrium to confirm your attendance. Please note that you must be represented at this meeting in order to meet our enrolment requirements.

### **First Aid Teaching For Children**

During the next Learning Block, the children will be taught age appropriate first aid, with Years 4-7 having the opportunity to earn a certificate of course completion at the end of July. It is highly likely that they will be looking for volunteers to practise on at home, so please help them out!

### **Eaton Mill Nursery Places – September 2017**

The Nursery is currently taking bookings for children who are eligible to join us from September 2017. If you have a child aged two or over and you would like them to join the Nursery, or your child already attends and you wish to increase their sessions in the new academic year, please speak to Sharon in the Atrium for more details. Please note: spaces get booked very quickly and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

### **Schedule of Academy Events**

Please find attached a schedule of Academy events for Learning Block 1. Further details of each event will follow in due course.

### **End of Learning Block 8 – Mufti Day**

Finally we would like to remind you that tomorrow is the last day of Learning Block 8 and indeed the 2016/17 academic year at TPA. It is a normal school day and the After School Club will run until 6.00pm as usual. Tomorrow is also a Mufti Day with a fine of £1 to dress in non-uniform with all monies going towards TPA Academy Council projects.

We return to the Academy on Monday 12 June. Academy term dates for 2017/2018 can be viewed online at [www.tpamk.co.uk](http://www.tpamk.co.uk) or on the TPA app. Alternatively please feel free to collect a copy from the Atrium.

Enjoy the two week break!

Yours sincerely



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