

Hoxton Garden Primary School

HIGHLIGHTS

3rd July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week's exceptionally hot weather created challenging conditions, particularly in our older school buildings. Our staff worked hard throughout the week to keep children as comfortable as possible by adapting routines and activities. We were also pleased to offer a flexible option of early collection to support families. Thank you for the many kind words and messages shared, which meant a great deal to our staff!

With the warm weather continuing, we would like to remind families of a few simple ways to help keep children safe in the sun. Please ensure that your child brings a bottle of water and a sun hat to school each day. We also ask that sun cream is applied before children come to school. If you would like your child to reapply it during the day, they are welcome to bring a clearly labelled bottle of sun cream to keep in their bag.

Across our Federation, we are committed to continually improving the education and experiences we provide for our children. One way we do this is by working towards awards and quality marks, which enable us to benchmark our provision against the highest standards. We are delighted that Southwold Primary has recently achieved the Primary Science Quality Mark, while Hoxton Garden gained the PE Quality Mark. We are also incredibly proud that Orchard's Junior Road Safety Officers were recognised by Hackney, winning both Team of the Year and Project of the Year. These achievements reflect the dedication and hard work of our pupils and staff.

Our final Parents' Evening of the year is next Thursday, 9th July and the school day will end for all children at 1:00pm to allow this to happen. Please make sure that you have booked an appointment on our online system or by calling the school office. At this meeting you can collect your child's summer term report with targets and look at their class work. Please make sure that you talk through the report with your child, celebrating where they have done well and encouraging them with their next steps ready for their move into a new year group next year.

There are now two weeks left of the Summer Term. During this time children will be following their usual timetables and routines at school including starting to work in new school books so that they are ready for the September start. We will also be celebrating their achievements over the year and we welcome parents to join the year group achievement assemblies. You will have received an invitation for this, but the dates are also on the back of this newsletter.

Thank you, as ever, for all of your support.

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Reminders

School Start Time

School starts at 8.55am. Please ensure children arrive on time to line up and enter the school with their class teacher when the bell goes.



Hot Weather

As the days are getting hotter, please ensure sun cream is applied so children are protected during break and lunch times.



Water Play

This week, EYFS have been busy exploring their investigation area and learning about the hot weather through water play activities. The children enjoyed discovering underwater creatures, observing where they live and discussing their different habitats.



Hampstead Heath

Year 2 had a fantastic time exploring the secret garden at Hampstead Heath. They enjoyed searching for bugs under logs, shaking trees and pond dipping to see what was hiding beneath the water's surface. It was a fun-filled day of exploration, discovery, and creativity!



Mini Golf

As part of Healthy Living Week, Year 4 took on the challenge of mini golf. This tested their aim, coordination, and concentration as they made their way around the course. There were plenty of cheers and celebrations throughout the activity, with some children even achieving an impressive hole-in-one!





World Cup

Excitement is building as we celebrate the start of the World Cup. Pupils proudly wore their England shirts as we kicked off our World Cup celebrations and showed our support for the national team.



Poetry Competition

Children in KS1 who took part in the Young Writers Poetry Competition have had the opportunity to see their work published in a book. This is a wonderful achievement, and we are incredibly proud of all the young writers who shared their creativity and talent.



Key Dates

Year 1 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 7th July at 9:15am

Year 2 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Thursday 7th July at 2:30pm

Federation Festival of Music
Wednesday 8th July

Parents Evening
Thursday 9th July - School closes at 1:00pm

Year 3 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Friday 10th July at 2:30pm

Parent Reading Celebration Assembly - EYFS & KS1
Friday 10th July at 9:15am

Year 4 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Monday 13th July at 9:15am

Year 5 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Monday 13th July at 2:30pm

Year 6 'The Greatest Showman' Performances
Tuesday 14th July at 9:30am / 2:00pm

Children meet their class teacher for September
Wednesday 15th July at 1:30pm

Year 6 Celebration Assembly
Thursday 16th July at 2:15pm

Year 6 Disco/BBQ
Thursday 16th July at 3:45pm

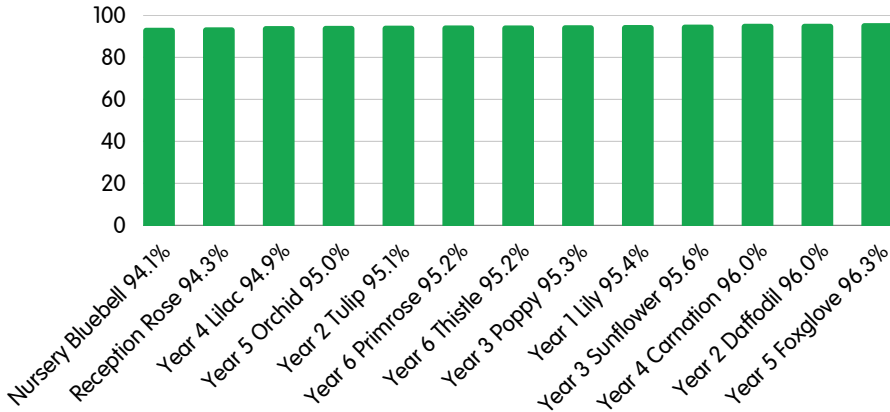
Attendance

The whole school attendance for the last week was 95.6%

Well done to Year 5 Foxglove, last week's winners with 96.3%

Attending school every day makes a real difference.

Please remember that WE DO NOT AUTHORISE HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME and unauthorised absences may result in a fixed penalty notice being issued.



Term End and Start

The second half of the summer term ends on Friday 17th July at 1:00pm.

Please scan the QR code to view our 2025 -2026 term dates.



School Uniform

Please scan the QR code to order school uniform.



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