

SIR JOHN CASS'S FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 10th June, 2016

A voluntary aided Church of England primary school in the heart of the City of London



Summer updates

We've reached the final half term of the year! We're fast approaching the end of the year and all of the special activities and events which mark the close of another chapter.

School expansion

I recently wrote to parents and carers about the developments in relation to the possible expansion of the school. By way of an update, discussions with the City of London Corporation and Sir John Cass's Foundation continue and we're attempting to secure an agreement so we can permanently expand by one extra class per year. The reasons behind this are the desire to get more investment into our school building and to put the school on a better financial footing.

Our bulge class preparations are well underway. Staff in the early years have been busily preparing plans for the coming year and we'll shortly be writing to all new Reception and Nursery parents with our new welcome packs which hopefully provide much useful information and guidance about starting school.

Some things will be different with 60 children in Reception, but rest assured we are very carefully thinking about how the timetable and resources will be organised. We don't want to just cope with extra children – we want to enhance and develop what we already do in Reception and give every child the best possible start to their first year in school.

As we look to new beginnings let's not forget that this is the final term for our Year 6 pupils. We are very proud of Year 6 and all the hard work they put into their national assessments just before the holidays.

Children will be undertaking various transition activities over the coming weeks to get ready for the next chapter. Please look closely at the school calendar as there are a number of events coming up in the next few weeks including the Summer Production by Year 5 and 6 Performing Arts, the End of Term Services and much more.

In other year groups children will be completing assessments over the coming weeks to check on their achievements at the end of the school year. We look forward to sharing annual reports with parents and carers towards the end of term and giving you a final chance to look at their wonderful work on Friday 15th July, 2016 during our Open Afternoon.

Mr T Wilson | Headteacher

We need your help!

Next Saturday, the 18th of June, the school are opening the roof garden for Open Gardens London.

The PTA are running a roof top café, but we really need help. Could you (and your child if they would like) come and help run the café for an hour or two between 10am and 4pm?

It would be really helpful to know when you are planning to come so we can make a rota. If you can't come could you make a cake or biscuits to sell? Thank you so much.

Contact the PTA via email:
sirjohncasspta@hotmail.com

SPORTS DAY

Our annual sports day at Mile End Stadium is on Monday 4th July, 2016. Come along for a day of sporting fun.

Dates for your diary

Fri 10 Jun	All day 12:00pm – 2:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊞ Explorers trip - Minibus Southend ⊞ Year 5 Tower of London
Mon 13 Jun	All day 4:00pm – 5:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊞ Yr 3/4/5 and 6 Athletics ⊞ Writing Prize Giving Tower Hamlets
Tue 14 Jun	11:30am – 12:00pm	⊞ Queen's Birthday Assembly
Wed 15 Jun	9:00am – 10:30am 11:15am – 1:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊞ Deanery Singing Workshop ⊞ Inventors @ Wood Street Police Station
Thu 16 Jun	All day 3:15pm – 3:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊞ Leiths Cooking at Cass - Cass ⊞ Healthy Fruit and Vegetable Stall
Fri 17 Jun	All day All day 9:00am – 10:00am 2:40pm – 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊞ Discoverers trip Hampstead Heath - minibus ⊞ BETTER Gala ⊞ Sports for schools athlete in ⊞ Sport Assembly- Please not Class 1 assembly date has changed
Sat 18 Jun	All day	⊞ Open Squares and Gardens
Mon 20 Jun	10:00am – 3:00pm	⊞ Girls cricket
Tue 21 Jun	All day All day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊞ ROAD SAFETY DAY ⊞ Inventors trip to London zoo
Wed 22 Jun	All day	⊞ Dean Hole to Year 5
Thu 23 Jun	3:15pm – 3:45pm	⊞ Healthy Fruit and Vegetable Stall
Fri 24 Jun	11:30am – 6:00pm 2:40pm – 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊞ CCFC Meeting: Children's Centre Closed ⊞ Class Assembly: Class 5
Tue 28 Jun	All day	⊞ Leiths Cooking with Year 6
Wed 29 Jun	All day 9:15am – 11:15am 4:00pm – 6:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊞ Year 5 to Dean Hole ⊞ New Reception Parents- Getting to know you day ⊞ Full Governing Body Meeting



Keep an eye out for some very special royal celebrations next week! Happy Birthday Your Majesty!

Class I's assembly will no longer be on Friday 17th June due to the school hosting a very special visitor!



Learning about the legal system in Year 6

More ways to pay

Parents and Carers who receive invoices for School and Children Centre Services, such as nursery provision and the Play Centre, can now pay by regular standing order. Please contact the school office for more information

Summer Market

Save the date

Tuesday 19th July,

2016

Fun, food and music!