

## Weekly Newsletter 30th June 2017

The end of term is fast approaching – with only three more weeks to go. Pupils across the school have been engaging in a wide range of activities from Sports Days (19 – 23 June) to Eid Celebrations (29 June).



We were very happy to welcome many of our parents and families to share Eid celebrations with us on Thursday – it was a wonderful day with many of you wearing traditional clothing and sharing delicious food.



We also welcomed the Mayor of Camden, Cllr Richard Cotton, and selected judges from the Camden Greener Schools Awards. Our school has been shortlisted in the Healthy Start and Biodiversity categories of the Awards. The Mayor and judges spent time chatting to Upper School horticulture students and staff.



As mentioned in last week's newsletter, the school introduced the 'Evidence for Learning' online journal at the start of this year. This online journal captures the progress of your child through videos and pictures, with comments from the teaching teams. Every pupil has their own online journal. It can only be accessed through a data protected login and password. **The end of year report will be located on 'Evidence for Learning'**. It will provide you with videos and images of learning with the progress details and next step for learning. We cannot send home a print out of this journal, because you would lose the valuable videos which demonstrate key moments of learning. Please contact the school if you need help and/or further training with 'Evidence for Learning'.

The electronic 'End of Year Reports' will be discussed during Family Learning Week from 10<sup>th</sup> July to 14<sup>th</sup> July. You will receive a date and time for the meeting, which will also be when you meet your child's new class teacher and get informed of the new class group. We are looking forward to a very positive end to the summer term. A number of activities will be taking place to celebrate the developments your child has made over the year. We look forward to a very positive end to the summer term. **The last day of school is Friday 21 July, finishing at 1.30 pm.**

### **[Genetic Alliance UK 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017 @ 11.00 – 13.00](#)**

We are delighted to be beginning work with the Genetics Alliance UK to develop a parent and professional network/support group for any family who have a child with a rare genetic condition. Any interested family is warmly welcomed to join us for an initial **workshop on 10<sup>th</sup> July 11- 1pm** with a shared lunch to launch this new group and plan what families would like do over the coming year. We are extending this invitation to other local special schools so that we can work with wider networks. There is more information on the school website or you can contact Lucy Hall for details.

<http://www.geneticalliance.org.uk/contact-us/>

### International Evening!!! 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017

A reminder that this year's International Evening will take place on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 4-7pm. We will continue with the activities you enjoyed last year, and are looking forward to the family fashion show and the sharing of your home cooking with the school community.



### Parent Workshops 3<sup>rd</sup> July to 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017

The school has workshops every week. They are open to all parents and carers.

<b>Monday</b>	11:00-12:00 Gardening Club
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00-10:30 School Newsletter and Notices 10:30-11:00 Makaton training on the book <i>We are Going on a Bear Hunt</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00-11:30 English as a Second Language Course
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00-12:00 Knitting Club
<b>Friday</b>	10:00-12:30 Resource Making