

# Spring Term

Happy New Year  
and  
welcome to 2019.



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Muswell Hill Primary School

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## Date for your diary. A Night at the Exhibition

**On Thursday 4th April between 5.30pm - 7.00pm we are opening our doors to showcase our learning. The children and staff will be hosting an exhibition.**

**From Georgia O'Keefe to the Greeks to the dinosaurs; there will be lots to see and explore. Save the date: tell friends and family, everyone welcome.**

### Thank you to everyone who took part in the consultation

Our grateful thanks to everyone who completed the online questionnaire or attended a focus group or sent me an email. We had 215 responses out of 318 families. This was a fantastic response and we will be publishing key responses on the website and building into the vision key information you have fed back.

# Mid-year reports and parent meetings

**Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th, Friday 8th, Monday 11th,  
Monday 25th March**

## **Key Information and background:**

A range of dates and times will be offered for parent/carer meetings, My Plan review meetings and Structured Parent Conversations.

All teachers will do one late evening in addition to times in the day on Friday 8th March and some other morning sessions dependent on the different adults required to attend the meeting. For example, a child with special educational needs may require the class teacher and SENDco to attend; a child in Y6 may need a specific transition plan for the summer term.

We have therefore planned dates and times to meet the needs of the children and staff availability.

Any parents unable to attend the dates and times offered will have their report emailed/posted to them to avoid missing out on key information.

By Monday 28th January, if you do not receive an email or letter stating your meeting time and date, you can book your appointment on Groupcall.

Could we please urge parents to refrain from booking the evening slots unless it is untenable for you to attend on Friday 8th March. We would really like to try to accommodate working parents who have to travel or have late work commitments.

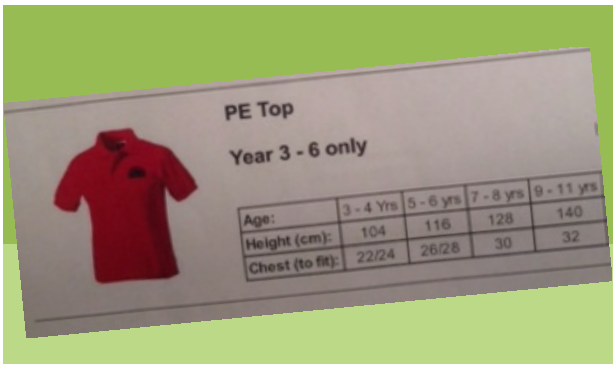
Thank you for your understanding.

**Appointments can be booked on Groupcall from Monday 28th January from 5pm onwards.**

# PE and Sport Updates

## PE kits

### Children changing for sport and games



### Girls to get a new Football Kit!

**Thanks to you and the PSA, there will be new Team Muswell Hill tracksuits for the sports teams.**

Message from Riaan.

“Thanks for signing up to girls football, we have literally doubled the number of players of any of our other girls’ sessions in the borough and it gives us great motivation seeing so many of your daughters inspired to play! #GirlBallers”

### DID YOU KNOW?

**Start Sporty has moved indoors for the winter. Spaces are available for Monday and Friday mornings.**

**We will be exploring the age range for this going forward.**

A reminder to all parents and carers that children need to change for PE. The **school PE kit is a red t-shirt and black bottoms and shorts.** Children have weekly indoor and outdoor PE.

They need to have shorts for indoor games as they will be doing gymnastics or dance this term.

As the weather is becoming even colder, children require appropriate tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt and sweatshirt to be able to take part in outdoor sports. PE is a compulsory part of the curriculum and an incredibly important aspect of children’s development. Please remind children, if they forget their kit, they will be asked to borrow from a friend or wear something from lost property.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

**Thanks to KS1 parents for helping us improve the KS1 cloakroom. There is more work to do but it is significantly better already!**

### Tips to help EYFS/KS1:

It would help if you sent your child in trainers on their PE days.

Although it is not compulsory for KS1 to have a school red t-shirt, it is preferable. Children should get used to changing their t-shirts for PE.

## Spring Term Key Dates:

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9/1/19	Sikhism - Guru Singh assembly
22/1/19	Pathways assembly for KS1
23/1/19	Chinese New Year assemblies for all classes
29/1/19	Pathways assembly for KS2
31/1/19	<b>Y6 SATs meeting for parents 9am &amp; 5.30pm</b>
4/2/19	Children's Mental Health Week
4/2/19	Safer Internet Day
8/2/19	<b>Music Recital Night - PSA event 7pm-9.30pm</b>
15/2/19	<b>TAD - no school for the children-</b>
2/3/19	<b>'Sing for soupy' - celebration fundraiser - music /singing performances</b>
4/3/19	Reading Week - 7th March World Book Day (at some point in this week children will be dressing up)
4/3/19-11/3/19	<b>Parent meetings 1:1 and mid-year reports - p.2</b>
5/3/19	<b>5.00pm draft vision and 5-year plan &amp; parent voice</b>
6/3/19	<b>6.00pm draft vision and 5-year plan &amp; parent voice</b>
8/3/19	<b>TAD &amp; draft vision and 5-year plan &amp; parent voice</b>
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11/3/19	British Science Week
18/3/19	Holi Assembly
20/3/19	Curriculum Review Day - school visitors
4/4/19	<b>A Night at The Exhibition - 5.30pm -7.00pm</b>
5/4/19	<b>Lollipop Club tbc PSA</b>
5/4/19	<b>School breaks up at 3.30pm</b>
<b>Summer Term</b>	
23/4/19	<b>School returns on Tuesday</b> <b>FYI: Class and year group sharing assemblies</b>

