



Torridon
Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

We have had such fun this week with the launch of our Olympic theme. The children have thoroughly enjoyed tournaments in tennis, golf, athletics and football. It was like having our very own Wimbledon and the UEFA semi-finals in the playground!

Next week we will be continuing with our sporting theme. At this time of year, we would usually be inviting you to join us for sports day. Unfortunately, we will not be able to do things in the same way this year and will be holding smaller 'bubble sports day events'. We are hoping to be able to share some of the highlights with you via MS Teams before we break up.

As you know, we had to close another bubble this week. Our year 6 children have been very mature and understanding as we have had to postpone lots of lovely end of year events planned for them. We have managed to rearrange things so they will still be able to have a really fantastic end to their time at Torridon.

We hope to see you at our Parents and Carers' Champions meeting at 4pm on Tuesday and the PTA general meeting at 9.30am on Thursday. Both Meetings are taking place via MS Teams and we look forward to seeing you there.

I know many of you are avid football fans and will have everything crossed for a great result on Sunday. Let's see if they play as well as our Torridon teams did in their tournaments this week!

Best wishes

Manda George
Headteacher



Parents and Carers' Champions Meeting

Could you spare a couple of hours a term to be a Torridon Parents and Carers' Champion?

Governors want to hear your opinions on how Torridon should be run. This will help to ensure that governors and school leaders make the best decisions for all our pupils.

We are looking for parents and carers from all year groups and from across all our community.

Parents and Carers' Champion meetings will take place once or twice a term on specific issues such as school dinners or our equality statement.

To find out more, join some of our governors on MS Teams:

Tuesday 13th July, 4pm

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

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We look forward to seeing you then.



Keeping Children Safe Online

With the summer holidays fast approaching, children may be spending more time online.

Lewisham Council is working with the Athena Refuge to deliver FREE WORKSHOPS to support you with helping your children to access technology safely and positively. The workshop is being repeated on different days and at different times so you can choose the day and time which suits you best.

Workshops will take place via Zoom and booking details will be sent to you separately via email.

Workshop 1: Tuesday 13th July 2021 4pm – 6.30pm

Workshop 2: Tuesday 13th July 2021 7pm – 9.30pm

Workshop 3: Thursday 15th July 2021 4pm – 6.30pm

Workshop 4: Thursday 15th July 2021 7pm – 9.30pm



Dance Workshops



This week at Torrison there was a real buzz as children took part in dance workshops with professional artists. The children loved learning new dance styles such as Lindy Hop, Bharatanatyam and Afrobeats. See if your children can teach you some of the moves they learned!



'Eat Them to Defeat Them!'



Well done Rashid for completing your 'Eat Them to Defeat Them' challenge.

We love seeing your photos and hearing all about your Veg Power stories. Please send them to admin@torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk

Donation Station



We will be continuing to support our vulnerable families over the summer holiday so we are appealing for any contributions of dried or tinned goods, packets, jars and long life items. Please drop off at the donation station outside the main office.

Many thanks.

PTA Annual Meeting

Friends of Torridon Primary Parents & Teachers Association

Annual meeting – 9.30am, Thursday 15th July on Teams

The PTA is a charity run by parents and carers that raises money to improve the school. New committee roles will be elected at the annual meeting: Chair, Secretary & Treasurer. All parents can vote!

Contact Emily at the email below for an informal chat

Without parents being on the PTA, there will be no fundraising to make our school better



friendsoftorridonpta@gmail.com

Stars of the Week



Congratulations to these superstars for some amazing learning this week!

Nursery	Jamal and Ryan	4AS	Rayan
RF	Iona	4C	Yoel
RL	Neveah	4V	Jerush
RS	Jo Jo	5A	Marley
1BZ	Sukhpal	5C	Sophie
1N	Ofure	5W	Zach
1S	Miracle	6B	Omar
2A	Niromika	6C	Maxwell
2D	Ethan and Sobaan	6N	Ashvina
2L	Adelina	6R	Zack
3C	Kibby	Resource Base	All members of Resource Base
3J	Hugo		
3L	Hazel		

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 12 th July	Reception Sports Day Events 4pm RHE Consultation Meeting for parents and carers
Tuesday 13 th July	Year 2 and Year 4 Sports Day Events 4pm Parents' and Carers' Champions Meeting
Tuesday 13 th OR Thursday 15 th July	Safer Technology Workshops for parents and carers
Thursday 15 th July	9.30am PTA Annual Meeting Nursery and Year 5 Sports Day Events
Friday 16 th July	Y1 and Y3 Sports Day Year 6 Cinema Afternoon
Monday 19 th July	Resource Base Sports' Day Events
Tuesday 20 th July (TBC)	Eid Ul-Adha
Tuesday 20 th July	Transition Morning Year 6 Sports Day Events and picnic
Thursday and Friday 22 nd and 23 rd July	Year 6 Quasar Elite
Friday 23 rd July	Last Day of Term

Summer Activities

CRYSTAL PALACE PARK TRUST'S SUMMER OF PLAY!

PERFORMING ARTS

SPORT

HERITAGE

NATURE AND ADVENTURE

VISUAL ARTS AND CRAFTS

There's so much going on in Crystal Palace Park this summer. It's going to be huge fun and it's all FREE.

The Summer of Play is part of our mission to ensure that the park benefits the whole community.

There are over 80 sessions to choose from, led by:

- The Brit School
- London Mozart Players
- Dulwich Picture Gallery
- Carlos Cortes
- Friends of Crystal Palace Dinosaurs
- SE19 Dance
- WOM Collective
- Pengenista Drummers
- Crystal Palace Museum
- and many, many more

All activities will follow the latest Covid-19 restrictions and regulations.

There's something for everyone!

Check out our website for all of the creative and sporting activities on offer for children and young people in the park during the holidays:
www.play.crystalpalaceparktrust.org



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to see the
programme



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Summer Holiday Camp



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Summer Holiday Camp

Football, Dodgeball, Tennis, Dance, Arts & Crafts
and Much More

London Nautical
School, SE1 9NA

**August 2nd - 6th ,
August 16th - 20th**

08:30 - 15:45

Extended Day (17:00 Pick Up) - £5 extra



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Football Academy

GIRLS FOOTBALL ACADEMY
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW



Free Open Day Session 28th August 2021

Contact: southlondongirlsfa@gmail.com



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Saturday mornings - Ages 8-13

Lyndhurst Primary School,
Grove Lane,
SE5 8SN.

5-min walk from Denmark Hill
station

Keeping In Touch

Please remember to let us know if you or a member of your household receives a positive test result for COVID-19. We have a dedicated phone number for you to call if you need to inform us of a confirmed case within your household– **07376 358065**.



We also have a dedicated email address for any communication related to COVID-19. You can contact us at the following email address:
covid@torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk

Relationships and Health Education Consultation

We want our children to grow up to be healthy, happy, safe and able to manage the challenges and opportunities of modern Britain. That is why all primary children are to be taught Relationships and Health Education (RHE) from September 2021. The Department for Education have developed new curriculum content to equip our child with the knowledge to make informed decisions about their wellbeing, health and relationships as well as preparing them for a successful adult life. The world for all young people looks very different from the way it did 20 years ago when this part of the curriculum was last updated – these changes bring the content into the 21st century, so that it is relevant to your child.

We would like to hear views. Please join us for a meeting on **Monday 12th July at 4pm via MS Teams**:

Microsoft Teams meeting

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You can view the government curriculum content here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education/relationships-education-primary>

We welcome your comments and views on our draft policy and some of the resources that we will be using in September. Please view the draft policy and the resources by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk/learning/>

