

# Torriano Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed the Easter holidays and the glimpses of sunshine. The children have returned refreshed and ready for learning as we embark on this busy summer term.

This term we will continue our focus on active citizenship, celebrating significant anniversaries, sporting and community events. The highlights will include our **whole school project commemorating the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Shakespeare's death**. Children from Nursery to Y6 will learn about the great bard's life and plays, culminating in a range of small performances, art installations and the Y6 performance of Twelfth Night. We will welcome our very own Shakespeare in residence, who will support our focus on the development of oracy and performance throughout the curriculum.

The final term sees the conclusion of this academic year's project '**Shaping Our Future – Let no one be left behind**', during which we have learnt about the new Sustainable Development Goals and their relevance to the children's future. We continue to raise awareness about the Global Goals in this term's theme **Planet 50:50**. The children will reflect on the role of gender in the efforts to make our world a better place for everyone; in shaping our future girls and women must not be left behind.

We will have a continued focus on **improving attendance** in the summer term following a dip in the spring term when overall **95.8 %** attendance was achieved. Our aim is to achieve **97%** attendance for the academic year 2015-16. **In line with Camden's procedures, we are unable to authorise leave during term time, unless it is for exceptional circumstances, which will require evidence.**

There will be a **focus on sports and outdoor learning this term** as we look forward to the **2016 Olympic Games in Brazil**. We want to see **every child participating safely in PE** sessions so please ensure your children have the appropriate PE kit in school and are wearing sensible footwear and clothing. You will receive a letter later this week informing you about the **school PE kit requirements**. The children will be receiving expert coaching from Middlesex Cricket club and 'The Chance to Shine' cricket charity, as well as participating in the London wide Race to Rio, national 'Mile a Day' campaign and our own annual Wimbledon tennis tournament.

Please see below for classes attending **swimming** this term. **KS2 swimming commences next week and Year 2 starts this week**. You can see updated information by clicking the 'Calendar' tab on the school website.

Day	Classes	Pool
Monday	Y4	Caledonian Rd
Friday	Y5	Holloway
Friday	Y2	Archway

May I remind you that the cost of school meals has increased from **£2.30 to £2.34**. This change takes effect from today, **11<sup>th</sup> April 2016**, and is in response to the introduction of the London Living Wage and subsequent contract costs negotiated by Camden LA.



The after school clubs timetable is attached to this letter and is available for you to view on the website. Clubs will resume **this week, with the exception of the clubs listed below, which will start next week.**

Club	Year Group	Day
<b>Bengali</b>	Year 3 – 6	Monday
	Reception – Year 2	Wednesday
<b>Art Club</b>	Reception	Tuesday
<b>Gospel Choir</b>	Year 2	Monday
	Year 3 – 6	Thursday
<b>Cooking</b>	Year 3 – 6	Thursday
<b>Sports</b>	Year 2	Friday

You will receive a **brief newsletter on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April** with a **summary of key dates and upcoming parent workshops**. Please check the website calendar for further information.

Lastly, your child’s teacher will send you information about this **term’s learning shortly**. This information will in the form of a **curriculum leaflet** but will also be found in the **year group pages of the website** and in the school info section by the end of the week. I hope the term is a happy and successful one for our children.

Yours sincerely,



Helen Bruckdorfer  
Head of School

