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We are the Force for Positive Change.**

6th July 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to my last but one News Round-up; we are nearly at the end of the academic year.

International Day and Summer Fair -What a special day!

It was very special to see the children and staff dressed in their cultural attire to mark our annual International Day last Friday. Once again, the children transferred our playground into a carpet of diversity with each child chalking either the flag of their country, continents, happy people; symbols of peace or/and international greetings to 'weave' a lovely carpet of togetherness. Such a beautiful and meaningful representation of our community. As part of PHSE, during the day, all pupils had lots of opportunities to talk about their cultural attire, sharing their country's customs and language and teaching one another how to say 'Hello' and more in different language. We all discussed **UNICEF Article 30 which we strongly promote and nurture at EHA: Children have the right to use their own language, culture, and religion even if these are not shared by most people in the country they live in.**



I am so proud of our wonderful EHA! I shall miss EHA's sense of family and community a great deal. I know that EHA's new headteacher, Stella Gannon, whom most of you would have met during the summer fair, will ensure this wonderful sense of togetherness and belonging continues. Thank you for welcoming her to our EHA community.



Million Thanks for supporting our summer fair

Thank you to all our dedicated and hardworking staff for your teamwork and creativity to make our Summer fair the most enjoyable and plentiful for the families. Thank you to all the parent helpers and governors for your support and to everyone who brought donations to raise the funds for the school.

Each class was able to make a fantastic hamper. Year Two with their PINK hampers is our competition winner; the children will have few treats to mark their effort and generosity.

Thank you to our brilliant bakers for making fab cupcakes! Thank you for tasty Turkish couscous and Jollof rice made by families and staff.

We raised **£2636.08** which we will spend to buy new resources for the Play Nest (lunchtime provision) and the new Reading Road Map books for the children (we change the reading road map books yearly).

It was lovely to have our CEO, Marino Charalambous, visit the fair and help with drawing the winning raffle tickets. These are the unclaimed Hampers:

Blue: **242/336/229/313/263**

Our friendly residents from Bridgewood House across the road loved watching all the performances starting with our Guitar Club children. Children's performances were a treat as usual and added to an unforgettable vibe for me personally. I loved listening to each class/key stage as they showed their joy of singing. Well done to all the children. Parents, teachers and children dancing together was a fantastic symbol of belonging and community cohesion- **thank you!** Stunning cultural attires, delicious international cuisine, fabulous stalls and a very popular Soak'n'wet station! What a great day!



Staffing for September 2026

Please see the table below that shows the teaching teams for next year.

NEW Headteacher	Deputy Headteacher	Inclusion and SEND lead	Accelerated Teaching and Learning Lead
Stella Gannon (SLT)	Ashan Venn (SLT)	Annie Moore (SLT) (Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays)	Philippa Michael (SLT) (Mondays- Tuesdays- full day Wednesdays- Friday- half day)

Class in September 2026	Class Teacher	Support Staff
Reception Sunflowers	Ebru Nas	Julie West Esma Esen (Staggered start support)
Year 1	Fadime Salik (Monday-Thursday) Ashan Venn (Friday)	Elif Basaran
Year 2	Megan Cooper	Francesca Imbrogino
Year 3	Bethany McLean	Joseph Hollas (Monday-Wednesday) Melisa Tintas (Thursday & Friday)

Year 4	Karolina Ubor	Rebekah Slabbert	
Year 5	Joshina McKenzie	Warren Palmer (Autumn Term and Summer 2)	
Year 6	Austin Currie Philippa Michael (downsizing in Year 6)	Warren Palmer (Spring Term -Summer 1)	
Specialist Staff			
Music Teachers Nii Okine Ben Merritt-Hall	Spanish Teacher Siobhan Michelle Ferrandes	PE Coach Jack Brown	Phonics Lead HLTA: Harriet Yarboye
Non-Class Based Staff			
School Support Manager Sakina Bharmal	Welfare Assistant Shafinaz Jiagoo (9.30am-2.30pm) Lunchtime Supervisors: Esma Esen Humera Tahir	Facilities Officer Nti Boamah Lunchtime Support Naa Nyarko	Manager Cook Toolasse Vythelingum Catering Assistants: Rose Jones Kalaichievi Balendiran Jane Ayling

Your child will meet their new class teacher/TA **on Thursday 9th July** in the morning in their new classroom. This will give the teacher and children an opportunity to become familiar with each other before the start of the next academic year.

Reports

You would have received your child's end of term report today. If you would like to discuss this report, then please see the class teacher at the **open afternoon on 7th July at 3.20-5pm.**

I hope you take the opportunity on that afternoon to go and look at your child's work, celebrate and chat with the class team. You can also pop in and introduce yourself to your child's teacher for next year.

Our Annual Picnic In the Playground

We hope you and your children will be able to join us for a picnic in the playground, **on Thursday 16th July at 3.15pm till 4.30pm** to celebrate this year. Please bring your blanket and picnic goodies you wish to eat. **Strictly NUT FREE please.** I hope that the picnic will be a lovely opportunity to come together as a community once more this academic year and join in with celebrating our super successful year.

Parents are reminded that they will be responsible for supervising their children and to ensure that all rubbish is tidied up and collected in the black bin bags that will also be available. Thank you

Remaining dates for this year

Meet the new class teacher/Open Evening	Thursday 9 th July	3.25pm-5pm
Year 6 Production Change of date	Wednesday 15 th July	<i>For year 6 parents and carers; Hall/5pm</i>
Class Parties Uniform as normal	Wednesday 15 th July	<i>Please see a sign up sheet for food and drink that we kindly ask families to contribute towards the parties</i>
Whole School Picnic	Thursday 16 th July	<i>3.25pm-4.30pm -celebrate and bring your blanket and picnic goodies you wish to eat. Strictly NUT FREE please.</i>
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Friday 17 th July	<i>For year 6 parents and carers; Hall/9-10am</i>
Last Day- HALF -DAY	Friday 17 th July	<i>School finishes at 1.30</i> <i>We will be sending off our Year 6- please make a human corridor in the playground to cheer them on (more details to follow)</i>

With my very best wishes,



Headteacher