

Friday 21st July 2023

Dear parents/carers, pupils, staff and Academy Council members,

Firstly, I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your continued support throughout this past year.

It has been wonderful to see so many parents and carers who have actively participated in parental engagement weeks, attend coffee mornings and workshops as well as supporting our Winter and Summer Fair.

We've had another successful year here at Culloden Primary Academy and we not only celebrate the academic achievements of the pupils but we also celebrate their personal, social and emotional growth.

Foundation Stage Results:

GLD (good level of development):

82% of the pupils met the expected good level of development

Y1 Phonics Results:

Percentage of children who reached the pass mark: **90%**

Key Stage 1 Results:

Reading, Writing & Mathematics combined: Expected: 94.3% Exceeding: 21.8%

Reading expected: 74%

Maths Expected- 78%

Writing expected: 75%

Key Stage 2 Results:

Reading, Writing & Mathematics combined; Expected: 71.4% Exceeding : 21.4%

Reading expected: 80%

Maths Expected- 89%

Writing expected: 82%

** Please note these results are provisional until they are ratified in November.*

Y6 Pupils:

I would also like this opportunity to say a huge congratulations to the Y6 pupils who have worked incredibly hard this year. They have grown in confidence, shown resilience and leave primary school with life long skills that will further them into the next chapter of their journey into Secondary school. Good luck and all the best. Please come back to visit and share all your successes with us.

Staffing News:

We say good luck and all the best to Joy Docherty who shall be relocating. She has been an excellent reception teacher and successfully completed her first year as a teacher to a very high standard. We wish you all the best in your teaching journey.

We also say good luck and all the best to Lubna Begum who has been a staff member for 16 years. She has supported many pupils over the years and has contributed towards their progress and development. Lubna is taking a career break to spend time with her family.

A final goodbye to Shelina who was at the school for 5 years and has decided to get a job closer to home. Good luck and all the best.

Akram Sheikh has been successfully appointed as the new PE Teacher. He is very much looking forward to starting his new role in September.

From September we welcome seven newly appointed class teachers; Rumana Begum, Catherine Nankya (currently teaching in Nursery) Afshana Yasmin(a former pupil of Culloden), Tamanna Hussain, Shanjidah Hussain(trained as teacher at Culloden) Habiba Ali (currently teaching in Y3) Kris Shukla (experienced teacher from Solebay Primary Academy moving to Culloden).

We also welcome a new Learning Mentor (Chenelle Marcel) who will be a valuable addition to our Inclusion Team. Aisha Khatoon was successfully appointed as the new Attendance Welfare and Admission Officer.

Meet the teachers dates for September:

Thursday 7th September - **Year 1**

Friday 8th September - **Year 2**

Monday 11th September - **Reception**

Tuesday 12th September - **Year 3**

Wednesday 13th September - **Year 5**

Thursday 14th September - **Year 4**

Friday 15th September - **Year 6**

Monday 18th September - **Nursery**

Yours faithfully,



Tahreena Ward,
Principal

The Year group staffing for 2023-24 is as follows:

Leadership Team	<u>Principal and EYFS Lead</u> Tahreena Ward <u>Assistant Principals</u> KS1:Estee Van Jansen Rensburg LKS2: Shah Rashid UKS2: Abdul Gofur and Kavitha Nicholas-Raymond SENCo & Inclusion: Charlotte Baker			
	Year	Teachers	Teaching Assistants	SEND
Nursery	Rumana Catherine	Syeda, Nadya, Bushura, Rubina & Saleha		Aneesah (EYFS ToD) Sharon Yenny
Reception	Afshana Shanta Zarrin	Hasina, Saleha Hussain, Chenelle, Maisha & Safia	Lucy, Mahbuba, Jenn, Shaheda, Dominika & Luiza	Saira Jani Rima
Year 1	Estee Shirley Tamanna	Rashida, Zahida, Azmin, Nazia & Husna	Shamima & Farah	
Year 2	Jafreen Samira Dionne Shanjidah	Samina, Pat,	Saleka, Ifeoma & Thagalini	Salma A (ToD) Ambia Andrew
Year 3	Ross Habiba Shopna	Irina	Fahmeda K	
Year 4	Shah Salma Begum Chloe	Nadia	Fahmeda K	Garbi (ToD) Lesley Alifjan
Year 5	Kayann Jubeda Kris	Imraan	Rukeya Afruza	
Year 6	Kavitha Nicholas-Rayman Abdul Gofur Steven Nicholas-Raymond	Fameda, Sevda & Jahura		
SEND Class	Samira Ahmed	Rahma, Nilima, Dawn		
Spanish	Cristina Lopez-Moreno	N/a		
PE	Akram Mohammed	N/a		
Computing	Anand Chauhan	N/a		
Learning Mentors	Meccea Shazeen Chenelle			
PPA	Ruhana Shaima Rasheda			

Term Dates 2023/2024

Term	Start	End	Half - term holidays	Start	End	Dates for term holiday
Autumn 2023	Friday 1 st September 2023 <i>(Staff only, on Friday 1st – Tuesday 5th - see INSET days below. Pupils return on Wednesday 6th September 2023)</i>	Friday 20 th October 2023	Monday 23 rd October – Friday 27 th October 2023	Monday 30 th October 2023	Friday 22 nd December 2023	Monday 25 th December 2023 – Friday 5 th January 2024
Spring 2024	Monday 8 th January 2024 <i>(Staff only, on Monday 8th January 2024 - see INSET days below. Pupils return on Tuesday 9th January 2024)</i>	Friday 9 th February 2024	Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February 2024	Monday 19 th February 2024	Thursday 28 th March 2024	Friday 29 th March 2024 – Friday 12 th April 2024
Summer 2024	Monday 15 th April 2024	Friday 24 th May 2024	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2024	Monday 3 rd June 2024	Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	Wednesday 24 th July – Friday 30 th August 2024

INSET Days

- ❖ **INSET 1:** Friday 1st September 2023
- ❖ **INSET 2:** Monday 4th September 2023
- ❖ **INSET 3:** Tuesday 5th September 2023
- ❖ **INSET 4:** TBC
- ❖ **INSET 5:** Monday 8th January 2024

EID

Tower Hamlets have advised the provisional dates below for School closures for the celebration of Eid:

- ❖ **Eid Ul-Fitr:** Wednesday 10th April 2024 provisional date
- ❖ **Eid Ul-Adha:** Monday 17th June 2024 provisional date

Bank Holidays – 2023/24

- ❖ **Christmas Day:** Monday 25th December 2023
- ❖ **Boxing Day:** Tuesday 26th December 2023
- ❖ **New Year's Day:** Monday 1st January 2024
- ❖ **Good Friday:** Friday 29th March 2024
- ❖ **Easter Monday:** Monday 1st April 2024
- ❖ **May Bank Holiday:** Monday 6th May 2024
- ❖ **Spring Bank Holiday:** Monday 27th May 2024
- ❖ **Summer Bank Holiday:** Monday 26th August 2024