#### Summer Term Newsletter



### Welcome to our newsletter. Please find our news for this term. Ms E Davies

#### Dear Families,

I cannot believe it is nearly the end of the school year already! The months have flown by. I feel very privileged to have been the Headteacher of such an amazing school for almost five years now. I hope you will agree this year has been full of successes with OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) and the introduction of the year four performance which was fantastic!

I am sad to announce that Mrs Kekkou and Mrs Sambee will be leaving us this year. Mrs Kekkou has been at Mayespark since 2001, twenty-four years! Mrs Sambee has worked at Mayespark since 2010, fifteen years! They have both had a very positive impact on all the children they have taught. We wish them all the best and we will miss them.

We will also be saying goodbye to our lovely year 6 cohort at the end of the academic year. They have now had their SATs results and they all did very well. When we have the official data in September I will let you know how we did as a school. I wish year six all the best as they move on to secondary school and hope they come back to see us when they can. It is always a pleasure to see them looking all grown up in their secondary uniforms.

We will be having our end of term picnic on 18th July in the afternoon, please send the children in with hats and snacks to eat during the picnic.

We will be returning to school on 3rd September. I hope you all have a restful and fun summer break.

Kind regards, Ms E Davies



## Parents, don't leave younger children to come in through the gates alone!

We only have two members of SLT out on the playground in the mornings and we cannot supervise children who are alone. Both gates are open and children may wander off. Thank you.

Only years 5 and 6 can come to school alone.

#### **Governors' Message**

This term as part of our role of governors we spent a day in Mayespark focusing on different areas of the school development plan. This involved meeting and speaking with parents, classroom visits, pupil and staff voice, observing play at lunch time and our usual full board meeting. It was great to see so many great achievements of the school and how much progress has been made in specific areas over the past year. We would like to thank all the staff at Mayespark for their hard work and commitment to the school.

We continue to monitor and evaluate the strategic plan of the school and regularly carry out visits which focus on this.

The main themes of our strategic plan are:

- To sustain excellence in all areas
- Maintain a continuous improvement ethos
- Secure the schools reputation for personal development
- Have effective engagement between school / parents and the wider community
- Maintain financial stability

If you would be interested in joining our diverse board of governors please leave your details in reception, stating your experience and what you can bring to the role. We are particularly interested in parents / carers with a working background in law, finance or HR.

Please do not park on the Zig
Zag lines outside school. They
are in place to protect your
children and others from danger!

# Wearing a seat belt saves lives

For your own and others' safety, the law requires you to use a seat belt if fitted. Children up to 12 years old, or up to 135 centimetres in height, are required to use a child car restraint.

Wearing a seatbelt saves hundreds of lives every year. You should wear a seat belt in both the front and rear seats. Wearing a seatbelt in the back is just as important as wearing one in the front of the vehicle.

If you are sitting in the back of a car without a seat belt and you crash at 30mph, you will hit the front seat – and anyone in it – with a force of 30 to 60 times your own body weight.



This could result in death or serious injury to you and people sitting in the front seat.

Your compensation for injury resulting from an accident may be reduced if you are not wearing a seat belt.

The driver is liable to prosecution if a child aged under 14 years does not wear an appropriate seat belt which, for children aged under 12 years and shorter than 135 centimetres in height, means the correct child restraint.



### Why not help your child learn how to ride a bike over the Summer?

They could go to the Velodrome in Stratford!

See this link for more information, Prices start for £7.75 for one hour.

https://www.better.org.uk/leisure-centre/lee-valley/velopark/kids-activities





Click the picture above to sign up for the Fabula Reading Challenge at Redbridge Libraries, where YOU get to decide how many books you read. Read whatever you enjoy and come and tell us about your favourite things to read! When you finish the challenge you'll get a certificate, a Completer's Medal and be entered into a fantastic Prize Draw!

Once you've signed up, all you'll need to do is collect your Challenge Card from your local library – and then **start reading!** 



#### PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2025



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

#### ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

#### ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

#### **ASK ITALIAN**

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

#### BEEFEATER

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

#### **BELLA ITALIA**

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

#### BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays, 21st July - 29th Sept

#### BREWERS FAYRE

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

#### BREWDOG

2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August

#### BURGER KING

From 28th July - 31st August, Kids Eat Free (via app)

#### CHIQUITO

Kids eat FREE Daily Until August 31st

#### DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

#### FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids Eat Free from 14th July - 31st August 2025

#### FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

#### **GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

#### **HUNGRY HORSE**

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

#### IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

#### LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

#### MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

#### MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

#### **PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

#### PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

#### PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

#### PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

#### **SA BRAINS PUBS**

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

#### SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

#### TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

#### TESCO

Kids Eat FREE with a 60p spend until Aug 31st

#### TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

#### THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

#### TOBY CARVERY

Kids eat for £1 all day (weekdays) until Aug 29th

#### WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

#### YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

#### ZIZZI

Kids eat free this summer holidays (ex Saturdays)

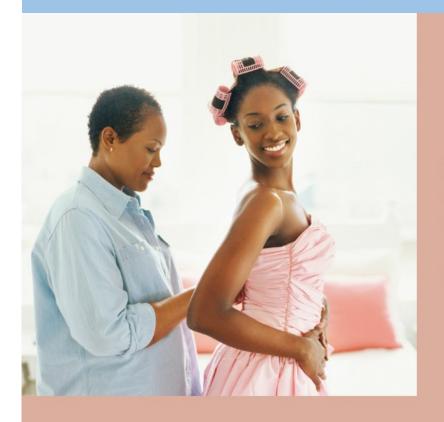
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# Some see hard work. You see a Happy Ever After. Foster for Redbridge Council.

You could be the one to teach a teenager independence and help to guide and coach them into adulthood and help with Prom outfits of course!

Over 300 children in Redbridge are unable to stay at home for a variety of different reasons and need foster care. Be the positive change that they need and help to make a difference to their life.

If you have a place in your heart and home to foster a young person, please call us on 020 8708 6068 or join us at our next virtual information session on 18 July 2025 10am to 11am. Visit <a href="https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/fosteringschools">https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/fosteringschools</a> to book a place.





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