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27th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of this term, I would like to take this opportunity to send my warmest regards to you and your families on behalf of everyone here at Little Ilford School.

The end of the term is naturally a time for reflection and gratitude. Looking back over the past few months, I am struck by the resilience and spirit of our school community. Our students have shown a fantastic commitment to their learning, and I am equally proud of our staff, who have worked tirelessly to create an enriching environment full of unique opportunities beyond the standard curriculum.

This term has been filled with remarkable achievements and enriching experiences for our students:

- Our RP students have embraced the outdoors, participating in canoeing, Valentines Park visits, cycling at the Olympic Park, Cable Car visits over Royal Docks and visiting Mudchute Farm.
- We were proud to see our students represent the school at the Newham Pupil Parliament and engage with history through the "History of Gaming" visit.
- It has been a busy term for PE, with the Year 10 football team reaching the semi-final of the Newham Cup, and fantastic participation in many other sports from Netball, Volleyball, Handball, Basketball and many others.
- The Art department launched the "Art Auction 2026," showcasing the incredible talent of our 2025 leavers to raise funds for this year's Prom.
- Our Year 10 students recently completed a successful week of Work Experience, gaining invaluable insights into the professional world.

The list really could go on!

Year 11 Examinations:

As we approach exam season, please support your child by reviewing their timetable and locations. It is vital that students adhere to strict regulations; **mobile phones are strictly prohibited** in exam halls, and failure to comply can lead to disqualification.

We encourage students to find a revision style that suits them, be it mind maps, cue cards, or online quizzes via [Oak Academy](#). To help them stay on track, we recommend

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downloading a revision planning tool to map out topics. [Revision guide for helpful techniques.](#)

Please also note the intervention sessions running during the holidays and on Saturdays; the full schedule can be found here: [Holiday Schedule](#) - [Saturday sessions](#).

Attendance and Support for all students

To ensure every student reaches their full potential, I would like to reinforce the importance of high attendance. Consistent presence is the foundation of academic success, and we encourage every student to aim for **100% attendance**.

Free School Meal Support:

We are pleased to share that Newham Council is once again providing funding for food vouchers for families eligible for statutory (benefits-related) Free School Meals.

- Students in Reception through to Year 11 who currently receive statutory FSM will be eligible to receive them.
- £10 per child for the holiday period.
- Vouchers will be sent via text and/or email using the Wonde system.
- These will be distributed on the final day of term.

Holiday Activity opportunities:

Please take a moment to review the following resources:

- <https://eequ.org/newhamhaf>
- <https://www.newham.gov.uk/children-families/holiday-activities-food-haf-programme>

We look forward to welcoming all students back to school on: Monday, 13th April 2026 Start Time: 8:20 am (Gates close) Timetable: Week A

Thank you for your ongoing trust and support of our school. I wish you a very joyful, peaceful, restful holiday and Happy Easter to all of you who are celebrating.

Kind regards,

Mr Finn

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