



# LITTLE ILFORD SCHOOL

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26th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of this half term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the achievements and progress we have made together at Little Ilford School. It has been a term filled with dedication and growth.

First and foremost, I want to express my gratitude to all the parents and carers who have supported their children throughout this term. Your involvement and encouragement have played a vital role in their success. Together, we have created a nurturing environment that fosters learning and personal development.

Our students have shown exceptional resilience and determination, especially our Year 11 students, who are now halfway through their examination period. They now have a week that they can dedicate to revision. Please support them and ensure they have a balanced schedule during this time.

I would also like to commend our fantastic team of staff who have gone above and beyond to ensure our students receive the best possible education and provide unique opportunities outside the classroom. Their unwavering dedication, creativity, and adaptability have significantly impacted our students' academic progress and wellbeing.

Throughout the term, we have witnessed remarkable achievements across various areas. Our students have excelled in their academic pursuits, demonstrated their talents in sports and extracurricular activities, and engaged in meaningful initiatives, specifically raising money for the Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal. These accomplishments are a testament to their hard work and the excellent support, inspiration and opportunities they have received from the school staff and families.

## Parent feedback:

Looking ahead, we will continue to strive for excellence in education, providing a safe and nurturing environment that promotes the holistic development of our students. To ensure we are continually improving, all members of our community must support us. Therefore, I would invite your input, reflecting with us against the OFSTED framework and providing us with your views of the school's performance by following this [link](#).

I encourage you to take some time during the break to relax and rejuvenate with your children. It is important to balance work and leisure to maintain their wellbeing. Let them explore their interests, engage in creative activities, and spend quality time with family and friends. Please see below information regarding provision and support over the half term:

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## Household Support Fund

We are pleased to advise Newham Council has again decided to allocate funding from the Department for Work and Pensions Household Support Fund to schools to provide food vouchers to children eligible for free school meals for the 2023 May Half Term holiday. The funding will cover food voucher costs for children from Reception to Year 11 who are currently in receipt of statutory (benefits related) Free School Meals (FSM), at the same rate of £15 per eligible child, for one week. The grant funding available is sufficient to enable the Council to provide an additional 10% in food voucher funding to give schools the flexibility to support children identified as vulnerable that do not qualify for statutory FSM. Grant letters and payments will be issued to schools and colleges very shortly to enable payments to be made to families before the holiday begins.

## Newham free activities:

Free activities for children and young people this May Half-Term! Come and try a variety of activities. Sessions include Cricket, Tennis, Rowing, Mini Dance, Judo, Taekwondo, Baseball, Free Running and Flag Football. Please use this [link](#) to book.

## [May Half Term programme \(PDF\)](#)

## Activities for people with special educational needs (11 - 25 years old)

To see the current offer for SEND young people aged 11-25, [please visit our Local Offer page](#). There is also broader information relating to SEND support in the borough on the [Local Offer page](#).

## London Stadium Learning

Do you have students interested in working in Sports Media? London Stadium Learning are running a FREE half term course for 11-16 yr old students. They will learn how to script and edit to produce short films and tiktoks to share and post. They will be using the inspiring location of West Ham United FC and other exciting venues in the Park. Themes will focus around Windrush 75.

London Stadium Learning are looking for energetic and engaging volunteer mentors who want to support young people to reach their full potential. They run a wide range of enrichment projects located in and around the 2012 Olympic Stadium, providing unique opportunities and experiences that are inspiring to both students and staff that work with them! Whilst volunteering individuals can gain a nationally recognised qualification in mentoring and learn about career pathways in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. For more information.

For more information see the flyer below or contact [pia.tanneraho@newham.gov.uk](mailto:pia.tanneraho@newham.gov.uk)

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**WE HAVE THE PERFECT**  
**FREE HALF TERM COURSE FOR YOU!**



**CREATING SHORT FILMS**



**CREATING TIKTOKS**



**SCRIPTING AND EDITING**



**PRODUCTION TO POSTING**

## DETAILS

- 11- 16 YR OLDS
- 30 MAY - 2 JUNE HALF TERM
- 10 AM - 2 PM
- LED BY PROFESSIONAL YOUTUBER

**J WISDOM**

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/CHANNEL/UC7A3HNUYZGLIFATX3HURSOG](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7A3HNUYZGLIFATX3HURSOG)



## LOCATION

London Stadium Learning  
Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park,  
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**FOR MORE INFO OR TO BOOK**  
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Finally, I want to express my appreciation for the trust you have placed in Little Ilford School. Your partnership is invaluable, and I look forward to working together in the forthcoming half-term to provide the best educational experience for our students.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable holiday. Stay safe, stay healthy, and I look forward to welcoming students back to school on Tuesday 6th June.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Finn  
Headteacher

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