

Newsletter



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Summer Term Newsletter 2015

END OF YEAR BBQ

Well folks another year has gone. So many wonderful memories we can take away with us, the school yiorti's, the parent breakfast and many more. It has truly been another successful year. The children are learning and thriving in their lessons, and are enjoying themselves at Greek school. **The last day of term will be Saturday 11th July.** Please keep this day free as it will be our end of year BBQ, which of course you are all invited to. I'll let you in on a secret it is one of my favourite days of the year for the following reason. We all remember the delicious taste of Chef Laki's food, and what a treat we have for you. At the BBQ this year we have it all. The famous Paella, the classic Boukouri, the mouth-watering Burgers and let's not forget the Sizzling Sausages. Plus there will be a special treat for the children, the Ice Cream man will be making another appearance. **(Please send some change in with the children to buy Ice Creams)** Please make the effort to come as it will make the day that extra bit special.

Also every child will obtain their end of year certificate. Along with all the food there will be a few activities for the children. Some include: biscuit decorating, face-painting & tattoos, nail painting, football fun, tennis table and more. Please arrive by **1pm** and school will end at the normal finishing time.



Farewell but not good bye

It is with great sadness that we say farewell to two of our teachers this year. Miss Angeliki Voskou and Miss Galateia Demetriou are leaving us at the end of the summer term to focus their efforts on their respective PhD's. Angeliki has been with us for five years and Galateia for three years.

We wish them both every success with their future studies, and hope that they might return to our school in the future.

Parents meeting

Can we remind parents that our final parents meeting of the year will take place on Saturday 4 July at 1.30pm in the school hall. Following a short meeting you will be able to meet your child's teacher to discuss their progress and to receive their end of year certificate.

First prize for a Year 5 pupil in the KEA art competition.

Congratulations to Peri Haralambous who won first prize for his entry in the collage category of an art competition run by KEA for all Greek Community schools in the UK. The theme of the competition was "I know, I will not forget and I will be vindicated" We would also like to thank all of the children that took part in the competition. We are really proud of them all.



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Mr Cartoudis

We are very pleased to report that K. Cartoudis who has been in hospital since the beginning of April with pneumonia was released from hospital two weeks ago. He is very happy to be home and is making a very good recovery. Unfortunately he was unable to attend the Queen's Garden Party after receiving his BEM last year but has been assured that he can attend next year's celebrations. We wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him in School soon.

GCSE / AS & A LEVEL STUDENTS

We would like to take this opportunity to say well done to all the students that have sat exams in the past month and good luck in the future!

We are always sad to say goodbye to our pupils especially as we have had the opportunity to watch them grow from young children who most are too shy to speak Greek - to teenagers who are far more confident in speaking the Greek language and embracing our wonderful culture and heritage.

For those that aren't coming back to sit their AS Greek or A Level Greek we wish you well in the future and all the best with your results in August.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

To end the last Newsletter of the year. I would like to take this opportunity to THANK YOU ALL for your continued support in everything we do. We hope you all have a wonderful summer break. I have really enjoyed writing these last two newsletter's, and hope they have been to the same high standard as Nicki, Can't wait to speak to you all next year.

To all of you going on holiday may you have a wonderful time, wherever you go. Whether it's Cyprus, Greece, or even if you stay in the UK. Have a great summer. We look forward to seeing you in the new School term.

We are always looking at ways to improve our School and move forward with the times, if any of you have any useful comments please bring them forward to a member of staff. Also if you know of any friends or family interested in sending their children to Greek School please recommend the School.

We look forward to seeing some new faces next year. Without the support of our parents and the wider community, the Greek School cannot prosper. It is very important that we keep our Traditions, our Culture our values and our Language alive. We offer a variety of classes and our students range from Nursery age to adult classes.

So Happy Holidays folks we'll see you in the near future. For any further information on the school please feel free to check out our Facebook Group and website.

