



# Forest Gate Community School

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Ref: HA/CW

Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Forest Gate Community School, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event.**

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October Forest Gate Community School is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. To mark this auspicious occasion, the following events will be taking place:

**50 years of Forest Gate Community School Exhibition of Work**

Homework and classwork will be completed in all subjects to explore what life was like for students who came to the school 50 years ago and how it has changed through the decades. This will culminate in an exhibition of students' work which can be viewed throughout the day and also placed on our website.

**Commemoration Pins**

All students will receive a commemorative lapel pin to wear on their blazers. This is a limited edition and will be worn with pride. This will be presented in a special 50 years assembly in the days leading up to the anniversary.

**Fun day for students**

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October there will be an afternoon of fun planned for all students in a 60s style school fair. Students will have the opportunity to enjoy games and activities and win prizes all completely free of charge. Students can attend school in 60s style fancy dress on this day and there will be prizes for the best dressed.

*Please note school will end for students at 2pm on this day to celebrate the occasion and to allow the school to prepare for the evening celebration.*

**Evening Celebration**

On the evening of Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October there will be an event showcasing the work of students through music, dance and drama performances. There will be light refreshments and 60s singer Rick Stills performing. The event is by invitation only for catering purposes and promises to be an evening to remember. If you would like to receive an invite please email [pam.waters@forestgate.newham.sch.uk](mailto:pam.waters@forestgate.newham.sch.uk) or telephone the school on 020 8534 8666.

### **How parents can help**

We are looking for donations of prizes for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary fun day for students. If you have any business contacts who would like to make a suitable donation or you would like to contribute, please let us know. Items such as sweets and stationery would be ideal. All contributors will get a special mention in the programme and our school newsletter. Please contact Pam Waters by email [pam.waters@forestgate.newham.sch.uk](mailto:pam.waters@forestgate.newham.sch.uk) or phone 020 8534 8666.

May I take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your support of the event. We look forward to many more years of student success at Forest Gate Community School.

Yours sincerely



Charlotte Whelan  
**Deputy Headteacher**