

## Edmonton Year 5 and Year 6 Summer Programme

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2013 at Nightingale Academy

We are pleased to announce that following the successful delivery of the first Y5 & Y6 Summer Programme in 2012, Future Foundations have been funded by the Education Endowment Foundation to work with Nightingale Academy, Aylward Academy and the Edmonton Schools Partnership, to deliver another four-week academic programme in summer 2013.

This is an exciting opportunity to build on the work from last summer and provide a fantastic educational programme for children in Edmonton. Pupils will take part in an engaging literacy and numeracy curriculum, as well as an exciting enrichment programme covering sports, the arts and personal development workshops.

The programme aims to:

- Measurably improve pupils' numeracy and literacy skills, reversing summer learning loss;
- Increase pupils' confidence and life skills;
- Increase parental and carer engagement with the learning of their children;
- Support them with the transition into secondary school.

The programme is specifically targeted at children who are in year 5 at Edmonton primary schools or in year 6 at planning on attending either Nightingale or Aylward Academies. The other criteria are that they are experiencing some kind of educational disadvantage (e.g. Free School Meals, one or more parent not in work) and are at risk of not getting to level 4 at Key Stage 2.

Figures from the Department for Education show that only 5% of pupils who did not manage to get Level 4 in both English and Maths at Key Stage 2 went on to achieve five GCSEs at A\* to C, including English and Maths.

To support these pupils before they start secondary school is paramount for their success in later life, as well as improving their ability to transition smoothly, their confidence and motivation to learn.

Jane Willis, the principal of Nightingale Academy, in talking about the programme, said "Over the summer holiday period, children experience a massive drop, most teachers would say they lose a term...this programme helps with literacy and numeracy, and also helps them cope in a secondary school environment. Instead of sitting back and waiting for September, this moves them forward so the start of Year 7 isn't a relearning process"

If you would like to know more about the programme and here about what happened last year please have a look at the Future Foundation's website - [www.future-foundations.co.uk/summerofalifetime](http://www.future-foundations.co.uk/summerofalifetime).

If you are interested in your child attending the programme please contact Future Foundations for an expression of interest form at [andrea.boothman@future-foundations.co.uk](mailto:andrea.boothman@future-foundations.co.uk) or on 020 34 32 34 50. The deadline for expressions of interest is 10<sup>th</sup> May. So please get in contact now.

To keep up to date with the FF summer programme 2013's progression and to learn more about the outcomes of last year's pilot programme check out our blog - <http://ffsummerprogramme.blogspot.co.uk/>

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