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Dear Parents,

Welcome back for the final half-term of the year! (I hope it doesn't go too quickly).

Secondary School Information Evening

I am looking forward to seeing Year 4 and 5 parents at the information evening tonight, Tuesday 06 June, at 7.00pm. Parents usually find these evenings very informative and a good opportunity to find out about the success of our local schools.

Whole School Photo

As you know, the whole school photo had to be postponed due to the rainy weather. It has been rescheduled for Monday, 26 June at 9.30. Please put this date in your diaries and keep your fingers crossed for better weather this time.

Extra Quiz Night

By popular request, the Friends are organising an extra Quiz Night with a "school" theme this Friday 09 June at 7.30. Please book your place by the end of today, tickets priced £12.50 to include a delicious Thai curry.

Packed Lunches

Please ensure that your child brings his/her packed lunch to school in a proper lunch box or bag (not in a plastic carrier bag). All lunch boxes should be put on the trolleys in the dining hall before school in the morning.

N.B. We have not asked Chartwells to provide a packed lunch option this summer. Children who wish to eat a picnic lunch will need to bring their own lunch to school.

Pick up time

Please could parents ensure that they arrive to pick up their KS1 children at 3.20. The Office staff are regularly having to look after children whose parents don't arrive until 3.30, the pick-up time for their older children. This isn't fair on the office staff nor the children. The number of children who have to wait in the office for their parents who arrive late is becoming unmanageable.

Lottery Winner

The winner of the lottery last month was Mrs Klerck, mother of Megan in Owls. Congratulations to her.

Triathlon

Our final total for the Triathlon stands at £4,057.77. Thank you to those of you who have contributed so generously.



Healthy School Week

Next week we will be holding our annual Healthy School Week. Activities will include a focus on healthy eating, a well being assembly, sports activities, a boot camp and daily "Wake Up, Shake Up" each morning from 8.30. (I will look forward to seeing all the children and parents arriving early next week).

Family Day

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to help on Family Day. Just to let you know that the closing date for the children's poster competition has been extended to Wednesday 14 June (next week). Another Family Day letter has been issued this week.

Bling Your Bike

A reminder that the Bling your Bike competition will be happening on Wednesday 07 June. Decorated bikes should be left in the cycle storage where they will be judged. The best 'Blinged' bike owners will be awarded a prize.

Annual Parent Survey

We would be very grateful if as many parents as possible respond to the Annual Parent Survey which will be sent out by governors this week. This is an important opportunity for parents to express their views, especially with a new Head Teacher starting in September.

Message from Stephen Hammond, MP

In response to the information sent out to parents before half term regarding a consultation meeting to be held at Hollymount on Wednesday 07 June, please find attached a statement from Stephen Hammond regarding the Fair Funding Formula Consultation.

Terrorist Alert

I realise that some children have been frightened by the recent terrorist attacks and want to reassure you that we have cancelled any trips to Central London this term. Class teachers will be talking to the children about school being a safe place and reminding them about which members of staff to go to if they are worried or concerned about anything. We will also practise our usual fire drill/evacuation procedures. I hope this will help to calm any fears the children have.

Yours sincerely,



S. TOMES

I understand that schools are facing funding pressures, and I have written to the Secretary of State numerous times enclosing comments from Governors, Head teachers and parents who are concerned about school funding, and the previously proposed National Funding Formula. If re-elected, I will continue to make such representations on your behalf.

Under this formula schools in Wimbledon were due to receive £1.8m in extra funding, which is a 2.9% increase. However, despite this, some would have had a funding reduction. I made representations to the Secretary of State for Education on this point.

I am very pleased that the Conservative Party manifesto has promised that “while we will make funding fairer over the course of the parliament, we will make sure no school has its budget cut as a result of the new formula. We will increase the overall schools budget by £4 billion by 2022, representing more than a real terms increase for every year of the Parliament”.

If re-elected into Government, this will supersede the National Funding Formula consultation which was held earlier in the year.

This will be partially funded by changing the way free school meals operated. The free school meals policy for primary school children was only introduced in 2014 and are given to those in Reception, Years 1 and 2. The Conservatives are proposing to introduce a free breakfast for all primary school children up to and including Year 6. Poorer children will continue to receive free lunches and it does mean that they will receive both breakfast and lunch for free as a result.

Stephen Hammond