



Wimbledon Chase Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

As you will know from talking to your child or children, there are some wonderful learning experiences happening in classrooms throughout the school. I am sure you will have seen some examples of great learning in classrooms, on our website or Twitter feed ([@ChaseWimbledon](https://twitter.com/ChaseWimbledon)), where children are continuously developing their knowledge, skills and understanding in all areas of the curriculum.

Class teachers and children have been excited to share their learning with others across the school, such as members of the Senior Leadership Team and in whole school assemblies. On Friday last week, we discussed staying positive, even in times of challenge. At Wimbledon Chase, through teaching our core values and the use of Building Learning Power, we are developing children's resourcefulness, reciprocity and collaboration, reflectiveness and resilience. These core values and learning tools support us in our educational and social development, in order to be creative, motivated and life-long learners where we are prepared for an ever-changing, global community. We know that learning does not just happen at school. We are all learning each and every day in different work places and social environments. Our children love to share and discuss their knowledge, skills and understanding so please ensure you set some time aside to listen to their day's learning. I know they will love to hear about your own learning too.

Parent / Carer Community Day – Saturday 7th October 2017 (9.30am – 3.30pm).

As detailed in last week's newsletter, on Saturday 7th October, the school will be hosting our **Parent / Carer Community Day**. If you are new to the school or have not had the opportunity to volunteer previously, the school hosts a day where parents and carers are invited to support the school through offering their skills in building, painting, gardening, cleaning etc. Wimbledon Chase has some fantastic facilities for our children to enjoy but we know it takes a lot of upkeep for it to remain a beautiful learning environment.

I know the children, staff and governors will be enormously grateful if you can spare an hour or more of your time to support us with the maintenance of our site. This is a learning opportunity for each of us too, where we could all develop or own skill-sets in gardening and DIY activities, all whilst having fun and getting to know more members of our school community.

Please read the separate **Parent / Carer Community Day** letter which was sent out via ParentMail today and sign up for as long as you can spare. I look forward to seeing you and your families on Saturday.





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School / home communication

There are many avenues to promote good communication between our school and home. These include face to face conversations with class teachers and parents/carers, home-learning diaries, ParentMail, Parent/Carer Class representatives, Twitter and the school website. To ensure you are the most up-to-date with special events, meetings etc., please ensure you check the school calendar on the school website regularly. This can be found [here](#). You can also subscribe to the website directly (www.wimbledonchaseschool.co.uk – scrolling to the bottom of the page and signing up) where you will receive notifications of new posts on the site via email.

Whilst we will continue to send emails, letters and tweets about new events and learning experiences, we will update the website calendar so please check [here](#) for up and coming dates.

The Friends of Wimbledon Chase Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Writing of important dates, please ensure you have added the **Friends of Wimbledon Chase AGM (7.30pm on 9th October)** into your diary. We need more volunteer parents, carers and friends to support the wonderful special events we host at the school. The core Friends team have already met and are planning many more exciting events this academic year. However, there are never enough volunteers, especially for spectacles such as the Parent / Carer Community Day and Christmas Fair. Even if you can only spare a few hours of your time, myself, the Friends and our children would really appreciate it. For any further information, please email fowccharity@gmail.com.

If you have any questions or comments about any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or speak with myself or one of the Senior Leadership Team in the playground before or after school.

Kind regards

Mr B. Foley
Headteacher

