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Dear Parents and Carers,

We welcomed the return this week of the Year 5 children who were on the French trip to Bernieres-sur-Mer. They had a fantastic time and the weather was very kind to them. Thank you to all the staff who went on the trip with them.



MRS WARD

The wonderful Mrs Ward who teaches in Sparrows class will be retiring at the end of the year. Mrs Ward has worked at Wimbledon Chase for 16 years and before that taught at Joseph Hood. She has been a brilliant teacher and has taught across Early Years and KS1. Mrs Ward is an extremely respected and highly regarded member of staff and we will miss her greatly. However, we are excited for her in her next adventures and know that she will enjoy having more time to spend with her family and new grandson.

I am sure that her present Sparrows class may well be organising something for her but if you would like to contribute to a leaving gift for Mrs

Ward then please send it into the office in an envelope marked Wardy!

NSPCC FUNDRAISING

Thank you all for your support in this. We raised £970.30 which is a fantastic result.



FAMILY DAY - SATURDAY 30 JUNE

Family Day is called this because it is a day when children, parents, members of staff, past pupils and family members all come together to enjoy the Fair whilst raising money for the school at the same time.

This year the money will be going towards the continuous updating of our Smartboards which are such an important part of classroom practice. We are also hoping to update our sound system in the hall to support the performances and presentations that the children make throughout the year.

Thank you to the members of the Friends Committee who are working hard to make this a special day.

Please remember to send the children to school on **Thursday 28 June** wearing **Mufti** in return



for a contribution to one of the Family Day stalls.

We particularly need jam jars and bottles for the Bottle Tombola.

All contributions should be taken to the Dining Hall when the children come to school on Thursday.

Please also try to sell or return your **Family Day Raffle tickets** before Friday so that the children can see which class has won the **Pizza Party** [the classes are desperate to win!].

Finally, we still need a lot of mums and dads to help on the day so please offer your services for an hour or two if you possibly can.

The Friends particularly need help to set up on Saturday morning, please arrive at 8.30 if you would like to help.

If you could let your Class Reps know if you are able to volunteer in any way. Thank you in advance.

STAR WRITERS OF THE WEEK

This week's Star Writers are Ted from Year 1 for his letter to a Viking and for Megan in Year 6 for her letter [to me] regarding the staff/pupil football match that we traditionally run this term. The letter certainly persuaded me!

<http://www.wimbledonchaseschool.co.uk/category/star-writer-of-the-week/>

MUSICAL EVENING

We are looking forward to Musical Evening on Wednesday 27th June at 7.00pm. This year we will have a collection that will go towards some new musical instruments for our music room. Mrs Godden has sent a ParentMail regarding this.

COMMUNICATION

Last week I told you about a Parent Engagement group on communication on Wednesday, 18 July at 7.00pm. Thank you to those who would like to be part of that group. We will be focusing

on areas of *Transition, Participation, Communication, Guidance, Induction, Home-School links.*

If you are interested then please email the office bursar@wimbledonchase.merton.sch.uk

SUCCESS STORIES

Athletics

The Wimbledon Chase athletics team competed in the MSSP Borough Championships at the David Weir Leisure Centre along with 33 other Merton Primary schools. We are very proud of our team who all gave 100% in their events.



Swimming

Congratulations to Lola in Year 2 who gained her 1000m swimming certificate last week. Wow!

Karate

Agilan in Year 6 participated in the 7th WUKF World Championships in Dundee. There were a total of 41 countries and 2,100 competitors. Agilan won TWO silver medals in the 11 year old categories! We are, of course, all proud of Agilan. Well done!

Triathlon – final figure!

Thank you to everybody who participated in the school Triathlon. You raised a magnificent **£3,265**. Fabulous!

CAITLYN'S COURTYARD

Caitlyn's courtyard is looking even more beautiful this week as Mrs Moe and Ms Callaghan have planted a glorious array of

different plants and flowers. We should also say thank you to Bella and Anushka in Year 6 who raised money for Sarcoma by selling plants and candle vases. They donated £50 of it to buying plants for Caitlyn's Courtyard.



LOST PROPERTY

We have a great deal of lost property at the school at the moment. We will put it all out on tables outside the dining room next Monday 25 June after school. Please come and reclaim any lost clothes. All unclaimed clothes will then be recycled in our Bertie Bin.

AFTER SCHOOL

We have noticed that children and families are staying on the school grounds after the 3.45pm bell. We know that the school is a lovely environment to be in but unfortunately, for health and safety reasons, children and families should vacate the premises by 3.45pm and children should not stay to play on the grass or climbing frames. Thank you for your help in this.

BOOK FAIR

Mrs Giddings will be running a Book Fair after school in the dining hall on the 9, 10 and 11 of July.

TWITTER

I reminded you last week that you can follow many of the things that are going on in school via our Twitter page. We control access to who follows the school so if you have a twitter name that may not be obvious to us who you are, please feel free to email the office to say you have applied for access and what your twitter name is. Thank you.

<https://twitter.com/@ChaseWimbledon>

YEAR 1 PLAY BOX

The children in Year 1 enjoyed playing with a new set of playground play equipment this week. The box was purchased using funds raised by the School Council.



FINALLY

Mr Culley will be leaving Wimbledon Chase next Friday. He has successfully applied for an Assistant Site Manager role at Wimbledon College which is a great opportunity for him. We will miss him, as will the children who are very fond of him. We wish him all the best.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of K. Ellis.

K. ELLIS

Acting Headteacher



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June	
Monday 25 th	Mums' and Dads' week
Tuesday 26 th	Transition meeting for Reception parents – 9.00am
	Reception Creepy Crawly Concert
Wednesday 27 th	Musical Evening – 7.00pm
Thursday 28 th	Year 1 to Brooklands Museum
	Mufti Day for Family Day
Friday 29 th	Year 3 trip to Kew Gardens
Saturday 30 th	Family Day 2018
July	
Tuesday 3 rd	New Reception parents' meeting – 6.00pm
Wednesday 4 th	Secondary School Induction Day
	Thank You Party – Class Reps. 9.00am
	A Midsummer Night's Dream 2.00pm – Year 2
Friday 6 th	INSET Day
Monday 9 th	Annual reports issued to parents
	Reception trip to Bocketts Farm
	Transition meeting for Year 2 and Year 3 parents – 9.00am
Tuesday 10 th	Year 2 trip to Look Out Discovery Centre
Wednesday 11 th	Year 6 Summer Production – 7.00pm
Friday 13 th	Year 6 trip to Chessington
Monday 16 th	Optional parents' meeting – 3.45pm-6.00pm
Tuesday 17 th	Year 6 BBQ and Disco
Wednesday 18 th	Parent Engagement Group 7.00pm
Friday 20 th	End of Summer 2 term and academic year for children 1.30pm