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Dear Parents and Carers,

MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP

We are very lucky at Wimbledon Chase to have a specialist Mindfulness teacher [who also happens to be an excellent class teacher!]. Mrs Darlington will be running a **Mindfulness Workshop for parents and carers** next **Thursday 27 September** in the school hall at **9am**. This will be for adults only as Mrs Darlington will be inviting you to join in with some Mindfulness practises. If you would like to come to the workshop please sign up on our Parents Evening System on the school website [so that we can get an idea of numbers]. Please follow the link for more information.

<https://www.wimbledonchaseschool.co.uk/category/news/letters/>

PAVILIONS

Over the last couple of years you have kindly supported us through many fund raising events including the triathlon. We have said that the funds raised by the triathlon would go towards the pavilions and supporting our outdoor sporting areas. We are happy to say that we have put the funds towards renovating the pavilions, formerly the white pavilion and the brown pavilion; now **The Pavilion**!

The pavilion now has a boys and a girls changing room, all freshly decorated. The toilets have been replaced and a new storage area has been added [that links the two old buildings]. The whole building has been re-cladded and new windows installed.

We are very grateful for your support in this and are proud of our smart building that will serve the children for many years to come. As you know our sports provision at Wimbledon Chase is very important to us and we have a great deal of PE equipment for outdoor lessons and clubs. The Friends will be purchasing a large storage shed for the equipment. Thanks as always to the Friends.



JEANS FOR GENES

Thank you for your contributions today. A quick count looks like we have raised £600.



HARVEST ASSEMBLY

A final reminder that our Harvest Festival assembly will be on **Wednesday 26 September**. Children in the nursery will be talking about Harvest as well.

We donate the food to the **Trussell Trust** who organise the Wimbledon food bank.

The Trust has asked us to tell you that they need tinned fish, tinned tomatoes, tinned rice pudding, tomato ketchup, toothpaste and soap. However, they do not need pasta or baked beans.

Please be kind enough to send in any donations on Monday 24 and Tuesday 25.

Thanks for your support in this.



WIMBLEDON BOOKFEST AUTHOR EVENT

Some children who were highly commended or commended in the Bookfest writing competition last term were treated to a very entertaining talk by Chris Riddell, author and illustrator this week. The children report that he was hilariously funny and they were fascinated by the speed and charm of his live illustrations. The children left with their own signed copy of his latest book, *Goth Girl!*



SPORTING SUCCESS

We are proud to announce that the school has received a **Platinum Sports Mark** award from the Merton School Sports Partnership. This award has been given as Wimbledon Chase has received **5 consecutive Gold Sports Marks** awards in the past 5 years. Many congratulations to all the staff who work so hard to provide a rich sporting environment but particularly to Mr Lowe who leads the school's PE.



FILM CLUB

The Wimbledon Chase Film Club will be running again this term on the following Fridays: 5 October, 2 November, 23 November and 7 December. Thanks as always to Fiona Coutts for running this. There will be further information soon.

SUCCESS STORIES

Congratulations to brothers Dylan and Finlay who had a great weekend recently. Dylan won a tennis tournament and was awarded the team player trophy for rugby and Finlay received the player of the season award from his Old Ruts cricket team! Well done boys!



MORE CRICKET SUCCESS

Joe & Finn in Year 6 also had great success by being named as players of the season for their Old Ruts cricket teams. Keep up the good work!

MORE MUSICAL SUCCESS

Pari in Year 5 received a distinction in her Grade 1 piano whilst Ruoshui in Year 3 has achieved a Grade 1 in Music Theory and a Grade 3 with distinction in piano. Finally, Iris in Year 6 passed her Grade 2 piano with merit over the summer holidays. Well done to all!

FRIENDS DANCEATHON! – Coming very soon!

Please remember the Friends

5 Mile Moves Sponsored Danceathon on

Saturday 29 September from 10.00 – 12.00.

Please book tickets for children and adults on ParentPay.



WAGGY WALK

If you are interested in the Wimbledon Guild's *Waggy Walk* on 6 October, please follow this link!

<https://www.wimbledonguild.co.uk/waggywalk.html>

REMINDERS

N.B. Choir and Orchestra starts on Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 September respectively.

Please note that **Boomwackers** [Years 4-6] will start at 7.50am on Wednesday 26 in the Music Room.

MERTON ADVICE

We have been asked by the Borough to pass on this message to you.

CCTV camera enforcement

Merton's Parking Enforcement Department will be enforcing a systematic surveillance of school zig zags with both portable and static CCTV cameras at all schools in the Borough, commencing after October half term break. Offending vehicles will be issued with Penalty Notices.

In relation to this a parent informed us that after school yesterday, a parent with a child from Wimbledon Chase drove to the end of Sandringham Avenue and did a three point turn. However in doing so they almost hit another parent and her child and both were quite shaken up.

Please can I remind parents and carers to be careful and check when dropping off or picking up from school.

SCHOOL GROUNDS

Please **vacate** the **school grounds** by the time the bell goes at **3.45pm**.

DATES FOR NEXT YEAR!

We have attached a few dates for next year for your diary. These will soon be on the school website.

FINALLY

Each and every year the school sets areas to develop and extend in school. This year we will be continuing to develop the Teaching Maths for Mastery across the school as well as continuing to develop children's English reading and writing skills across the whole curriculum. We will also be focusing on mental health and well-being for children and adults in the school community. We will also continue to use our lovely indoor and outdoor environments to support exciting learning.

This will be my last newsletter as we welcome Mr Foley back to school next week. I have enjoyed sharing snippets of school life with you; I hope that you have enjoyed them too.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,



K. ELLIS

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