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Dear Parents and Carers,

BUSY WEEK

It has been a busy week this week with year groups starting topics and the Meet the Teacher meetings. Those who were unable to attend the meetings need not worry as the presentation will be sent out to you.

Year 2 had a fun Beach Day to launch their Beach topic and Year 3 enjoyed a performance by the Hobgoblin theatre company who came to tell the tale of the 'Curse of the Mummy' as part of their 'Walk like an Egyptian' topic.



There is a great deal of news to tell you this week!

JEANS FOR GENES DAY – Friday 21 September

Each year we support this national charity to aid research into genetic disorders. For this reason we ask that you send the children [Nursery also take part although they do not have a uniform!] to school on Friday wearing their **jeans or casual clothes** in return for a small donation to the charity. Thank you for your support with this worthwhile cause.

BUILDING LEARNING POWER DAY

Next Friday is also our BLP day where classes will be focusing on one or more of the 4Rs [Resilience, Reciprocity, Reflectiveness, Resourcefulness]. Do get your children to talk to you about what activities they did and all about the 4Rs!

HARVEST ASSEMBLY – Weds 26 September

Our Harvest Festival assembly will be on Wednesday 26 September. Children in the nursery will be talking about Harvest as well. Please be kind enough to send in some non-perishable food items such as cereals, tinned foods, soup, etc. on Monday 24 and Tuesday 25. We donate the food to the Trussell Trust who organise the Wimbledon food bank. Thanks for your support in this.

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

I hope that you will have received the **Clubs List** via ParentMail yesterday. As you may know, the school aims to run clubs to provide a wide and rich provision for the children. Some of these clubs are run for free by staff and some are



provided by outside providers for a fee. The method of payment to the outside providers is decided by them but each club pays a fee to the school that is decided by the Governors. Ms Lloyd's Dance Club fee does go directly to the school and is used to support dance resources [as well as resources that the club actually use].

Please read through the list with the children and help them to choose the clubs they would like to attend.

Once again, I am very grateful to the staff for giving up their own time to run clubs for the children each day.

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

Anyone wishing to register their child for **instrumental lessons** in school [year 2 onwards] please go to the Merton Music Foundation's website at the following link.

https://live186.paritor.com/p_web/04_001_192/2303

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

MEDICAL INFORMATION

We have children at the school who have a range of medical conditions. It is essential that our records are up to date so that we can deal with any issues. If your child has a medical condition, please can you ensure that you have updated us on any changes in those conditions by completing a new form available in the office or by contacting Mrs Dotchin at the following address.

parentsupportadvisor@wimbledonchase.merton.sch.uk

GDPR – PRIVACY NOTICE

Please find attached a Privacy Notice for parents and carers. This letter informs you of how we collect, use, retain and disclose personal information about you and your child.

Please read it and feel free to email me via the office if you have any questions.

SECONDARY SCHOOL DECISIONS

This is a busy time of year for the Year 6 parents and carers deciding which secondary school to choose for their children.

Please find attached a list showing which secondary schools our children moved on in previous years which will be of particular interest to parents and carers of Year 6 pupils.

Many parents and carers attended our Secondary School evening last term but for those who were unable to attend we will be sending an information presentation which we hope will be useful.

Year 6 parents and carers should also have received a guidance leaflet from Merton this week; please contact the office if you did not receive this.

There is a list on the **Parent Notice Board** as well as on the school website showing dates for Open Evenings/ Mornings.

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

SUCCESS STORIES

LAMDA drama award

During the holidays Aaria in Year 3 achieved her Level 1 in Performance [Acting] with distinction!

Piano

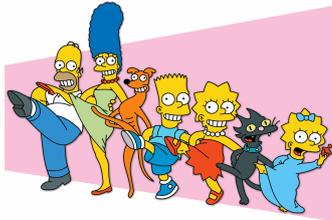
Aaria also achieved her Grade 1 with merit in piano. A busy summer! Well done.

Gymnastics

You may remember me telling you about Amy who is now in Year 5 who qualified for the British Gymnastics National Finals earlier in the year. Last weekend Amy took part in the South East Regionals and was placed 5th out of the whole region, again making it to the National Finals. Fabulous work; well done Amy.

FRIENDS DANCEATHON!

I hope you are getting ready for the Friends **5 Mile Moves Sponsored Danceathon** on Saturday 29th September from 10am – 12pm. Please book tickets for children and adults on ParentPay.



WELCOME

Welcome to the new children and parents and carers in Nursery and Reception. The teachers inform me that the children are settling in well to school life and are enjoying their learning. We now have some nursery children who are with us for the whole day [our **30 hour provision**] who are enjoying having their packed lunches and then some more educational play [or perhaps a little nap!]. We are looking forward to expanding this new provision after Christmas.

REMINDERS

Cake Sales

We have some cake sales this term in the Dining Hall, where any money raised is used to support each year group's activities. The dates this term are:

21 September: Year 2

5 October: Year 4

02 November: Year 1

16 November: Children in Need

07 December: Nursery

School Grounds

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

Parking: just a reminder to be aware of not parking in the roads by Chase Alley when dropping children off as we have had complaints from our local residents. In agreement with the London Borough of Merton, parents and carers are allowed 30 minutes of free parking in Avebury Road as a special concession. The concession applies only to vehicles which display a notice on their dashboard (collected from the school office) and parked on the 'pay and display only bays' and 'pay and display shared use bays' in Avebury Road in the Controlled Parking Zone 5F.

FINALLY

I promised to provide more details of our **SATs achievements** last term. The website is now updated with the latest results and achievements.

<https://www.wimbledonchaseschool.co.uk/data/>

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Ellis'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K'.

K. ELLIS

Acting Headteacher