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Dear Parents,

TRIATHLON!

Thank you to all the children who took part in the Triathlon last Saturday and to those of you who came to support them. It was a really great event and the participants were not put off by the windy conditions.



Enormous thanks must go to Gina and Brett Galbraith, who organised the event so efficiently as well as to all the parent and staff helpers.

Please start collecting in the sponsorship money which will go towards our outside PE and playground resources.



SUMMER TERM REMINDERS

Snacks: children should have their healthy snacks stored in the bag that they bring into the classroom. The dining hall is

locked at break time so children will be unable to retrieve snacks that are kept in lunchboxes.

Football & cricket: children have been told that they are not to play football and cricket in the playground or on the grass before or after school. They should also keep off the cricket strip. Thank you for helping us reinforce this.

Medicines: Hay Fever medicine should be administered to your children before they come to school and please keep us informed of your child's medical needs in writing.

Sun cream should be applied before school when the weather starts to get warmer.

Scooters and bikes: please remember that children should not ride their bikes or scooters on the school grounds and both should be stored carefully in the scooter/bike sheds and not left overnight.

Fitbits/ expensive watches: we have noticed the increased wearing of *fitbits* and watches with 'apps' such as cameras by children. Whilst we recognise the value of fitness such expensive items should not be worn at school as they can easily be lost or damaged.

MOBILE PHONES

Please remember that if your child brings a mobile phone to school because they need one for travel purposes, then it should be



used in accordance with our **Pupil Mobile Phone Policy**.

This can be found on our school website or by following the link:

<https://www.wimbledonchaseschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/WCPsmobilephonepolicy230518v2.pdf>.

Some children have been using their mobile phones on school grounds before and after school hours, which is not permitted. We will be reminding the children of why this is important and would be grateful if you could do the same at home.

NEWSPAPERS & BOTTLE TOPS APPEAL

Thank you for sending in your bottle tops, we now have enough. However, do please do **keep sending in newspapers** for our art project for the Dining Hall.



SCHOOL NURSE

Our school nurse is available to support children and families with advice on a number of health needs including bedwetting, healthy eating, sleep and emotional wellbeing.

If you have concerns about your child's health or wellbeing and would like to discuss it with the school nurse please contact Mrs Dotchin, Parent Support Advisor via the school office or email parentsupportadvisor@wimbledonchase.merton.sch.uk

STAR WRITER OF THE WEEK

This week's Star Writers are Alex from Owls, Ted from 2C, William A from 5B and Oliver from 4B for terrific writing.

You can read their stories/poems through this link:

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

FRIENDS' QUIZ, DINNER, DANCE NIGHT

There are still tickets available for the fabulous Friends' **'Oscar Night'** on **Friday 10th May**. If you would like to have a great evening out then follow the link to book your tickets.

www.pta-events.co.uk/friends-of-wcps



SUCCESS STORIES

MSSP Years 5&6 BOROUGH TENNIS FINALS

Congratulations to our Year 5&6 tennis team who competed at the AELTC Ground on Grand Drive last Friday, 26th April. We are proud to announce that the team were placed third. Our bronze medal winners were Finn G, Freddie, Connie and Petra.



BALLET

Congratulations to Harper in Year 3 who has recently passed her Grade 1 ballet exam with distinction.

GYMNASTICS

Amy in Year 5, one of the school's excellent gymnasts, passed her Women's Artistic Gymnastics Grade 4 exam with distinction; a great achievement.

THE BIG BATTERY HUNT

As you may know the school is taking part in the Big Battery Hunt. Children have been bringing batteries into school as part of the class competition to see how many can be recycled. Eric in Year 1 has made a fantastic effort in collecting a whopping 4,573 batteries! Children in assembly were inspired by Eric's example and I am sure that it will lead to us receiving many more batteries! Well done Eric!



CLUBS

Choir will start on Tuesday 7th May and **orchestra** on Wednesday 8th May, both at 8.15am.

BOOKFEST YOUNG WRITERS COMPETITION

Mrs Darlington was thrilled with the number and quality of entries she received for the Wimbledon Bookfest Young Writers' Competition.

Thank you to all writers and parents for your talent and effort.

Please note that the results of the competition are not announced until September.

GYM

Our gym has been looking a bit 'tired' for a while now, but thanks to the Site Team it is looking refreshed and shiny. The children are very grateful to them as are we.

Before...



Now!



FINALLY

Have a great [if chilly!] Bank Holiday weekend. School will be open as usual on Tuesday.

Yours sincerely,

K. ELLIS

Acting Headteacher