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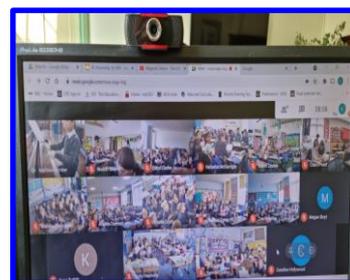
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Dear Parents,

We have had a good week at school with lots of fun activities going on. We were lucky enough to have a sunny day for the class photographs and so we could take the pictures outside. The children all looked smart and happy and it was another event that made us feel like we are creeping back to a more normal school life.



We had another 'normal' event today when Ruoshi in Year 5 played piano for the school in assembly. This was live linked to all classrooms and will be a regular event going forward with different children each Friday. You can hear a bit of Ruoshi playing on the school's Twitter account [@ChaseWimbledon](https://twitter.com/ChaseWimbledon).

Also this week, the children across Nursery and Reception explored maths concepts in their indoor and outdoor environment, including counting challenges and different ways to divide a group of objects.



Houses

We are happy to announce that we are starting a project to rename the houses at Wimbledon Chase. A group of Year 6 children have approached me with an excellent plan to modernise our houses and they will be presenting their plan to the school through assemblies over the coming weeks. All of the school community will be invited to put forward suggestions and we hope to have the newly named houses ready for our sports days. Watch this space!

COVID testing

We encourage all parents and staff to continue to undertake the twice-weekly LFD tests. This has led to a greater sense of safety at school and allows our COVID team to respond quickly to any suspected cases.

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Polite reminders

We reminded the children about using scooters on the school grounds today; we have noticed that many are now wheeling them to and from the racks but there is still some scooter riding happening at pick up [mostly when waiting for siblings]. Children should remain with the adults picking them up.

We are looking forward to the time when we can open up more of our clubs at school including card club. However, until card club is open, we have asked the children not to bring in cards to swap as it can often lead to upsets.

Finally, just a reminder that cars are not allowed into our car parks or down our driveway (unless permission has been organised with the office) for health and safety reasons; this includes before and after school. Thank you for your help with all of these.

Goodbye

We say goodbye to Ms Coutts today, one of our excellent teaching assistants. I am sure you will join me in thanking her for her work with the children over the years and wish her all the very best in the future.

Finally

My newsletters will be sent to you on a fortnightly basis from now on; any important information will still be sent when needed through the SIMS Parent App.

Have a good Bank Holiday weekend.

Best wishes



Mr. K. Ellis
Headteacher

