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Dear Parents,

It feels like we are rushing through the summer term and there is a great deal going on! As I hope you saw from my letter last week our plans change as the status of the pandemic evolves. Please bear with us!

Schools have been advised by Merton to continue to implement social distancing rules rigorously, as there is an increase in COVID cases across the borough. We therefore ask that parents continue to observe social distancing at drop off and pick up times.



HEALTHY SCHOOLS WEEK

We have had a good Healthy Schools week but the weather has unfortunately caused us to pause some of the activities we have planned including Sports Mornings. **Looking at the forecast for Monday we have decided to postpone Sports Mornings until the following Monday & Tuesday (5th & 6th July) as the long term forecast looks much better.** We will send a reminder nearer the time.



Classes have been looking at other aspects of being healthy this week for example Year 4 learnt about a balanced diet and taste tested some different types of apples and Reception made some healthy shopping baskets.



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STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to Mrs Warner who recently gave birth to baby Daisy. Mother and baby are doing well and we send them our best wishes.



REPORTS

Reports, along with teachers and classes, will go out on **Friday 9th July**.

Reception and Nursery parents will receive information of their child's progress made last year.

Reception parents will also receive information on their child's attainment of the Early Learning Goals.

The Key Stage 1 & 2 reports take account of the priorities in the relevant curriculums and teachers will report how well each child has progressed in terms of the expected standard for their year group. This year as the Statutory Assessments have been cancelled, there will be information on Teacher Assessment only. There will be an opportunity during the week of the 12th July to discuss the reports if parents wish and these will be virtual meetings - more information to follow.

As last year, reports will be sent electronically through SIMS Parent App.



MATHS WEEK LONDON

You may remember that Mr Saller, our maths post holder moved on from the school at Easter. I am happy to announce that after a rigorous selection process Miss Bialkowski and Miss Boyt have been appointed as our joint maths post holders.

Next week is Maths Week London and Miss Bialkowski and Miss Boyt have organised some fun activities for the whole school. Maths Week London is all about building children's confidence, nurturing a love of maths and sparking an interest in a subject that impacts all of our lives, every day! As part of the week, they are asking you to get involved by playing maths games at home with your child/ren. They have provided you with resource packs for you to use as well as running a maths competition next week for all children.

The information about Maths Week London and the resource packs are on your child's [Virtual School Year group page](#).

[Click here for the the competition details](#). The children were introduced to Maths Week London in assembly this morning.

SHARE MY LEARNING

We have decided not to have parents in school this term and look forward to next year when we can hopefully open the school to our community. We will be asking children to choose their favourite piece of school work to take home and share with you. They will bring home their favourite piece on the same day that you receive their report (through SIMS Parent App) and your child will also be able to talk you through the year group displays that will be on the school website.



WELLBEING



We continue to talk to the children about wellbeing and supporting children in our lessons with opportunities to discuss or support anxieties. We are vigilant to children being anxious. The latest variant and the media reporting around it may well be causing increased concern with children and their families. Sometimes this can lead to increased friendship conflicts that need understanding and patience to support. Please do talk to your child's class teacher in the first instance if you are concerned about friendship

conflicts as we can support children with resolving them.

Mrs Warwick has provided an extensive range of resources provided by CAMHS for parents with supporting children with anxiety, supporting children with sleep or the CAMHS crisis line. [Click here to go the resources on our website.](#)

SUMMER CAMP

Our holiday camp provider BMM Sports ran a successful half term camp and are back for the summer break!

Brendan from BMM Sports writes,

"We are so excited to be returning this Summer after such a fantastic half term camp, we can't wait to see everyone again and welcome new faces too."

[You can book on our website](#)

www.bmmsports.co.uk

Please book in advance to secure your space!



FINALLY

With the great help of the Friends we are having the boys and girls toilets refurbished. The girls' toilets work will take place in the summer break, but the boys have been completed and we will be having a grand opening on Monday! Here are some before and after photos.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes



Mr. K. Ellis
Headteacher



Dates

June	
Monday 28th	Inspirational Interests Week (Virtual or visitors talking about careers/ interests)
	National Maths Week
July	
Friday 2nd	INSET Day
Monday 5th	Reception and Years 1 & 2 Sports Day am
Tuesday 6th	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day am
Tuesday 6th	New Reception 2021-2022 parents' meeting (virtual)
Wednesday 7th	Y2 A Midsummer Night's Dream 9.30am and 2.00pm performance to parents – details to follow
Thursday 8th	Y2 A Midsummer Night's Dream 2.00pm- performance to parents – details to follow
Friday 9th	Annual Reports to parents
Friday 9th	Nursery Rhyme Concert (Nursery)9.00am and 2.00pm
Monday 12th	Reception Creepy Crawly Concert 9.10am Reception Creepy Crawly Concert 2.45pm
Monday 12th	Optional Parent Consultations
Tuesday 13th	Reception Creepy Crawly Concert 2.45pm
Tuesday 13th	Optional Parent Consultations
Wednesday 14th	Year 6 Production – 9.30 am and 7 pm- performance to parents – details to follow
Thursday 15th	Year 6 Production 9.30 am – performance to parents – details to follow
Thursday 15th	Year 6 Leaversfest
Friday 16th	Year 6 to Chessington
Tuesday 20th	Nursery last day
Wednesday 21st	End of Summer 2 term –1.30pm finish

