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Dear Parents,

This is my last newsletter of the academic year.

It has been exciting over the last few weeks to have been able to run socially distanced performances at school. The children involved really enjoyed performing to an audience and I am sure that you enjoyed watching the performances as much as we did being able to put them on.

Year 6's performances of The Pirates of the Curry Bean were a rip roaring success (in our outdoor theatre!) and the cast should be proud of their efforts and teamwork.

If you would like to purchase a DVD or USB of the Wednesday night performance please order through ParentPay. Orders received by 7.30pm today, 20 July, will be delivered to school tomorrow.



ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR

We know that some families are presently being affected by positive cases and self-isolation at the moment. We only hope that you will all be able to enjoy the summer holidays.

Next term we are hoping that the school will run normally and we have thought about some parent events that we hope can take place. **The Friends** are also organising some exciting events. Of course we cannot say what the local COVID-19 situation will be like in September but we will inform you as quickly as we can of any changes.

At this moment the **school will start for pupils on Thursday 2nd September**. The school doors will open at 8.45am and the children will register at 8.50am (Nursery children at 8.30am). The pick up times are as of now; Nursery at 11.30am and 3.30pm, Reception, Years 1 & 2 at 3.20pm and Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 at 3.30 pm. These are the school times that were in place before the pandemic. Nursery and Reception have been informed of their individual start dates and times for the first week of term.

We will write to you the week before school opens to inform you of the first day procedures and how we will manage the children in school.

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VACCINATIONS IN MERTON

Please follow this link to our website for information of walk-in vaccination opportunities over the summer.

MEET THE TEACHER

Looking ahead to next term, please note these dates in your diary for meeting your child's new teacher. Again, we will inform you nearer the time if we are unable to hold these meetings.

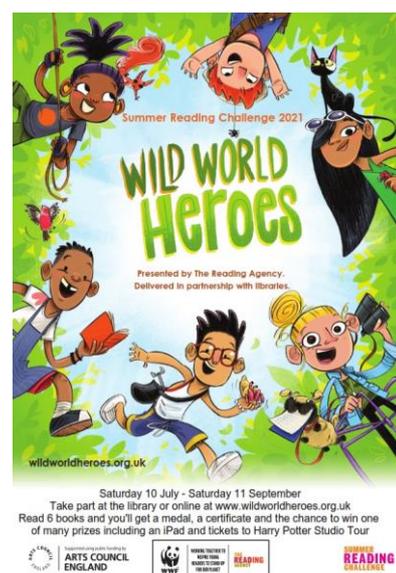
YEAR 1	Monday 6 th September	9.00 – 9.30am
YEAR 2	Tuesday 7 th September	9.00 – 9.30am
ARK & STUDY	Tuesday 7 th September	10.00 - 10.30am
YEAR 3	Wednesday 8 th September	2.45 – 3.15pm
YEAR 4	Wednesday 8 th September	8.30 – 9.00am
YEAR 5	Friday 10 th September	8.30 – 9.00am
YEAR 6	Thursday 9 th September	8.30 – 9.00am

THINGS TO DO OVER THE SUMMER

LIBRARY

As we go off for the summer holidays we would encourage children to keep up their **reading** and so you might be interested in the [Merton Libraries' Summer Challenge](#) (follow the link to watch the promotional video). This year, children can join the challenge at any of the Merton libraries or they can do it online at www.wildworldheroes.org.uk.

<https://www.wimbledonchaseschool.co.uk/2021/07/summer-reading-challenge/>



CYCLING COURSE

Merton are offering free Bikeability cycle training over the holidays to children. Level 1 training for children aged 6 to 10 years old will be held at SS Peter & Paul Primary School, Cricket Green, CR4 4LA.



Level 2 training lasts 2 or 4 consecutive days and the children must attend all days to achieve a Bikeability certificate and badge. This training is held at Raynes Park Sports Ground, SW20 0BH.

Children will need to bring their own bikes and helmets.

If you are interested, the booking form can be found [here](#):



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SUMMER INFORMATION SITE

The Department for Education has launched a new website for parents which features advice and support for parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), as well as programmes, resources and activities for children and young people this summer. [Please follow this DfE link.](#)

FINALLY

You may have heard that there was a collision between a Wimbledon Chase child and a cyclist last week by the Chase Alley entrance. Thank you to parents and staff who were on hand to help, we are pleased to say that the child has fully recovered and returned to school the next day.

I have written to the borough to express the school's concerns over the safety aspects around the cycle lane and the school entrance and I know that local parents and Governors have also communicated with the borough. Representatives of the borough will be visiting us to see how safety can be improved.

Please can you check that you have settled your **ParentPay accounts** by the end of term.



GOODBYE YEAR 6

Good luck to our Year 6 leavers who have been a credit to the school. We wish you all the best in your future learning journeys and beyond. We look forward to welcoming any leavers back to next year's Family Day.

THANK YOU

Thank you once again to all parents for your support of the school this year. All of the staff would like to thank you for all the presents and kind words; it is very much appreciated.

Finally, please remember that we return to school on **Thursday 2nd September**.

Have a lovely summer break.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Ellis'.

Mr. K. Ellis
Headteacher