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Dear Parents,

AUTUMN COMMUNITY DAY - SATURDAY 9th OCTOBER 9am - 4pm

Our Autumn Community Day is fast approaching - please put this date in your diary and if you can spare an hour or two to help with some gardening/ painting/ constructing/ tidying/ refreshing/ mending/ cleaning as well as chatting to others then we would be very grateful. Please look out for more details next week.



HARVEST DONATIONS

Thank you so much for your generous donations for our Harvest assemblies; we delivered 2 car loads to the Trussell Trust's Wimbledon food bank who were extremely grateful, particularly as their supplies were running low.

IESP MEETINGS & PARENT CONSULTATIONS

We found parents' feedback on the preferred organisation of parent consultation meetings very useful; thank you for completing the poll. There was a strong wish for us to include virtual meetings as an option with 57% of respondents wanting virtual, or a mix of virtual and face to face meetings. This is something that we will aim to have in the future.



For the forthcoming **IESP Meetings and Parent Consultation meetings** we have decided that at this moment it is safest to run them as virtual meetings.

The **IESP Meetings** will be on **Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th October (3.45pm to 5.00pm)**. We will send out invites to book a virtual appointment next Wednesday.

The **Parent Consultation Meetings** will be held on **Wednesday 20th (3.30pm to 7.00pm) and Thursday 21st October (3.30pm to 6.00pm)**. Details of how to book these appointments will be sent nearer the time.

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COVID

You should have received today, an update on the school's COVID response. Please follow this [link](#) if you have not yet seen the letter.



DLD (DEVELOPMENTAL LANGUAGE DISORDER) AWARENESS DAY – 15th OCTOBER

Developmental Language Disorder is a diagnosis given when a child or adult has difficulties talking and/or understanding language and can affect on average 2 pupils in every class. At Wimbledon Chase we are very proud of our Speech and Language ARP and of our [I Can](#) speech and language accreditation.

To support this at school we will be engaging children in fun activities that focus on speaking and listening and raising awareness of DLD. [Please follow this link for more information on DLD.](#)

PARENT REPS & FRIENDS

It was lovely to see so many parents at the [Parent Rep](#) welcome meeting last week. Our Parent Reps are a vital part of our school community and form an important channel of communication for parents and the school. Thank you to all who have volunteered to be a Parent Rep.



The [Friends](#) (PTA) also had their AGM last Tuesday and it was lovely to see some new members joining the committee. We heard all about the work of the Friends and the planned activities for the year - they already have a great deal of events and projects coming up soon (including **Quiz Night on Friday 15th October**) and the 'pop up' coffee stall this week was a great success. Thanks to the Friends for all they do to support the school.



JEANS FOR GENES

Our Jeans for Genes day, to raise money for Genetic Disorders UK, raised an impressive £559.90. Thank you for your donations.

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP -BMM

We are pleased to announce that after their successful Summer Camp, BMM Sports will be running a half term holiday camp from the 25th to the 29th of October. [Booking details can be found following this link.](#)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Our latest dates for the term can be found on our website (as well as in the Calendar on the SIMS App). Dates to look out for include Parent Gym (now starting 11th October), Individual Photos (14th & 15th October), Reception Grandparents' Tea Party (18th October), Reception Sponsored Frog Jump (19th October) and INSET Day (1st November). [Please follow this link to see the dates on our website.](#) Our Parent Gym workshops are proving to be very



popular. We will be running some more sessions later in the year and will advertise them when they have been confirmed.

TWITTER

Just a reminder that we use the school **Twitter account (@ChaseWimbledon)** to share exciting events that happen at school as well as some of the achievements of the children. Our account is protected, so if you want to follow us, just request access on our Twitter site. If your Twitter name is different to your family name, you will need to email the office to say that you have requested access to the account and tell us your Twitter name.



Have a good weekend.

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

Mr. K. Ellis
Headteacher