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Dear Parents,

The summer weather has certainly arrived and the children have been trying to keep cool this week – most days have been a 'ties off' day! Please do send children in with a sensible sun hat along with their water bottle as well as applying some suncream on before they come to school.

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS – SILVER AWARD



We have some really excellent news about our **Rights Respecting Schools** journey. After our four hour assessment last week we are happy to announce that WCPS has met the standard for UNICEF UK's **Rights Respecting Schools Award at Silver: Rights Aware**. The assessment involved children, members of staff and governors being asked lots of probing questions about the impact of Rights Respecting work on the school. Their answers highly impressed the assessor who said that it was really evident that RRS is embedded in the school and that we very much deserved the Silver Award!

"Children know they have rights and could talk about a wide range of rights including 'the right to shelter...to be protected from violence...to have a say...to an education and to an identity'"

Look out for our new logo on our website and a lovely banner celebrating our award coming soon!

RECENT WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS



International Week

This was an exciting week with lots of exciting events happening such as foods from different cultures, talks from parents as well as the flamenco and the drumming assemblies and workshops.

Thank you to all who contributed and to Mrs Qadir for organising.

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Junior Park Run

Early last Sunday morning children from across all age groups turned up with their parents and took part in the Wimbledon Park Junior Park Run. Although it was a warm morning the children ran their hearts out and it was a lovely way to start a Sunday. Thank you to parents Kylie and Graham as well as Mrs Ruffle for organising it so expertly. Junior ParkRun [happens every Sunday if you are interested](#).



SPORTS MORNINGS

We will be holding our sports mornings on the following days.

Monday 26th June:

Reception and Years 1 & 2 Sports Morning

Years 1 & 2 9.15am – 10.30am

Reception 10.45am – 12.00pm

Thursday 29th June:

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Sports Morning – change to the date originally advertised

Years 3 & 4 9.15am – 10.30am

Years 5 & 6 11.00am – 12.30pm



For **both days** ALL children will need to wear PE shorts and trainers with a T-shirt in their house colour. Reception children will be given their house next week:

Blackman House - Blue
Thunberg House - Red
Attenborough House - Green
Rashford House - Yellow
Malala House – Purple or White

(PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL SUPPLY STICKERS IF YOU CANNOT SOURCE A T SHIRT IN THESE COLOURS - SO PLEASE DON'T WORRY.)

We hope that the weather will be kind to us, but we have pencilled in **Tuesday 4th July as a back-up day** if it is not. A message will be sent out as soon as we can if arrangements change because of the weather.

HEALTHY SCHOOLS WEEK



Our sports mornings are part of our **Healthy Schools Week** beginning on **Monday 26th June**. There are lots of fun things happening apart from Sports Mornings, such as Wake Up and Shake Up mornings, smoothie

tasting, a fruit and vegetable stall run by the School Council, as well as a fun run before school on the Friday.

The children are encouraged to wear their PE kit for the whole week.

We will send more information on Monday.

FAMILY DAY - SATURDAY 1st JULY: 2.00pm to 6.00pm



Family Day will soon be here and the Friends of Wimbledon Chase are busy organising so that it will be a splendid day!

Please look out for the communication from the Friends on what help and donations that they need.

There will be **a non-uniform day on Friday 30th June** for Family Day for final donations.

UNIFORM SALES

An enormous Wimbledon Chase thank you goes to Rebecca Webb and Jeannie Beard for amazing **Uniform Sales**. The two recent sales just before and just after the half-term raised an impressive £300 for the school. Thank you also to all those who support the sales through donations and purchases too.

There are lots of dresses, shorts and cardigans for age 7 and under, so do please ask if you could do with a few spares in this hot weather. Larger sizes are available too. Please contact Helen Swiatek by email hswiatek.315@lgflmail.org.

If you are interested in helping with uniform sales, please do get in touch. We would love to have more help on sale days in particular.

RECENT SPORTS EVENTS

You may have seen on Twitter our recent sporting successes. Our **mixed tag rugby team** represented Merton in the London Games, came a very respectable 7th and won the Respect Award for their brilliant sporting attitude.





Last week our **boys' cricket team** played in the borough cricket tournament and won the gold medal to become the borough champions!

And earlier in the term Rashford House were the proud winners of this year's Inter House **Swimming Competition** which was kindly sponsored by the Friends of Wimbledon Chase. This year, over 60 swimmers from Years 4, 5 & 6 took part. The fastest qualifiers are now representing the school at the Merton Heats in order to try and qualify to swim at the Merton Borough Swimming Finals to be held on Monday 19th June. Here is a photo of a Rashford House member receiving the trophy in assembly!



POLITE REMINDERS

With the light evenings now upon us here are a few polite reminders about our safety at school.

Scooters and bikes - we recently had a complaint from a parent who was run into with a scooter after school. Scooters and bikes should not be ridden in the school grounds by children (or adults) as there are often many small children about. Please ask children to wheel scooters and bikes until they have left the school grounds. Thank you.

Play equipment - children are not allowed to play on the climbing equipment before or after school. The reasons for this is that there is no insurance cover for accidents as well as adding to the wear and tear of the equipment which affects the usage during school time.

Gates lock up time - the school gates are locked at 9.00am in the morning. This is for the security of the children. Please can you exit by the gate by the dining room if you are on site after 9.00am.

Thank you for your cooperation at vacating the premises with the end of day bell, it has worked very well.



FINALLY

INSET Day

Please remember that we have Inset day on **Friday 7th July** when the school will be closed.

BMM

You may already be thinking ahead to the school Summer holidays! BMM will be returning this summer to run their holiday camp. [Please follow this link for more details.](#)



COLD LUNCH

Because of the warm weather at the moment, our caterers will be trying out a cold lunch next Thursday which we will then review to see if this is popular with the children.

CLASS PHOTOS

Next Thursday, 22nd June is class photo day. The children should come to school in their school uniform and if it is a PE day, bring their PE kits with them.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes



Mr. K. Ellis

Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please follow [this link for our latest dates](#).



You can find more information of the different events and pupil achievements at school on our Twitter account @ChaseWimbledon.