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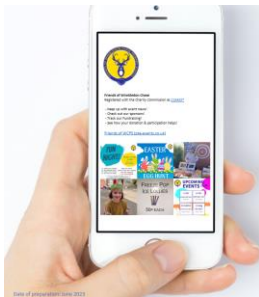
Friday 30th June 2023

Dear Parents,

We have had a great couple of weeks with Healthy Schools Week and lots of exciting learning going on. Year 6 and Year 2 are rehearsing their songs and lines for their upcoming performances and everybody is looking forward to Family Day. The next three weeks (is that all!) has plenty in store!

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

We are really looking forward to tomorrow's **Family Day**; thanks to the Friends organising team for all the excellent preparation work that has happened so far! I am sure it will be a great day.



The Friends do a fantastic job in supporting the school and organise fantastic events across the year. To help publicise this to the outside world, they have now set up **Instagram and Facebook** social media pages, which will promote and celebrate what our school community does. Both have just been launched this week and are live, so please follow these links to have a look.

Instagram: [here](#) **Facebook:** [here](#)



We hope to see you all tomorrow, there are going to be lots of events and stalls that all can enjoy. For example, the Year 6 pupils have been creating stalls as part of their Enterprise Project and are being very creative.

Some have managed to get sponsors such as Waffle Jacks supporting a stall!



When you are at Family Day tomorrow, please look out (and use) the recycling station that will be set up by our excellent **Eco Reps and will be by the main gate/dining hall**. Here are the slides that were shared with the children in assembly this morning.

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HEALTHY SCHOOLS WEEK



It has been a great **Healthy Schools week** and it was lovely seeing families at Wake Up and Shake Up, the Key Stage 1 Sports Morning and this morning's family fun run.

Reception and Years 1 & 2 had their Sports Morning this week

which was well supported by enthusiastic spectators! Thank you to Mr Lowe for organising it so efficiently.

Thank you to the **Wellbeing Pupil team** for setting up the fruit and vegetable stall this week - all proceeds are going to our gardening club so that they can update their gardening tools.



(Lottie's Grandparents from New Zealand joined in the Family Fun Run)

It was a shame that the **Key Stage 2 Sports Morning** had to be postponed because of the weather but hopefully it will be fine next **Tuesday 4th July**. The timings will remain the same.

- Years 3 & 4 9:15am – 10:30am
- Years 5 & 6 11:00am – 12:30pm

All children will need to wear PE shorts and trainers with a t-shirt in their house colour on the day of their event:

FEEDBACK FROM PARENTAL SURVEY



Thank you to all the parents who completed the parents' survey earlier in the term. We had a greater number of responses from the previous year and the feedback being very positive with almost all parents indicating that their child felt happy, safe and achieved well at school. The governors will be feeding back to you in more depth later in the term. We asked parents to let us know anything that we could do better and from the data and the comments there are a few common themes regarding areas to develop.

Parents asked for the school to help parents have a clearer understanding of how well their child is doing at school. We will be reviewing the information on progress that we give to parents and developing it so that it is more useful.

Parents also were interested in the different ways that we support children's learning at school, for example, how we assess, how we support them through interventions. We are looking to run some workshops next term with this in mind.

As there is a great deal of communication that comes out of the school, we will also provide clarity on how the school communicates with parents for example by providing a communication calendar so that parents are aware of the key information that is of importance to them.

All of the areas identified above have been discussed with governors and staff and the views expressed taken into account when planning provision for the next school year.

Thank you again for all of your feedback.

BMM SUMMER CAMP

BMM will be returning this summer to run their [holiday camp](#). [Please follow this link for more details.](#)



SOCIAL MEDIA, WHATSAPP & ONLINE SAFETY



As we all know, supporting children with how they interact using social media platforms and keeping safe/making correct choices online is an everyday challenge for parents in these times.

We have recently heard that some children are using WhatsApp at home and that children are creating class [WhatsApp groups](#).

We are aware that this is happening in more than one year group. The age for using WhatsApp is for people who are 16 or above. To support you in this you may be interested in [this advice for parents about WhatsApp](#) as well as general [advice around social media here](#).

We have a whole range of support for parents on online safety [on our website](#), including the slides from the [parent online safety workshop](#) that we have run previously.

MERTON LIBRARIES SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Merton Libraries are running **The Summer Reading Challenge** again this year which encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy anything they like to read! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal, [and collect rewards for their reading](#).



It's **FREE** to take part and last year 75% of children taking part improved their reading skills over the holidays.

To take part in the Summer Reading Challenge, all children need to do is sign up at their nearest Merton Library or [here](#).

Follow [this link](#) for more details.

AFTER SCHOOL

Please remember that children and families should be off the school premises by 3:50pm each day. The children are not allowed to play on the play equipment after school as it adds to the wear and tear and there is no insurance at that time for accidents. Please also make sure children do not scoot or ride their bikes until they have left the school as there have been accidents.

FINALLY

[All the World's Your Stage](#)

You may be interested in these [Performance & Craft Workshops](#) that are being run for 8-12 year olds over the summer break at the next door Wimbledon College of Arts.

[E-bike/scooter Safety](#)

We have been asked by the Fire Brigade to share some safety information about e-bikes/scooters.

Use an e-bike or e-scooter? Or know someone who does? We want to help people travel safely and #ChargeSafe. Find out more and RT to share www.london-fire.gov.uk/ChargeSafe

You can find some more information on our [website](#).

[Book Fair](#)

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting a travelling book fair next week from Monday 3rd July. The books will be available in the dining hall area at the end of each school day. You can pay easily and securely for your chosen books and many more when you attend the Fair by using the QR code provided by the school.

This links you to the online payments at www.travellingbooks.co.uk/pay and you simply select your school from the drop down menu.

Some dates for your diary

- **Tuesday 4th July** – KS2 Sports Morning
- **Thursday 6th July** - Share My Learning: 3:45 to 7:00pm
- **Friday 7th July** - INSET Day - school closed
- **Thursday 13th July** - Annual Reports via Parent App
- **Monday 17th July** - Optional Parents Consultation (reports)
- **Thursday 20th July** - Nursery last day
- **Friday 21st July** - Last day of term – **1:30pm finish**

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes



Mr. K. Ellis

Headteacher



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