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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the last newsletter of what has been a fun and exciting year.

We have had a great two weeks with many exciting events going on! Family Day was a fantastic day for the school community. It was lovely to see so many families past and present making a great family atmosphere. Our huge thanks and appreciation go to the Friends team, who coordinate these wonderful events and all the other parents and staff who gave their time so generously to make it all happen.



It was great that the weather allowed for an exciting Key Stage 2 sports morning which again was so well supported by families. There were many competitive events (not least the parent tug of war!). Thanks again to Mr Lowe and his team for the slick organisation.

This week saw the Year 6 performances of 'I'm an 11 Year Old, Get Me Out of Here,' which was superbly performed to two large audiences and was a treat to watch. Well done to Year 6!

The show was recorded last night and is available to purchase on USB at the cost of £15.20. For delivery before the end of term, please log onto your ParentPay account by Monday 17th July 2023.

The payment item is set up so you can order a maximum number of 5, however if you require just 1 then please pay £15.20.

We would like to thank you for the support that you give to the school.

FAMILY DAY NEWS



I am excited to say that, on first count, Family Day looks like it will raise an amazing **£20,000!**

This will help enormously towards plans for future development of our outdoor environment as well as other important items that add to the children's experience at school ranging from information technology to school benches. On behalf of all the staff, governors and most importantly the children, we say a huge **THANK YOU** to the Friends for their amazing support, time and enthusiasm in all that they do.

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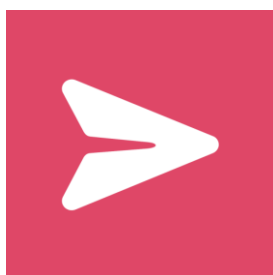
MEET THE TEACHER

Looking ahead to next term, please note these dates in your diary for meeting your child's new teacher. Anybody who is unable to make these meetings will be able to see the year group slides on the website afterwards.

YEAR 1	Monday 11 th September	9.00 – 9.30am
YEAR 2	Tuesday 12 th September	9.00 – 9.30am
YEAR 3	Wednesday 13 th September	9.00 – 9.30am
YEAR 4	Monday 11 th September	2.45 – 3.30pm
YEAR 5	Tuesday 12 th September	2.45 – 3.30pm
YEAR 6	Wednesday 13 th September	2.45 – 3.30pm
ARK & STUDY	Thursday 14 th September	10.00 - 10.30am
RECEPTION	Wednesday 20 th September	09.10 – 10.00am

Next week, you will also be able to find [welcome videos from your child's teacher for next year](#) in our [Virtual School](#) on the website. We will send information and passwords out via the Parent App when they are ready.

PARENT APP - ANNUAL REPORTS



You should have received your child's annual report and attendance information yesterday on the Parent App. This was the first time that the annual report has been sent through our latest Parent App, so we are hoping that you all received them without much difficulty. Please contact the School Office if you have not received your child's report or are having any problems with the Parent App. WCPS@wimbledonchase.merton.sch.uk

SATs OUTCOMES

Below are the overall outcomes for Wimbledon Chase Primary School for the children that took the end of Key Stage SATs as well as the national average results for 2023. Please note that national data for Greater Depth has not yet been released so we have used the 2022 data for comparison. The outcomes are very positive and I would like to congratulate the children and staff on their achievements. The outcomes are a testament to the hard work and effort that the children and staff have put in this year and over the preceding years. The [Early Years](#) staff have also worked extremely hard and the children have also had a great year. Look out soon for some data on our website for more details.

KS1 2023 Summary

Key Stage 1	Wimbledon Chase 2023		Indicative National 2023	
	At and above expected standard	Greater depth (Provisional based on 2022's benchmark)	At and above expected standard	Greater depth (2022)
Reading	81%	35%	69%	18%
Writing	74%	11%	61%	8%
Maths	85%	32%	72%	15%

KS2 2023 Summary

Key Stage 2	Wimbledon Chase 2023		National	
	At and above expected standard	Greater depth (Provisional based on 2022's benchmark)	At and above expected standard 2023	Greater depth 2022
Reading	86%	53%	73%	27%
Writing (Teacher Assessment)	75%	14%	71%	13%
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	89%	49%	72%	28%
Maths	90%	52%	73%	22%

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.



PARENT GYM



In September, we will be running the **Parent Gym Parenting Programme** here for the 8th time.

This well-established, six-week programme shares and explores practical tips and strategies to make family life easier and help your children thrive.

Look out for more information in September or register your interest now by emailing Mrs Dotchin – parentsupportadvisor@wimbledonchase.merton.sch.uk

GOVERNOR NEWS

Please look out for the **Governors' newsletter** which will be coming your way next week as well as their annual **Impact Statement** for 2022-23, bringing together a summary of their contribution to the life of the school this year. The Governors will also be holding a meet the Governors session next year.



GOODBYES & CLASSES FOR NEXT YEAR



It is always sad when members of our staff team move on to new jobs or retire. This year we will be saying goodbye to two teachers who are moving on from Wimbledon Chase.

Mrs Schubert, in the Nursery, is moving with her family to Germany; we wish her the best of luck. Mrs Schubert has worked across the school since 2019 and I am sure that she will stay in touch.

We also must say goodbye to **Miss Lawson** in Reception who is relocating to north London. Miss Lawson, who started her teaching career with us, has been an excellent teacher in Early Years and will be greatly missed.

Mrs Leworthy who many of you will know well if your child went through Robins class is retiring after working at the Chase since 2012. Mr Kassim who you will know as an excellent LSA is also retiring after 10 years at the school. Finally Ms Hernandez-Perez who works as an LSA in Year 1 is leaving and will be having a baby over the summer.

I am sure that you will join us in saying thank you to all for their years of dedication and we wish them luck.

We are happy to welcome **Miss Edwards** who will be teaching Sparrows class next year. Miss Edwards knows the school well and is very excited to be starting in September; we know that she will be an excellent addition to the Chase staff.

The children and staff now know their classes for next year and teachers have started planning transition events and activities. All children will have the opportunity to meet their class teacher and visit their new classroom at our move up events over the next week. [Please follow this link for your child's new class teacher.](#)

YEAR 2 TIE ASSEMBLY

Year 2 will have their **Tie Assembly** next week when they are given a school tie to mark the beginning of their Key Stage 2 school life! Thank you to the Friends who supply a tie for each child (and to parents who, I am sure, will be helping with their child's tie tying skills over the summer!).



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.

If your **Year 6 child has medication** that we hold at school, please could you collect it from the School Office next Friday before you depart for the summer.



FINALLY



ParentPay

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

THANK YOU

Thank you once again to all parents for your support of the school this year. School finishes next **Friday 21st July at 1.30pm.**

Finally, please remember that Year 1 – 6 return to school on **Wednesday 6th September.** Nursery and Reception have received their start dates separately.

Have a lovely summer break

Best wishes

Mr. K. Ellis

Headteacher

