



Study Newsletter Summer 2 2024



Dear Parents,

We hope you had a good break and are ready for the last few weeks of the summer term. In maths we will be learning about 3D statistics, measure (weight/capacity units of measure, appropriate units of measure for length); in English and geography we will be learning about 'looking after our oceans' through fiction and non-fiction texts. For further information, please see the curriculum web on the school's website.

Communication with parents - Please continue to use emails to promote home-school links. If you have any news about your child, concerns, appointments or exciting achievements, please email me at the following address:

j.baines@wimbledonchase.merton.sch.uk

Arriving and leaving school grounds - Arrival and drop off are as normal. Please use the entrance by the school dining hall. Just to remind you that the school day is 8.50am – 3.25pm. Please ensure your child arrives no earlier than 8.45am as there is not always adult supervision.

Zones of Regulation - We will continue to share our feelings each day during the 'zones of regulation' emotions vocabulary.

Cooking - Cooking will continue to take place on alternate Thursdays. Last term we made a range of sweet and savory dishes. Please encourage your child to talk about what they have made during cooking at home. Thank you!

Gardening - Gardening club has started again and it takes place on Friday mornings. Please could your child bring wellingtons to school on Fridays. The children planted seeds last term which are now growing nicely.

PE - Study PE will take place on Wednesdays with the ARP. Please make sure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit. The children will continue to take part in their Games/PE lessons with their mainstream class.

Reading - We ask that you try to read with them as often as possible and extend their learning by asking questions about what they have read. The text could be a comic, newspaper, book, set of instructions for a game or anything that involves reading as part of their life experience. We read with each child daily and keep our own reading record in school.

Trips - We plan to take the children on local trips to enhance their classroom based learning and life skills. We also will be visiting a local shop and cafe to apply our learning (using money). We will always contact you via email to let you know what we will be doing. Please look out for our emails.

Speech and Language Therapist - Louisa O'Meara is in school to work with the children in the ARP. If you would like to come in to observe a speech therapy session or if you have any questions or queries you can email her at louisa.omeara@merton.gov.uk

Water Bottles and Snacks - Please ensure that your child has their water bottle in school every day. We are encouraging the children to bring reusable water bottles - rather than disposable - as part of our joint responsibility to look after our world. If your child brings a snack - please can it be a healthy snack, as we are a 'Healthy School'. Please ensure these do not contain nuts. We also provide fruit.

Home Learning - This term we would like to ask you to encourage your child to find something they would like to create a mini project on to share in a talking task at the end of the term. This could be a topic they are interested in or a visit to a place of interest. They will need to create visual resources that they can use to share including new vocabulary they have learnt during the making of their project. This could be a power-point and sent as an attachment to Mrs Baines. Please can the children bring/send their projects into school by Wednesday 17th July. Thank you.

Reports - There will be IESP targets sent home later in the term along with end of year reports.

One Page Profile - You will be sent a link to complete this profile with your child which can be shared with next year's mainstream class teachers. Link to be sent to all children w/s 1/7/24

Dates - Additional inset day 26th June. Children should return to school on 27th June (which is sports day); inset day 5th July; **19th June is the class photo day (no PE kit)**; 1st July parent careers week - please come in and share with the children in the Study; 27th June is sports day; 4th July is the share my learning evening; 12th July annual reports to parents; 16th & 17th July year 6 production; 19th July year 6 chessington (TBC); 22nd July year 6 disco; 23rd July is the last academic day of the year.

We appreciate and thank you in advance for your support and encouragement that you give your child. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to working together with you this final half term.

Kind regards,

The Study Team