

Dear Parents and Carers



### Golden pupils

Our golden pupils this week are: Katie C, Isabella T, David P, Karam C, Sam V, Raya A in year 6, Sydney S, Oscar, Vincent, Christina, Freddie, Amara in year 3, Sakinah, Hussain, Lily H, Theo C, Emily M, Maja L in year 4, Nivah, Frazer, William, Eshaal, Arya and Sam S in year 5. Mrs Drucker also got a sticker for her fantastic communication with parents and Miss Ferguson for her contribution to governors this week; you're never too old to get a sticker!



### Enrichment Charge

There will be no enrichment charge this year. We are still planning a host of creative activities and events over the year but we will not ask for any money unless we need a contribution for specific costs.



### British Masters Golf Tournament

The Grove is hosting the 'British Masters' later in October. The Watford Observer has provided information which is available on the link attached. There are several road closures in the area between 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> October. Please check to see if your journeys will be affected, up to 20,000 visitors a day are expected with 7,000 cars expected each day.

[http://www.watfordobserver.co.uk/news/14767182.British\\_Masters\\_Everything\\_you\\_need\\_to\\_know\\_from\\_road\\_closures\\_to\\_start\\_times/](http://www.watfordobserver.co.uk/news/14767182.British_Masters_Everything_you_need_to_know_from_road_closures_to_start_times/)



### Messages to the office

Thank you to those who are making use of the post-box outside the main reception doors. We also politely request that you only speak to the office staff in the mornings in cases of emergency as this allows them to check for any absences without them being disturbed. Our office staff run around in the afternoons delivering messages to classes about changes to collection arrangements. Please make sure that your child is aware of collection arrangements before the start of school. We are currently meeting with after school club providers and will notify you of any further developments. Please make sure that children are collected promptly.



### Arriving late at school

Many of the children arrive promptly at school in the morning. Our attendance officer reminded me that all children arriving late at school **must** be signed in by a parent or carer and must not walk down the driveway on their own.



### Absence from school

Please phone the office (do not email) by 9am on every day of absence. Without notification we have to consider that a child may be missing. We will try and contact you but it is your responsibility to inform us.



### Phones

Please remind your children that they must not have mobile phones on show, on school premises. If they do need to bring a mobile it needs to be handed in to the school office to be held securely.



### Parent Survey

Thank you for returning so many parent surveys. Good or bad it is always helpful to get feedback. I have already shared the results, so far, with the governors. Overall the large majority of you are happy with the school but would like to see improvements to the school environment, the behaviour and bullying systems, the amount of progress data you receive and reassurance that any concerns you raise are dealt with. Some of the suggestions made will be dealt with by the school council and we will keep you updated. The governors are keen to develop their roles in supporting the school and are developing plans to do so.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards  
Jenny Sherry