

Dear Parents and Carers



Parking

We have noticed that more and more parents and carers are parking on the pavements outside the main school entrance and there have been some near misses. Please can we ask that you park responsibly and, if possible, park further away from the school so you can walk to school. One parent has recently had their car door scratched from either a scooter or pushchair as they had parked on the pavement.



Pringle tubs request

Our Year 4 classes are busy rehearsing for their production and things are going well! They would also welcome any empty "Pringle tubs". If you have any long Pringle tubs, please could these be brought to the School Office after half term. I am sure that the use of these will be revealed in good time!



Passports

We have had this useful information regarding overseas travel advice for anyone who is expecting to travel after 29th March, with or without a school party. The UK Government recommends that travellers going to the EU after 29th March 2019 have 6 months left on their passport and is also advising that any extra months which have been added to a 10-year passport will not be valid. The Passport Office now have this useful tool where you can check your passport:

<https://www.passport.service.gov.uk/check-a-passport>

Will I need a visa to travel to the EU after Brexit?

So far, no. The European Commission has said that even in the case of no deal, UK travellers will still be permitted to visit the EU without a visa, provided the same is offered to European citizens visiting the UK. As has always been the case, if you have any travellers in your group who are non-UK citizens, they must check with their own embassy whether they require a visa to enter the countries they are visiting.



Inclusion/SEND

Please email Mrs Newman to book your Spring 4+1 Joint Planning Meetings for this term at senco@cassioburyjm.herts.sch.uk with the subject: (child's initials and class) 4+1 Meeting

We aim to run two sessions 3:30-3:50pm and 4:00 – 4:20pm except on a Friday when there is only one appointment available at 3:30 – 3:50pm.

The appointments will be booked on a first come, first served basis.

Please note staff availability below:

- 6 Maple – Wed and Thu only
- 6 Beech – Wed only
- 6 Oak – Wed, Thu and Fri only
- 5 Pine – Wed, Thu and Fri only
- 5 Poplar – Wed and Fri only
- 5 Pear – Wed, Thu and Fri only
- 4 Holly – Wed, Thu and Fri only
- 4 Hawthorn – Wed and Thu only
- 4 Hazel – Wed and Fri only
- 3 Ash – Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri only
- 3 Alder – Wed and Thu only
- 3 Apple – Wed and Thu only

NB. Tuesday is unavailable due to staff meeting commitments.

Mrs Newman is not available for Monday appointments due to Senior Leadership commitments but you can book in with the class teacher if you wish to.

Mrs Newman will reply to your email to confirm the booking.



Reminder re Sickness

If your child has vomited, whether at school or home, our policy is that they do not return to school for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness.

Capel Vere Entrance Gate

We noticed yesterday that some children were climbing over the Capel Vere Walk gate (from the opposite side of the open gate). Please could we ask that the children leave through the correct open gates to avoid any accidents.



School Dinner Bookings

The school dinner bookings for after half term are now available to order on the School Gateway system. Just a reminder that all meals booked must be paid for at the time of booking and please ensure you allow two days to book your child's meal.



Communication to the School Office

Please **only email** the School Office via admin@cassioburyim.herts.sch.uk

We have noticed that some parents are sending messages via the School Gateway and these are not checked regularly.



Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March 2019

Red Nose Day will soon be upon us and this year the School council have decided to sell Red Noses in school at break times from Monday 11th March 2019 – Friday 15th March 2019. Red Noses will cost £1.25 each and are individually wrapped and a surprise so there will be no exchanges allowed! We look forward to lots of children buying Red Noses and helping us to raise money for Red Nose Day. Finally we would like all children to support us by wearing their own clothes and red noses if they have them on Friday 15th March 2019 on Red Nose Day for a donation of £1. We hope you will support us in raising money towards a good cause. Thank you, School Council.



Tissues and sneezes

In the season of coughs and colds we get through so many boxes of tissues. Some classes can get through a box a day at 'peak times!' Please could you help us by picking up an extra box of tissues in your weekly shop and donating them to the School Office. Don't feel obliged to get decorated or fancy ones as they tend to get taken more quickly!

Thank you for the 14 boxes that have been already donated!



Random fact of the week

Honeybees can distinguish human faces.



Assembly Theme

This week we discussed: "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, "What are YOU doing for others?" - Martin Luther King Jr.



Golden Pupils

This week we celebrated the following children for their achievements:

Year 3: Elliot M, Abha T, Adam N, Ayaan P, Zahra K, Ayush S

Year 4: Prabhansh S, Abigail T, Sundus N, Ethan S, Isabella S, Mason W

Year 5: Amelia M, Hannah A, Riley T, Liam S, Lora L, Isabelle C

Year 6: Amit P, Tanusri K, Thomas W, Maja L, Ella O'S, Amena K



Mentions:

- Vincent B – 6 Beech – National Finals Winner – Under 34kgs – Amateur Boxing Alliance Schools Championships 2019



This week's **Golden Broom** award goes to **6 Oak** – well done!



Dates

Please check all of the dates at the end of the Newsletter and add them to your calendars.

Have a great weekend and a lovely half term!

Miss Sherry and the Office Team

Calendar dates for your diary....

FEBRUARY 2019	
18 th – 22 nd	HALF TERM
25 th	Back to school
26 th	Year 4 Rapid Fire Cricket – PM – Queen's School
26 th	Reading parent workshop - Tuesday 26th February 2019 from 2-3pm. Parents need to bring their child's reading book along with them. See the following link for more information: http://cassioburyjm.herts.sch.uk/data/Important%20Letters/Laura%20Blomberg%20flyer.pdf
MARCH 2019	
6 th	Year 5 visit to Kew Gardens – see separate correspondence
7 th	KS2 Gymnastics – Watford - PM
7 th & 8 th	Year 3 - Affinity Water Trip
11 th	Author visit - PM – more details to follow
13 th	Gardening Club starts – see separate correspondence
15 th	Red Nose Day – more details to follow
19 th	Year 6 - High 5 Netball tournament – PM - Queen's School
20 th	Talk for parents and carers – Managing anxiety and self-esteem – 7pm to 8.30pm – School Hall
21 st	Down Syndrome Awareness Day
26 th	Year 4 Athletics – AM – Watford Grammar School for Girls
28 th	Celebrating Learning – Open Afternoon from 3.20pm to 3.40pm *DATE CHANGE*
APRIL 2019	
1 st to 5 th	Autism Awareness Week
3 rd	Year 4 Easter Production – Matinee 1.30pm & Evening 6pm
5 th	NON-UNIFORM DAY - Term Ends 1.30pm
8 th to 22 nd	Easter Holiday
23 rd	Back to school for Summer Term 2019
30 th	Year 3 and 4 Tennis – Watford Girls School – 1pm to 3pm

MAY 2019	
1 st – 3 rd	Year 5 Woodrow High House Trip
6 th	Bank Holiday
8 th	Class Photos
24 th	SEND/Inclusion Coffee Morning – 9am to 10am – if you would like to attend please email senco@cassioburyjm.herts.sch.uk
27 th – 31 st	HALF TERM
JUNE 2019	
7 th	Year 4 – Life in Ancient Egypt Day – see separate correspondence
19 th	Art Exhibition – 5pm to 7pm – School Hall Year 2 Parent Talk – 6pm – Dance Studio
20 th	Open Afternoon and Art Exhibition School Hall Year 2 Parent Talk – 4pm – Dance Studio
21 st	Sports Day – AM – Picnic lunch – more details to follow
25 th & 26 th	Parent/Teacher Consultation – 3.30pm to 7pm
28 th	Reserve Sports Day – Picnic lunch – more details to follow
JULY 2019	
1 st – 5 th	Year 6 Isle of Wight Trip
15 th	Year 6 Production – 1.30pm and 6.30pm – more details to follow
18 th	Leavers Assembly & Coffee Morning – 9am to 10.30am
18 th	Year 6 Leavers BBQ – 3.30pm to 5.30pm
19 th	NON-UNIFORM DAY - Term Ends 1.30pm
22 nd	Inset Day
23 rd	Inset Day
24 th	Inset Day
SEPTEMBER 2019	
2 nd	Inset Day
3 rd	Inset Day
4 th	Back to School for Autumn Term 2019
OCTOBER 2019	
28 th – 1 st Nov	Half Term
NOVEMBER 2019	
29 th	Occasional Day
DECEMBER 2019	
20 th	Term Ends at 1.30pm
23 rd to 3 rd Jan 2020	Christmas Break
JANUARY 2020	
6 th	Inset Day
7 th	Back to School
FEBRUARY 2020	
17 th – 21 st	Half Term
APRIL 2020	
3 rd	Term Ends at 1.30pm
6 th -17 th	Easter Break
20 th	Back to School for Summer Term 2018
MAY 2020	
25 th – 29 th	Half Term
JULY 2020	
17 th	School Finish at 1.30pm
20 th	Inset Day
21 st	Inset Day