

Dear Parents and Carers



Reserve Sports Day

Several parents have asked about a reserve sports day. We cannot do the same date as the infants as we have trips arranged on this day. We have put in a reserve date of Wednesday 19th July 2017. Hopefully we won't have to use it!



Miss George

Sadly Miss George is away from work at the moment. Please contact the School Office if you wish to discuss things further.



Election Results

Cassiobury Junior School ran their own election yesterday and the winner was Conservatives! The results varied in each year group with some favouring other parties. Mr Stanley and the School Council ran a very smooth election!

Across the school the results were as follows:

Conservatives - 36%

Labour - 33%

Liberal Democrats - 24%

Other - 3.7% with the remainder of papers left incomplete.



Charities and Fundraising Week

The last week of the half term was a fun and busy time with all of the fundraising activities. In total the children and staff **raised £1,910.38 in one week!** This money is being allocated to the chosen charities, Guide Dogs, Cancer Research, Cats Protection League, Peace Hospice, Stroke Association, Water Aid, Save the Children and Missing People Charity. Congratulations to the children and staff for all of their efforts and ideas.

Terror Incidents

As you will have seen from our earlier letter, we have made some changes to our arrangements for trips over the next few weeks. Our aim is to keep our plans the same where possible but closely risk assess situations.



Safeguarding

As a follow on from the previous comment, we have also reviewed the arrangements on site. Mr Barnard will be checking the site and locking gates from 9am each day. If you also drop off children at the Infants School, you may need to consider which gate you exit from. Thank you for your assistance with this. We have also informed the Infants School so that parents are all aware.



Headlice

We do have some extra visitors in school at the moment and I would rather that they were not here. Please check your child for headlice, a comb is best for finding them but some of the headlice we have seen are very mature specimens and can be seen from a distance!
https://beta.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice?WT.mc_id=organic_split



Sailing Success

Congratulations to William M for his RYA level 3 certificate. It sounds as though half term was wet and successful!



SWHerts Consortium – registration for Year 5 children

The deadline to register your child for the SWHerts Consortium tests is Friday 16th June 2017. Please visit <http://www.swhertsschools.org.uk/>



CassioFest 2017 – Saturday 17th June 2017

Just a reminder that we have our CassioFest School Fair on Saturday 17th June 2017 from 12noon to 4pm. The CSA has been organising lots of stalls and fun activities so please pop along to support them as the funds raised all go towards the Infants and the Junior School. The School Band will be playing at 2.30pm in the Arena (Infants School playground).



Dates for your diary

JUNE	
9 th	5G – Class Assembly – 9am and 3A – Class Assembly – 2.45pm – both in school hall
13 th	Junior Wind Band Day – Watford School of Music
13 th	Year 6 – A Team – County Cricket Finals – please give consent on School Gateway
15 th	Year 4 Trip to Phasels Wood
16 th	5D – Class Assembly – 9am and 3P – Class Assembly – 2.45pm – both in school hall
16 th	NON-UNIFORM DAY – in exchange for Bring a Bottle
16 th	Deadline for SWHerts Consortium registration
17 th	Cassio Fest – Summer Fair - 12 noon
19 th – 23 rd	Year 6 Residential Trip to Little Canada, Isle of Wight
20 th June	Year 5 Athletics Heat – Watford Grammar School for Boys (2 teams)
23 rd	5P Class Assembly – 9am and 3P – Class Assembly – 2.45pm – both in school hall
30 th	4A – Class Assembly – 9am – school hall
JULY	
3 rd	Open Evening for new and existing parents and carers
4 th	Joint orchestra concert with Nascot Wood School at Watford School of Music - PM
6 th	School Sports Day – starting at 1pm
7 th	4K – Class Assembly – 9am – school hall
7 th	Live Music Event – Doors open at 8pm start (organised by CSA)
11 th	Year 3 Trip to Whipsnade – consent required on School Gateway
13 th	Year 6 Secondary Transfer Day
14 th	4V – Class Assembly – 9am – school hall
18 th	Year 6 Production of Lion King – matinee and evening
20 th	Leavers Assembly – 9am (10am – Year 6 parents coffee morning)
21 st	SUMMER TERM ENDS 1.30PM
AUGUST	30 th & 31 st Inset Days
SEPTEMBER	
1 st	Inset Day
4 th	Autumn Term begins – pupils return to school
OCTOBER	Autumn Half Term 23 rd Oct – 27 th Oct
DECEMBER	Christmas Holidays 20 th Dec to 1 st Jan 2018
JANUARY 2018	4 th January 2018 – SCHOOL RETURNS

FEBRUARY	Half term 12 th Feb – 16 th Feb 2018
MARCH	29 th – Term ends 1.30pm
APRIL	16 th – Summer Term starts