

Dear Parents and Carers



### **Eid**

Eid falls on Sunday or Monday and for many of our staff and pupils this will be a very special day. Please inform the School Office **by 8.30am** if your child will not be attending school that day for religious observance.



### **Sun Protection**

Whilst the recent heatwave may have subsided, we still need to protect our skin from the sun. Please make sure that your child has a good quality sun cream that gives 8 hour protection. Sunhats are also essential in this weather and help protect the eyes from UV damage.



### **Hot weather**

There is no defined upper temperature for school closures but we have a number of measures in place for the hot weather. All classrooms have fans and we encourage the children to drink water. Please make sure that they bring in a fresh drink each day and that you check what they have had at the end of the day. In the hot weather we might adjust the activities for the children in lessons and at lunchtimes. If your child is showing signs of dehydration then please consult your pharmacist for a treatment. I will remind staff to stop for drink breaks in the hot weather.



### **Fidget Spinners**

The design of fidget spinners continues to evolve and I am sure that you have one or two in your house by now. Please could you make sure that your child's fidget spinner does not have any sharp edges otherwise it can act like a mini saw-wheel when spun at speed. These sharp spinners will need to be taken from children if they are in school, as they are not appropriate.



### **Parents approaching children**

It is always hard to hear that your child is experiencing difficulties with another child at school. Please could I remind you that you are not permitted to approach other people's children on school premises. Please follow the correct procedure which is to raise your concern with the Class Teacher, if you do not feel that the issue has been resolved then you should contact me. If parents behave in an inappropriate manner on the playground then they can find themselves barred from the premises. This ban is enforceable and is dealt with through our legal team at Herts County Council.



### **Cassiofest**

Our wonderful CSA raised over £4,000 in profit on Saturday. Without their efforts and your spending, this would not have been possible! Thank you. Some of our Year 6 pupils took some leftover cakes and sold them in town raising £60 for Cancer Research UK! Well done to Krish, Kesi, Karam, Sumayyah, Hayley, Sophie and Saima!



### **Headbumps**

Children often bump themselves and, as a result, we have to assess whether they need a medical assessment. Our role in school is to inform you and advise, as best we can. Unfortunately we all have different views on when you should be contacted or not. To be

clear, we will always inform you if your child has had a head bump. Obviously not all head bumps will be serious but it is better to be safe than sorry. Please make sure that you have an up to date contact number for us to call for you and other designated adults.



### **Open Evening**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July is our open evening. The school will be open between 6.30pm and 7.30pm and you are free to wander around the school. Examples of the children's work will be on show as well as some examples of activities they have done over the year. Between 6.30pm and 7pm there will be a talk in the school hall for Year 2 parents and children only.



### **Band and Orchestra**

During the open evening we have invited the School Band to play from 6.10pm to 6.30pm as the new parents arrive. Please ensure your child arrives at 6pm at the School Office.

The School Orchestra will be playing from 7.10pm to 7.30pm so all parents and carers are welcome to come and have a listen. Please can all orchestra children arrive at the School Hall by 7.05pm.



### **Pre-loved school uniform**

We will also be selling second hand uniform at the open evening. If you would like to donate any washed items then please deliver them to the school office **by Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** so this can be sorted.



### **School Reports**

Your child will be bringing home their school report on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. We are aware for reasons of divorced or separate households that you may require two copies of your child's report. We would appreciate it if you could email the School Office by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017 to notify us if this is a requirement.



### **Outdoor Learning Week**

Next week is Outdoor Learning Week for the whole school. A variety of activities have been planned for the children, including events at Cassiobury Park. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help. Without parents volunteering we cannot run events such as this. Any further assistance would be appreciated, please contact the School Office if you can help and have not already offered. Please make sure that your child has a drink, sun cream and a hat in school each day. If you are helping on the days the children are going to the park, please ensure that you are at school by 9am and bring a packed lunch with you. We should return to school by 2.30pm.



### **Hindi Club**

We are pleased to inform that we have got superb response to our Hindi after school club. Children are always excited to attend and expressed that they are learning so much and time just flies in this club. Parents are reminded to register their interest for next term at [learnwithfun11@gmail.com](mailto:learnwithfun11@gmail.com).



### **Nappies**

Unfortunately our Site Manager has found a number of used nappies on the school site. Please make sure you take these away and dispose of them appropriately.



## Parking

As ever parking is an issue around the school. Please make sure that you are extra careful whilst the pavement works are being carried out in nearby roads. Thank you.



## Tennis

Year 3s came 4<sup>th</sup> in last week's Herts Schools Red Tournament and have been invited to the County Final next Thursday. Well done!



## Golden Pupils

Our Golden Pupils this week are...

Year 5: Louisa M, Devani O, Filippos M, Mikayla M, Rebecca M, Sophie J

Year 4: Calum H, Samir F, Sadie K, Benjamin H, Maja L, Sofia C-V, Madeleine G

Year 3: James G, Sophie R, Rishi V, Aaron K, Chase A, Eli R

### The following also received a mention:

Congratulations to the Year 5 athletics team who have made it through to the final.



## Dates for your diary

<b>JUNE</b>	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	5P Class Assembly – 9am and 3P – Class Assembly – 2.45pm – both in school hall
26 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Outdoor Learning Focus Week
30 <sup>th</sup>	4A – Class Assembly – 9am – school hall
<b>JULY</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Open Evening for new and existing parents, carers and children
4 <sup>th</sup>	Joint orchestra concert with Nascot Wood School at Watford School of Music - PM
6 <sup>th</sup>	School Sports Day – starting at 1pm
7 <sup>th</sup>	4K – Class Assembly – 9am – school hall
7 <sup>th</sup>	Live Music Event – Doors open at 8pm start (organised by CSA)
10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Hazard Alley week
11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Trip to Whipsnade – consent required on School Gateway
11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Athletics Team final – more details to follow
13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Secondary Transfer Day
14 <sup>th</sup>	4V – Class Assembly – 9am – school hall
18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Production of Lion King – matinee and evening
19 <sup>th</sup>	Reserved Sports Day
20 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers Assembly – 9am (10am – Year 6 parents coffee morning)
21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>SUMMER TERM ENDS 1.30PM</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> Inset Days
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Inset Day
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>AUTUMN TERM BEGINS</b> – pupils return to school
19 <sup>th</sup>	Fitter Future with CSE
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jeans for Genes Day Charity

<b>OCTOBER</b>	Autumn Half Term 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct – 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day
19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>AUTUMN TERM ENDS 1.30pm</b>
<b>JANUARY 2018</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SPRING TERM BEGINS</b> – pupils return to school
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Half term 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2018
<b>MARCH</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> – Term ends 1.30pm
29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SPRING TERM ENDS 1.30pm</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> – Summer Term starts
16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SUMMER TERM BEGINS</b> – pupils return to school

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Jenny Sherry and the Office Team

