

Dear Parents and Carers



WhatsApp **Cyber Chat**

I understand that several classes have 'Whatsapp' groups and other chat rooms. Whilst they are not supposed to be on 'Whatsapp' in primary schools, they have become the norm for many. I think that it is very important to monitor your child's communication. Several parents have told me that they keep their child's phone in their rooms at night and check the messages. I think that this is a good idea. If you are unhappy with the content of messages sent to your child then please screenshot them and they can be kept for proof to other parents. In extreme cases these can be referred to the police. If 'cyber bullying' is happening outside of school, but with our pupils, then it can be referred to the school. We will remind our pupils about this in the coming days.



Snow Days

Snow days are ruining my love of the snow! Spring is on the way and I have never heard of a bloom of daffodils closing a school so hopefully we will have a clear run now. Apologies for any disruption caused. This has been an unusually disruptive winter.



Midday Assistant

We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Assistant to work in the dining hall and playground at lunchtimes. If you are interested, or know someone who would be, then please contact the School Office.



Monitoring Visit

We had our annual monitoring visit from the local authority this week. We received really positive feedback and some good ideas for further development, which was great to hear. Classroom behaviour was excellent and our Improvement Partner took the opportunity to speak to children, at random, about safeguarding, bullying and friendships. The children were very positive and know who to speak to if they are worried about anything. Our Chair of Governors and Vice Chair were both present for the feedback.



Class Assemblies

A couple of classes now need to reschedule their class assemblies. We will look at the diary, set a new date and give you enough time to plan for this.

Kind regards

Jenny Sherry and the Office Team

Calendar dates for your diary on the next page.....

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| MARCH | |
| 7 th | Year 6 netball competition – see separate correspondence |
| 7 th | Year 3 Alder – visit to Affinity Water – see separate correspondence |
| 9 th | 6 Maple Class Assembly – 9am School Hall 3 Apple Class Assembly – 2.45pm School Hall |
| 13 th | Junior Brass Day at Watford School of Music |
| 14 th | Non-uniform day |
| 14 th | Paediatric First Aid Evening - Infant and Junior School parents/carers |
| 16 th | 6 Beech Class Assembly – 9am School Hall 3 Ash Class Assembly – 2.45pm School Hall |
| 19 th | Year 3 Ash and Apple – visit to Affinity Water |
| 21 st | Year 4 Easter Production – Afternoon performance – times to be confirmed |
| 22 nd | Year 4 Easter Production – Evening performance – times to be confirmed |
| 23 rd | Sport Relief |
| 23 rd | 6 Oak Class Assembly – 9am School Hall 3 Alder Class Assembly – 2.45pm School Hall |
| 26 th – 29 th | Autism Awareness Week |
| 29 th | SPRING TERM ENDS 1.30pm |
| 29 th | Non-uniform Day |
| APRIL | |
| 16 th | SUMMER TERM BEGINS – pupils return to school |
| MAY | |
| 2 nd – 4 th May | Year 5 Residential – Woodrow High House – more details to follow |
| 7 th | Bank Holiday Monday |
| 21 st – 25 th | Outdoor Learning Week |
| 28 th – 1 st June | HALF TERM |
| JUNE | |
| 4 th – 8 th | Street Smart Week |
| 29 th | Inset Day |
| JULY | |
| 2 nd – 6 th | Year 6 Isle of Wight Trip |
| 12 th | Transition Day |
| 17 th | Year 6 Production – PM and EVENING performances |
| 19 th | Year 6 Leavers Assembly and tea/coffee with Year 6 parents |
| 19 th | Year 6 Party – 3.30pm to 5.30pm – more details to follow |
| 20 th | Non-uniform Day |
| 20 th | SUMMER TERM ENDS 1.30pm |
| 23 rd – 27 th | Occasional Days |
| SEPTEMBER | |
| 3 rd | Inset Day |
| 4 th | Back to school for Autumn Term 2018 |
| OCTOBER | |
| 22 nd | Parent/Carer Consultation evening – TBC |
| 24 th | Parent/Carer Consultation evening - TBC |
| 26 th | Inset Day |
| 29 th - 2 nd Nov | HALF TERM |

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| NOVEMBER | |
| 5 th | Back to school |
| 30 th | Occasional Day |
| DECEMBER | |
| 21 st | Term Ends |
| JANUARY 2019 | |
| 7 th | Back to school for Spring Term 2018 |
| FEBRUARY 2019 | |
| 18 th – 22 nd | HALF TERM |
| 25 th | Back to school |
| MARCH 2019 | |
| APRIL 2019 | |
| 5 th | Term Ends 1.30pm |
| 8 th to 22 nd | Easter Holiday |
| 23 rd | Back to school for Summer Term 2018 |
| MAY 2019 | |
| 6 th | Bank Holiday |
| 27 th – 31 st | HALF TERM |
| JUNE 2019 | |
| JULY 2019 | |
| 19 th | Term Ends 1.30pm |
| 22 nd | Inset Day |
| 23 rd | Inset Day |
| 24 th | Inset Day |
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