

Dear Parents and Carers



Bikeability

We are currently looking into bikeability courses for our pupils but any parents wishing to organise this sooner may wish to book their child on a summer holiday course through the Watford Cycle Hub. <http://www.watfordcyclehub.org.uk/topics/courses/kids-courses/> This link will direct you to the courses.



Walk to School Week

Week commencing 15th May 2017 is 'Walk to School Week' in which all children and staff are encouraged to walk to school. Each child will be awarded a sticker on the chart if they have walked all or part of the way to school.



CSA Meeting

Many thanks go to the parents who came to the CSA meeting on Wednesday. It sounds like there are lots of plans in place for a fun 'Cassiofest' on 17th June 2017. I am sure that the CSA will be looking for volunteers to help with the day or even before. Please leave your name, email address and contact number with the School Office if you would like to help. The CSA has also agreed to pay for the new flooring in the Music Cabin which is a massive help to the school.



Lost Property

We are now unable to close the lid on the lost property box. This is located outside by the Year 5 classrooms. Please check for missing items.



Lottery Grant

Next week should see the installation of some new climbing equipment in the school grounds. This is as a result of a £10k lottery grant secured by Mr Stanley and added to from school funds. The School Council has chosen the design that they liked the best. Please leave space around the area to allow the installation. The site will be fenced off however it is your responsibility to keep your children away from that area during drop off and pick up times.



Fidget Toys

Fidget toys seem to be the next big thing in schools. We do sometimes issue certain types of fidget toys to children in school but that is where we see the need. If your child has purchased their own fidget toy then it is for playground use only.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/39798767> BBC Newsround explains it well.



Year 6 SATS next week

SATS (Standard Assessment Tests) are next week for our Year 6 pupils. They have been working really hard on their preparation. Please let them rest this weekend and avoid sleepovers and late nights. We will be offering them a light breakfast next week and snacks during the mornings to keep up their energy levels. There will not be homework for Year 6 next week. Please make sure that your child is in school in plenty of time as these tests run under exam conditions.



School Newspaper

I am sure that you are looking forward to the next edition of the school newspaper! Mrs Drucker returns to the editing room (5D) next Monday at 12.30 for Years 3 and 4 and 12.45 for Years 5 and 6. This is an exciting term for the school and I look forward to reading my copy!



Twitter

If you don't follow our Twitter feed on the website or through Twitter then give it a go! We update this regularly and try and focus on good news. You don't have to have a Twitter account to follow it through the website. The pictures from Year 5's trip to Woodrow have been great, thanks Mr Stanley.



Woodrow House Trip

It has been great to see the images and messages from Woodrow via Twitter, it looks fun. Huge thanks go to the staff who have gone along. It certainly is not a holiday for the staff who definitely need some sleep this weekend. Good luck with the laundry this weekend!



Open door policy

If you are unhappy with any aspect of school then please let me know. I am more than happy to address any concerns, if I am made aware of them. Hopefully any parents who have already been in to see me this year will know that I will try and resolve any issues. If your child is unhappy then please also contact me so that we can try and improve the situation.



Golden Pupils

Our Golden Pupils this week are...

Year 6: Vir T, Sumayyah S, Hamid R, Maria S, Gracie S, Maddison H, Ashmi V

Year 5: Shu'Ayb A, Oliver W, Pranav P, Amina A

Year 4: Jessica R, Lola M, Benjamin H, Kian C, Christopher F, Thomas W

Year 3: James M, Shreyank P, Charlie T, Eleanor F, Katie H, Rupert J

The following pupils also received a mention:

Ashley Bunn – 6K – for fantastic sight reading in orchestra

Sophia Miranda – 4K – passing her piano exam (Grade 3)

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Jenny and the Office Team

Diary dates on next page.....



Dates for your diary

APRIL	
MAY	
8 th - 11 th	SATS week
8 th – 11 th	Play installation on lower playground area – please keep away from area
11 th	Class 4K – Nando’s Visit – meet at 8.15am in the School Office/Dining Hall
16 th	Autism Awareness Drop in and Coffee morning
16 th	Beginners String Day – Watford School of Music
18 th	Class 4V – Nando’s Visit – meet at 8.15am in the School Office/Dining Hall
18 th	Class Photos
23 rd	Drumming Workshop – Jeff Rich (Status Quo Drummer)
	Half term 29 th May to 2 nd June
JUNE	
15 th	Year 4 Trip to KidZania
17 th	Cassio Fest – Summer Fair - 12 noon
19 th – 23 rd	Year 6 Residential Trip to Little Canada, Isle of Wight
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
6 th	School Sports Day – starting at 1pm
7 th	Live Music Event – Doors open at 8pm start (organised by CSA)
11 th	Year 3 Trip to Whipnade – consent required on School Gateway
13 th	Year 6 Secondary Transfer Day
20 th	Leavers Assembly – 9am
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	4 th January 2018 – SCHOOL RETURNS
FEBRUARY	Half term 12 th Feb – 16 th Feb 2018