



School Dinners

The new school dinner menu is now available to book on the School Gateway. Coombs Catering request that meals are paid for at the time of booking and please ensure that if your child would like a meal on the first week back after half term that these are booked in plenty of time (i.e. by Thursday 31st May for Monday 4th June meal).



Outdoor Learning Week

It has been a busy week for our staff and pupils who have been out and about and trying to do much of their learning outdoors. Thanks to Mr Pease, parent and governor, for giving his time and to Mrs Fowler for driving it forward again this year.



Sporting Events this week

Not only did we have our Outdoor Learning week, we also had a couple of sporting events too. Our Year 6 Kwik Cricket team won their games and have made it through to the next round. Our Year 4 Tri Golf Tournament Team also did exceptionally well and came 2nd out of 4 schools and are through to the next round – watch this space for more details!



Phones in school

Our Royal Wedding Day looked fab and we had fun. Many people took photos in the morning and it did highlight a problem for us. We have an E-safety Policy that states that mobile phones must not be out when people are in school. This covers the playground too. Our Admin Team have a list of children who are not allowed to have their photo taken. Staff are not allowed to take photos on their own devices and, as a result, we have a school phone for trips and events as well as iPads and cameras. We will be putting more signs up around the school so that everyone is made aware. We do make exceptions, such as class assemblies, for photos but would need to review this decision if photos are shared/put on social media. Thanks for your help with this.



Puberty and Sex and Relationships education

Year 5 will take part in puberty education next half term and year 6 will have their sex and relationships programme. We will let you know more about this after half term.



Chat on Games

We have had a number of reports of inappropriate 'chat' on Roblox and Fortnite. As part of these games children can communicate with others. You are responsible for checking the communication on these. Even when they are just on a class group there are some unsuitable conversations going on. If you see any of these then please screen shot dialogue and then we can help deal with it. I attach a link about

Fortnite <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/parents-guide-fortnite-battle-royale>



Wrecking

Many of you may be familiar with the term, 'roasting' which can mean to ridicule or criticise to wind a person up. The term the children seem to use is, 'wrecking.' If your child is discussing this then please mention to the teacher. We will deal with any reports we receive.



Donation to the school

Thank you to Mrs Zekria (whose two sons attended school in the early 1980's). She has donated an "old-school" microscope and steam engine. I am sure these will be put to good use.



Inclusion

Interventions - A huge congratulations to all the children who have taken part in interventions with our TAs. The cycle came to a close this week and some of the children would have received certificates congratulating them on their commitment to learning. It is lovely to see the children trying to use their new learning in class.



4+1 Joint Planning Meetings - appointments will be made available after the half term break. We will use these meetings to discuss progress this term and plans for next year.

Mrs Newman will be in touch regarding any new interventions next term.

★ Golden Pupils

This week we celebrated the following children for their achievements:

Year 3: Himnish N, Daria R, Ethan S, Oliver F, Sugrah H, Isabella S

Year 4: All children were on Outdoor Learning

Year 5: Samir F, Sulaiman M, Oscar A, Sophia M, Thomas W, Victoria O

Year 6: Jason R, Victor C, Filippos M, Sophia M, Kieran M, Sophie J, Muhammad-Ali K

Special Mentions:

Alexa McD – 1st in Regional finals in gymnastics

Hayden R – medal for the Watford Colour Run

This week the **Golden Broom** has been awarded to **3 Alder Class**. Well done!

Kind regards and have a lovely Half Term!

Jenny Sherry and the Office Team

Calendar dates for your diary....

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| MAY | |
| 28 th – 1 st June | HALF TERM |
| JUNE | |
| 5 th | Beginner String Day – Watford School of Music |
| 8 th | Street Smart for Year 6 |
| 8 th | Year 5 Woodrow Assembly – 9am School Hall |
| 15 th | 3 Alder Class Assembly – 9am School Hall |
| 15 th | Non-School Uniform Day in exchange for "Bring a Bottle" |
| 16 th | Summer Fair – more details to follow |
| 21 st | Celebrate World Music Day – see separate correspondence for the Cassiobury Junior School Band and Year 3 children. |
| 22 nd | Open Morning for All parents and Year 2 parents – 9am School Hall – NO SIBLINGS ALLOWED |
| 28 th | Sports Day – 9am Infants, 12noon picnic and 1pm Juniors |
| 29 th | Inset Day |

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| JULY | |
| 2 nd – 6 th | Year 6 Isle of Wight Trip |
| 6 th | 4 Holly Class Assembly – 9am School Hall |
| 10 th | Joint orchestra concert with Nascot Wood and Cassiobury Junior Schools orchestra – more details to follow once confirmed. |
| 10 th | Parent/Teacher Consultations – more details to follow |
| 11 th | Parent/Teacher Consultations – more details to follow |
| 12 th | Transition Day |
| 13 th | 3 Apple Class Assembly – 9am School Hall |
| 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 |
| 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 |