

12th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers



Harvest Festival – Tuesday 9th October 2018

Thank you so much for the lovely donations for our Harvest festival. Miss Shah and the team made a great effort to celebrate this in the hall. It was great to see Reverend Dave in to lead the assembly.



Groups or Streaming

Year 6 have grouped their maths classes based on some test results. I understand that parents are concerned which groups their children are in. Year 6 staff will be reassessing the children after half term which may or may not result in some movement between groups. I would ask that parents do not keep contacting staff about the groups that their children are in. Dealing with each of these requests takes the teachers away from their work. As they are Year 6 they are more than likely to be grouped in their next school as well as moving to different classrooms.



Hockey

All 90 children in Year 6 were given the opportunity to take part in a Hockey tournament yesterday against 5 other schools. It was a fantastic day and they all played really well



Coats and Autumn

With the weather cooling down a little please make sure that your child has got a coat for wet weather. We always prefer to be outside at lunchtime.



Cassiobury Fireworks Event - Saturday 3rd November

Cassiobury School is pleased to support the Fireworks night and provide extra parking. The school car park will be available for parking for a charge of £5 per vehicle. The gates to the car park and lower playground will be open from 5:45pm. Please let friends and relations that travel by car to the park know to use the school and support us in raising income for the school.



Abandoned Vehicle

Thank you to those people who have raised concerns over the abandoned vehicle outside the school. We have reported it and look forward to it being removed.



Walking through the car park

Please ensure that you do not walk through the car park at the start and end of the day. There are pedestrian entrances to the school.



Den building

We would like to create a den building area of the playground in our efforts to add to the activities for our pupils at breaks and lunchtimes. If you are having some trees cut down or are out and about and see good sticks and wood that are safe, we would love to have these for den building. Please ensure they do not have nails and metal pieces Please contact the School Office if you can help.



Music Invoices

If your child has a music lesson in school i.e. brass, clarinet or violin, the invoice is now available to pay on the School Gateway. Prompt payment is requested.



Parent Consultations

Please see separate correspondence regarding the booking system for parent/teacher consultations which will take place on Monday 22nd October and Tuesday 23rd October 2018. The online booking IS NOT through the School Gateway. Please visit <https://cassioburyjm.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> and follow the instructions as per the letter. The booking system opened on Monday 8th October 2018 at 8am.



Inclusion/SEND

If you are able to attend the **Coffee Morning with Mrs Newman** on **Wednesday 24th October** at **8:50 - 10:00am**, please email Mrs Newman at senco@cassioburyjm.herts.sch.uk.



Flu Immunisation Consent Form – Years 3, 4 and 5

IMPORTANT – if you have not yet returned your flu immunisation consent form to the School Office please do so by Friday 19th October 2018. Your child WILL NOT be able to receive the immunisation if the form has not been returned.

If you DO NOT wish to give consent for your child to have this, the form still needs to be completed AND returned to the School Office.



4+1 SEND Joint Planning Meetings

The appointments will be available from 5th November. These 4+1 SEND Joint Planning Meetings replace parents evening appointments for children with SEND.



Halloween Dress Up/Down & Bake Sale

Thursday 25th October is dress up/down day for both schools! Please don't forget to bring £1 on the day. Spooky attire is allowed, but not mandatory. We will also be holding a cake sale at 2.45pm – please bring your best baked creations to the Infant School Oak Room or the Junior School Music Cabin on the morning of 25th October. If you can help during the sale, please let your Parent Rep/CSA Messenger know or email info@cassioburycsa.org



Year 6 – Leavers meeting

We welcome our Year 6 parents to pop in for a quick meeting on Wednesday 7th November 2018 at 3.30pm. Please come to the School Hall.



CSA Activity

This week you will have received a newsletter from the CS containing dates and information about up-coming fundraising activities. Please do read this thoroughly as the success of the events rely on donations and volunteers. In summary, the events and dates are:



Dates

Please check all of the dates at the end of the Newsletter and add them to your calendars.



Golden Pupils

This week we celebrated the following children for their achievements:

Year 3: Summer R, Reuben L, Dorian B, Amina E, Oliver W, Varadha H

Year 4: Ayla H, Abigail T, Neha A, Oliver F, Martha A, Tabitha Z

Year 5: Oscar L'H, Charlotte C, Riley T, Jai H, Sarah T, Eli R

Year 6: 6 Oak, Harry D, Stanley T, Harry B, Danyal T

Special Mentions:

Aiden S – took part in the Under 12 Boys – 10K & Moor Park Fun Run

Jacob Co – took part in the Under 10 Boys – 10K & Moor Park Fun Run

Vincent B – Boxing skills – Under 11's – Haddenham Boxing Club

Freya K – swimming junior development squad at Everyone Active

Year 6 Hockey Tournament – going through to the next round

Adheedhan G – Level G Kumon mathematics programme

Poppy S – gymnastics gold badge vaultin

SPECIAL THANKS – to William and Lily R's grandma for the winter pansies!

This week's **Golden Broom award goes to Jahn A** – well done!

Calendar dates for your diary....

OCTOBER	
15 th	Year 3 visit – Chiltern Open Air Museum – see separate correspondence
16 th	Year 5 Pear visit to Westfield Academy – see separate correspondence
17 th	South West Herts Consortium results
18 th	Uniform sale - Please donate pairs of wellies and winter coats to the CINS Oak Room at any time (info attached)
19 th	Uniform Sale: Uniform, Coats & Wellies Sales, CINS Oak Room, 2.45 - 3.40pm
22 nd & 23 rd	Parent/Carer Consultation evenings (3.30pm to 7pm)
23 rd	Year 5 Pine visit to Westfield Academy – see separate correspondence
24 th	SEND/Inclusion Coffee Morning – 9am to 10am – if you would like to attend please email senco@cassioburyjm.herts.sch.uk
24 th	Year 5 Woodrow Trip meeting – School Hall @ 5pm
25 th	Halloween Dress up/down & Bake Sale - £1 suggested donation £1.00 for dress up / down day. Cake sale at home-time. Donations to CINS Oak Room and CJS Music Cabin in morning
26 th	Inset Day
29 th - 2 nd Nov	HALF TERM
31 st	Secondary School application deadline

NOVEMBER	
5 th	Back to school
6 th	Year 6 Basketball Competition – Queen’s School – 10am to 12pm
7 th	Year 6 – WWII Historical Workshop @ school – 9.30am to 12noon
7 th	Year 6 Leavers meeting – School Hall – 3.30pm to 4pm
8 th	Year 4 – Speed Stacking Competition – Watford Grammar School for Girls 1pm-2.30pm
9 th	Pamper & Prosecco Evening (Tentative), 6.00pm. Please email info@cassioburycsa.org if you would like to be involved
15 th	Celebrating Learning – Open Afternoon from 3.20pm to 3.40pm
15 th	Year 5 Primary Schools’ Carol Concert rehearsal at Bushey Manor Junior School – more details to follow
16 th	Year 4 Holly – Hazard Alley visit – see separate correspondence
16 th	Children in Need – Spotacular Day – more details to follow
19 th	Year 4 Hazel and 4 Hawthorn – Hazard Alley visit – see separate correspondence
21 st	Talk for parents and carers – Internet Safety – 7pm to 8.30pm – School Hall
25 th	Christmas Market – more details to follow
26 th	Year 5 – Planetarium Solar System Experience @ school – 9am to 3pm
27 th	Year 6 – WWII Historical Workshop @ school
28 th	6 Maple visit to Bentley Priory Museum – see separate correspondence
29 th	6 Beech and 6 Oak visit to Bentley Priory Museum – see separate correspondence
30 th	Occasional Day
DECEMBER	
5 th	Primary Schools’ Carol Concert – Year 5 – more details to follow
12 th	Year 3 Christmas Production – Date and times to be confirmed – matinee and evening performance
14 th	OAP Charity Coffee morning (Contact the Elderly) – 9.30am to 11am
21 st	Term Ends
JANUARY 2019	
7 th	Back to school for Spring Term 2019
FEBRUARY 2019	
15 th	SEND/Inclusion Coffee Morning – 9am to 10am – if you would like to attend please email senco@cassioburyjm.herts.sch.uk
18 th – 22 nd	HALF TERM
25 th	Back to school
28 th	Celebrating Learning – Open Afternoon from 3.20pm to 3.40pm
MARCH 2019	
7 th & 8 th	Year 3 - Affinity Water Trip
20 th	Talk for parents and carers – Managing anxiety and self-esteem – 7pm to 8.30pm – School Hall
21 st	Down Syndrome Awareness Day
APRIL 2019	
1 st to 5 th	Autism Awareness Week
5 th	Term Ends 1.30pm
8 th to 22 nd	Easter Holiday
23 rd	Back to school for Summer Term 2019
30 th	Year 3 and 4 Tennis – Watford Girls School – 1pm to 3pm

MAY 2019	
1 st – 3 rd	Year 5 Woodrow High House Trip
6 th	Bank Holiday
8 th	Class Photos
24 th	SEND/Inclusion Coffee Morning – 9am to 10am – if you would like to attend please email senco@cassioburyjm.herts.sch.uk
27 th – 31 st	HALF TERM
JUNE 2019	
21 st	Sports Day – PM - TBC
JULY 2019	
1 st – 5 th	Year 6 Isle of Wight Trip
19 th	Term Ends 1.30pm
22 nd	Inset Day
23 rd	Inset Day
24 th	Inset Day