

Dear Parents and Carers



Parent Consultation Evenings and Feedback- Adjustment

Parent evenings are earlier this year so that the new staff can have a chance to meet with you and discuss any identified gaps in learning. In December we will run an assessment week and then use this, and other information, to write a school report for each pupil. This should identify any targets for improvement and help those parents who are asked to provide information for secondary schools. These targets will then be worked on, and in the Summer Term, we will run parent consultation evenings so that you can review your child's progress with the teacher and sign off any targets for the year.

You may find it helpful to bring your child's last school report to the parent consultations next week.



Curriculum

With all of the new teachers this year, we have decided to start the year by reviewing the school's curriculum. Much of this is being done through our staff development time. It hasn't changed much over the last few years and we aim to keep the good stuff and modernise the content. Some changes have been imposed on us, such as a revised RE curriculum. We will be working on this over the first half of term and will share the updated curriculum after half term.



New notice board

In addition to the weekly newsletter, we have added a noticeboard so that you can catch up on any reminders should you find yourself waiting around at the beginning or end of the day.



Clearing out

When we upgraded our Music Cabin we found ourselves with quite a few old but useable brown chairs. If you would like to give them a good home then please speak to Mrs Harrison in the office.



E-safety evening

Please keep the evening of Wednesday 15th November 2017 for our E-safety and Drugs Awareness evening for parents. We will be running a simple fundraising activity to help fund these important information sessions for parents. 6pm start.



Jeans for Genes

Thank you to the children for giving to our first charity event of the year in aid of the Jeans for Genes which helps children in the UK affected by genetic disorders. **We raised over £300.**



CSA – Annual General Meeting

Please come along to the CSA meeting on Thursday 5th October at 7.30pm in the Infant School hall – a separate email has been sent out today about this.

Park and Stride

A few years ago the school worked with the local authority on a parking system. Despite no access to the Sun Postal car park we now have permission to use the Fullerians car park via Coningsby Drive. The school has a substantial fee to pay for this facility so please use it. I will be asking for feedback on this and passing this on! Please park in the Fullerians car park and walk across the zebra crossing to the small gate which will lead you up through the Infants School wooded area and path to the upper playground at the Junior School. This facility is available from 8.30am to 9am and 3.00pm to 4.00pm.



Harvest Collection

The Watford and Three Rivers Refugee Partnership has been in touch and will be gratefully receiving our Harvest donations this year. They support a growing number of families in our local community. They are looking for donations of tinned meat and fish, tinned vegetables, sweetcorn and fruit, soup, sponge puddings, rice puddings, custard, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, rice, biscuits, long life fruit juice, UHT milk, tea, cereals and sugar. Cassiobury has always donated a lot at harvest time. We will be collecting on **2nd October** when Reverend Middlebrook will be coming in to lead our assembly.



Charity Cake Sale

Lily H, Maja L and Ella O have asked to do a cake sale to raise funds for a disabled friend of theirs who needs alterations made to her living space. They have asked to run a cake sale after school on Monday 25th September. They are going to put any monies raised towards a lift for their friend. This is a lovely and kind act and will be supported by the school. They will be selling cakes on the playground/in the gazebo.



Golden Pupils

This week we celebrated the following children for their achievements:

Year 3: Thomas W, Lillian R, Mason W, Zain A, Harrison S, Eshal A

Year 4: On a school trip this week

Year 5: Ehaan A, Maja L, Hayden R, Theo C, Ella O, Hafsa S

Year 6: Neysa C, Matthew M, Maisie H, Hollie M, Neel N, Haseen F



Special Mentions also go to:

Oscar Agnew – Grade 4 cornet

This week the Golden Broom has been awarded to 5 Pine. Well done!

Kind regards

Jenny Sherry and the Office Team

Dates for your diary below.....

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SEPTEMBER	
25 th	Mock Transfer Test Club starts – see separate letter
25 th	Parent Consultation Evening – more information to follow (3.30pm to 7pm)
27 th	Parent Consultation Evening – more information to follow (3.30pm to 7pm)
29 th	8am – School Hall – Cassiobury Junior School Orchestra (years 4, 5 & 6 – see separate letter)
OCTOBER	
2 nd	Harvest Assembly
5 th	CSA – AGM – 7.30pm – Infants School Hall
5 th , 12 th & 19 th	Year 5 First Aid Training
11 th	Individual School Photos
23 rd – 27 th	Autumn Half Term
NOVEMBER	
2 nd	Year 6 NHS Height and Weight
3 rd	School Nurse – Year 3 and 4 flu immunisation
15 th	E-Safety and Drugs Awareness evening – 6pm
17 th	Children in Need - Spotacular
24 th	Inset Day
DECEMBER	
6 th	Primary Schools' Carol Concert – The Colosseum – Year 5 – more details to follow
15 th	Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children Charity
18 th	Year 3 Christmas production – 2pm and 6.30pm
19 th	Non – uniform day
19 th	AUTUMN TERM ENDS 1.30pm
JANUARY 2018	
3 rd	Inset Day
4 th	SPRING TERM BEGINS – pupils return to school
FEBRUARY	
6 th	Year 6 – Young Voices – O2 Arena – see separate letter
12 th – 16 th	Half term
MARCH	
23 rd	Sport Relief
29 th	SPRING TERM ENDS 1.30pm
APRIL	
16 th	SUMMER TERM BEGINS – pupils return to school
MAY	
21 st – 25 th	Outdoor Learning Week
28 th – 3 rd 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	Secondary 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 - TBC
20 th	Non-uniform Day
20 th	SUMMER TERM ENDS 1.30pm
23 rd – 27 th	Occasional Days

