

Dear Parents and Carers



### Weather

We had some fantastic weather over the Easter holidays but things have now changed. Please make sure that your child has a suitable amount of clothing for school. We also go outside in light rain, coats are essential.



### Lego donation

Huge thanks to the Norris family for the donation of Lego for the school. This will be really useful for our Golden Time sessions.



### CSA Meeting for the Summer Fair

Our lovely CSA are meeting next Wednesday evening (3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017) in the Infant Community Room. Please come along and see how you could help. All funds raised go toward the many improvement projects.



### School Shoes

All children are expected to wear black school shoes in school. This is not a new rule. Black trainers are not school uniform. Please make sure that you provide your child with the correct uniform.



### School hoodies

Many of Year 6 have bought school hoodies this year. Before organising any for next year please could parents speak to me? I was wondering about ordering them in a school blue so that they could be worn as part of the year 6 uniform? This might make them better value for parents, especially if bought earlier in the year?



### Curriculum Newsletters

Curriculum newsletters will be sent out next week with dates for assemblies.



### Nando's Visit – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Year 4 (Class 4A) are due to visit Nando's next week. The trip is a great opportunity to see what happens behind the scenes at the restaurant, with a tour of the kitchen, a talk from the Chef along with a history of the brand. The children will also be treated to Nando's lunch before returning to school with a free goody bag! Needless to say the staff and children are very excited! **Please make sure the children arrive at the School Office at 8.15am where Miss Asmat will meet them. They must leave promptly at 8.30am.**



### Year 5 Woodrow Trip

The staff will be catching up on their sleep this weekend in preparation for the action packed trip to Woodrow. I am sure that they will have a great time. Miss Ferguson will be attending the trip to ensure that we have a good balance of experienced staff. The weather forecast is getting better each day.



### **Support Plans**

If you have been issued with a support plan for your child then please could you comment and sign on these plans so that we have them back in school. Please return to the School Office. Thank you!



### **Gardening Donations**

The Gardening Club is up and running and the children were very busy planting on Wednesday. We are, however, looking for donations of gardening equipment such as rakes, pots, hosepipes, spades, forks, etc. If you are having a spring clean in your shed and you would like to donate these to the school please bring them to the School Office where they will be gratefully received.



### **Ramadan**

Ramadan starts soon and it would be very helpful to know whether your child will be fasting or not. If they need a quiet place during the lunch break then we can make a room available. Please let us know by email and name the email 'Ramadan arrangements' so that they are dealt with correctly. Thank you!



### **Cartwheel Outfits**

Many of the girls wear shorts under their skirts so that they can maintain some modesty. Please make sure that these are not visible below the hem of their skirts (when upright!)



### **SATs 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> May**

The SATs are nearly upon us once again and Year 6 have been preparing well. During the week of SATs we need to operate under exam conditions. Please make sure that all children in school are in promptly and understand that there may be a few minor changes to the timetables to reduce disruption to the Year 6 pupils. TAs will be supporting Year 6 during this week.



### **Mrs Keating**

The baggy dresses may have been a give-away but I am now allowed to share the news that Mr and Mrs Keating are expecting their baby at the start of September. I am sure that you will join me in congratulating them both.



### **Staffing**

I am sure that this has made you question the staffing arrangements for next year. Mr Stanley and I are currently working on class allocations for next year. We will share this with you in June when arrangements are finalised.



### **Farewell**

We are sad to say goodbye today to Mrs Noble who has worked in our school kitchen for nine years. We wish her well in the future.



### **School Vision**

The Governing Body are reviewing the school vision and aims and are requesting input from the whole school community. The school vision is fundamental in describing what the school is trying to achieve. This is your opportunity to have your voice heard! Please follow the link to participate in their survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T6MRCMDM>

The survey closes on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April so that it can be discussed at the Full Governing Body meeting on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May.



### Golden Pupils

Our Golden Pupils this week are...

Year 6: Katie G, Miraj S, Isabella T, Dylan B, Eloise M, Rianna P

Year 5: Robbie C, Rafay S, Mikayla M, Molly A, Aleena Z, Haseen F

Year 4: Maryam K, Jamie M, Issy G, Amit P, Isla S, Samuel R

Year 3: Harry C-M, Saffy L, Charlie T, Rmaan A, Jacob C

### The following pupils also received a mention:

Iqra Khan, Maria Shah, Haniah Ilyas and Oliver Teale – for their commitment to learning.

Wishing you a lovely Bank Holiday weekend,

Jenny and the Office Team

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### Dates for your diary

<b>APRIL</b>	
<b>MAY</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bank Holiday – school closed
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Residential Trip to Woodrow High House
4 <sup>th</sup>	Class 4A – Nando’s Visit
8 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup>	SATS week
11 <sup>th</sup>	Class 4K – Nando’s Visit
16 <sup>th</sup>	Autism Awareness Drop in and Coffee morning
16 <sup>th</sup>	Beginners String Day – Watford School of Music
18 <sup>th</sup>	Class 4V – Nando’s Visit
18 <sup>th</sup>	Class Photos
	Half term 29 <sup>th</sup> May to 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
<b>JUNE</b>	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Trip to KidZania
17 <sup>th</sup>	Cassio Fest – Summer Fair - 12 noon
19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6 Residential Trip to Little Canada, Isle of Wight
<b>JULY</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Open Evening for new and existing parents and carers
6 <sup>th</sup>	School Sports Day – starting at 1pm
7 <sup>th</sup>	Live Music Event – 7pm start (organised by CSA)
11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Trip to Whipsnade – Letter to follow
13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Secondary Transfer Day
20 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers Assembly – 9am
21 <sup>st</sup>	SUMMER TERM ENDS 1.30PM
<b>AUGUST</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> Inset Days
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Inset Day
4 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn Term begins – pupils return to school

<b>OCTOBER</b>	Autumn Half Term 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct – 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct
<b>DECEMBER</b>	Christmas Holidays 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec to 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2018
<b>JANUARY</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 – SCHOOL RETURNS
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Half term 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2018