

Dear Parents and Carers



Collecting from school

Please make sure that you have clearly instructed us whether your child is to be released from the classroom door or kept with the teacher. We cannot release children without clear guidance from you. I would also ask that, if your child meets you outside the school, you discuss what to do if you are late. Please email the School Office if you are in any doubt of the arrangements we have on file.



Stranger on the playground

Thank you to the parents who alerted us to a stranger on the playground this week. I am pleased to say that we checked immediately and the person is a relative of a pupil and was identified straight away.



Play equipment

The installation of our new play equipment is well underway and I am looking forward to seeing the children playing on it.



Raised 'allotment' beds

The sleepers have arrived for our raised allotment beds. All children should be growing and preparing food in school and this is another step. It has also been great to see the Gardening Club busying themselves around the school.



SATs

Thank you parents and carers for making sure that the children were in on time for the SATs this week. This allowed us to run them calmly and efficiently. Our Year 6 team are exhausted as they have used up so much nervous energy! Our children were brilliant, whatever their results, because they conducted themselves so well.



Charities and fundraising week

Over the year, many children have requested opportunities to raise money for charity. To allow this we have a charities and fundraising week before half term. The teachers and pupils will let you know what they have planned.



Walk to School Week

Next week is 'Walk to School Week.' Please encourage your child to join in even if you drive – perhaps they could walk the last part of the journey. Thank you!



Leggings

Some people are still choosing to wear leggings with school dresses. This is not school uniform. Girls have the option to wear trousers if they wish.



Golden Pupils

Our Golden Pupils this week are...

Year 6: Lula S, Sumayyah A, Michelle L, Taran G, Saima P, Bilal B, Evie G

Year 5: Kieran M, Amy P, Safian R, Molly A, Taha R, Sam S

Year 4: Malya T, Nathan W, Jasdeep T, Sonny A, Carys L, William R

Year 3: Charlotte C, Riyaan S, Owen B, Connie P, Oliver B, Isabelle C

The following pupils also received a mention:

For passing their Music exams:-

Harvey C – Violin

Simran M – Violin

Liberty C – Violin

Bethany D – Violin

Isabelle D – Violin

Jay T – Violin

Archie A – French Horn

Arnav P – Trumpet

Carolyn S – Cornet

Hamza C – Cornet

Ryan P – Cornet

Ishaan S – Tuba

Constantine C – Trumpet

William H – Euphonium

Fraser P – Cornet

Joe M – Trombone

Matthew M – Trombone

Joel S – Cornet

Eleanor W - Cornet

Stanley T – Trombone

William R – Trumpet

Thomas W – Trombone

Lola M – Cornet

Amit P - Trombone

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Jenny and the Office Team

PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE FOR NEW DIARY DATES ADDED.....



Dates for your diary

MAY	
15 th – 19 th	Walk to school week
16 th	Autism Awareness Drop in and Coffee morning
16 th	Beginners String Day – Watford School of Music
16 th	Year 3 and 4 Tennis Heats – Watford Grammar School for Girls (2 teams)
18 th	Class 4V – Nando’s Visit – meet at 8.15am in the School Office/Dining Hall
18 th	Class Photos
22 nd – 26 th	Charities and Fund Raising week
23 rd	Kwik cricket competition – Year 6 (2 teams)
23 rd	Drumming Workshop – Jeff Rich (Status Quo Drummer)
29 th – 2 nd June	Half term
JUNE	
12 th	Year 5 Trip to Watford Synagogue – Letter to follow
13 th	Junior Wind Band Day – Watford School of Music
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
20 th June	Year 5 Athletics Heat – Watford Grammar School for Boys (2 teams)
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 Whipsnade – consent required on School Gateway
13 th	Year 6 Secondary Transfer Day
20 th	Leavers Assembly – 9am (10am – Year 6 parents coffee morning)
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