

Dear Parents and Carers



Sports Day

Yesterday was sports day for both schools. Many thanks for all of the great feedback from parents about the event. Miss Ferguson has put in a huge amount of effort to organise it all and I am very grateful to her for this. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive and there are a few suggestions that we will take for improvements next year. Thank you for your comments, it means so much to the staff after a long day. I thought that the children were brilliant.



Meet the Teacher dates

In the second week of term we will be running 'Meet the Teacher' sessions just after school drop off at 9am in the dance studio. These will be as follows:

Year 6 - Monday 11th September

Year 3 - Tuesday 12th September

Year 4 - Wednesday 13th September

Year 5 - Thursday 14th September



Joint Orchestra Concert

It was lovely to see the Cassiobury Junior School Orchestra perform with Nascot Wood School Orchestra on Tuesday at Watford School of Music. It was a lovely concert and great to see so much support from staff and parents. Thank you to everyone who supported this concert.



Test scores

A number of parents have asked about the latest test scores. These are being sent out today for Years 3-5. We are still processing the Year 6 results which were only released this week.



Size of school bags

Several teachers have mentioned that some children are bringing in large rucksacks and bags, often with little in them. Please keep the size of bags to a minimum as the cloakrooms are becoming very crowded.

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Year 5 Parents

If you are a Year 5 parent considering hoodies or the Year 6 leavers 'do' next year, then could I request a meeting to discuss how we can work together. I am offering to host and organise a leavers event. I am also prepared for Year 6 to wear 'leavers' hoodies within clear rules if I am consulted on the colour and timescales for when they can be worn. I am available on the 19th July at 3.30pm. I am, unfortunately not available for the first 2 weeks of September as I am aware you may wish to start early!

Miss Appleford

Sadly Miss Appleford has had to take some time off due to bereavement. She is currently making arrangements for a funeral and will not be back until the 17th July. We are currently sorting the cover for 3A and the Whipsnade trip on Tuesday.



Transition day

Next Thursday is transition day for many Hertfordshire schools. Our Year 6 pupils will be visiting their secondary schools and our pupils will spend the morning with their new teachers. Our aim is that these new teachers are around in the afternoon if you wish to say 'hello.' Those children who are not attending transition day will need to attend school as usual.



'Whatsapp' Groups

Please may I remind you to use social media responsibly. It is always disappointing to hear that parents have made unpleasant comments on parent groups.



School Dinners

The new menu for September 2017 will be sent to you early next week for your child to choose their meal pattern for 4th September to 20th October.



Golden Pupils

Our Golden Pupils this week are...

Year 6: Lula S, Charlie G, Charlotte N-R, Thomas A, Sam V-D-N, Ashley B

Year 5: Brook C-D, Arya D, Molly A, James H, Max M, Emelia K

Year 4: Jake D, Maryam K, Rania B, Mia B, Vincent B, Rayaam B

Year 3: James M, Megan P, Aryan S, James K, Ella P, Claudia P

The following also received a Special mention:

Connie, Dee, Olivia, Jessica, Rachel and Isaac for Fitter Future Winner Monthly Challenge.
Neel for passing Grade 2 Piano



Dates for your diary

JULY	
7 th	Live Music Event – Doors open at 8pm start (organised by CSA)
10 th – 14 th	Hazard Alley week
11 th	Year 3 Trip to Whipsnade – consent required on School Gateway
11 th	Year 5 Athletics Team final – more details to follow
13 th	Year 6 Secondary Transfer Day
14 th	4V – Class Assembly – 9am – school hall
18 th	Year 6 Production of Lion King – matinee and evening
19 th	Year 5 Parents Leavers Event meeting
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
11 th	Meet the Teacher – Dance Studio – Year 6 – 9am
12 th	Meet the Teacher – Dance Studio – Year 3 – 9am
13 th	Meet the Teacher – Dance Studio – Year 4 – 9am
14 th	Meet the Teacher – Dance Studio – Year 5 – 9am
19 th	Fitter Future with CSE
22 nd	Jeans for Genes Day Charity
OCTOBER	Autumn Half Term 23 rd Oct – 27 th Oct
DECEMBER	
15 th	Christmas Jumper Day
19 th	AUTUMN TERM ENDS 1.30pm
JANUARY 2018	
4 th	SPRING TERM BEGINS – pupils return to school
FEBRUARY	Half term 12 th Feb – 16 th Feb 2018
MARCH	29 th – Term ends 1.30pm
29 th	SPRING TERM ENDS 1.30pm
APRIL	16 th – Summer Term starts
16 th	SUMMER TERM BEGINS – pupils return to school

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Jenny Sherry and the Office Team