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Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to the Year 5 children returning from France tonight and hearing all of their stories about their time in Normandy this week - a really special time to have been there with the D-Day 80th anniversary commemorations. The Year 5 children who were here also had a fantastic week with many great trips including a fascinating trip to the [Frameless exhibition](#) at Marble Arch.

A huge thank you to all the staff who accompanied the children to France and also Year 6 to the Isle of Wight.



WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH & CLASS PHOTOS



I hope that you saw the message earlier this week reminding you about our **whole school photograph** on **Monday 10th June** to commemorate the school's 100th birthday. The last time we had a whole school photograph was in 2017 so it will be a special memento of Wimbledon Chase at 100! We hope that the weather will be kind - we are aiming to have the photograph taken in the morning. The children should come to school in their school uniform (children may wear their Winter or Summer uniform – older children may wish to wear

their ties and so would choose Winter uniform). If it is a PE day, children should bring their PE kits with them and change into them when they are at school.

Our **class photos** will be taken on **Wednesday 19th June** with the same arrangement for PE.

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FAMILY DAY - SATURDAY 15th JUNE: 2.00pm to 6.00pm



Family Day will soon be here and the Friends of Wimbledon Chase are busy organising so that it will be another splendid event!

Here are some important reminders from the Friends about the big day:

Volunteer for your class stall! We need your help! Sign up [here](#) to volunteer an hour of your time. We can't do it without you and are so grateful to our amazing parent community for your support.

Buy entry tickets and wristbands: Get them online [here](#). Entry is £5 per adult and wristbands give you unlimited fun on the inflatables (£12 each or £2 a go)

Donations: We're collecting bottles (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic), clean soft toys and gifts (candles, toiletries etc) for tombola prizes. **Please bring your donations to the front of school at drop off and pick up each day next week.**

International Food stall: If you would like to contribute to the International Food stall by donating a dish from your country of origin, please contact Joana (see Friends communications for contact details).

INTERNATIONAL WEEK

It is also **International Week** next week - I hope that you saw the letter from Mrs Qadir. During the week, the children will carry out activities centred around recognising and appreciating our diverse school community. There will be lots of exciting events happening such as foods from different cultures, talks from parents as well as dance assemblies and workshops. On **Friday 14th** we are encouraging children to wear clothing that links to their heritage or culture. This could include national dress, traditional outfits, wearing colours of a national flag or non-uniform. Please see the letter from Mrs Qadir [here](#).



SPORTS MORNINGS

A reminder that our sports mornings will be on the following days.

Monday 24th June:

Reception and Years 1 & 2 Sports Morning

Years 1 & 2 9.15am – 10.30am

Reception 10.45am – 12.00pm

Thursday 27th June:

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Sports Morning

Years 3 & 4 9.15am – 10.30am

Years 5 & 6 11.00am – 12.30pm



For **both days** ALL children will need to wear PE shorts and trainers with a T-shirt in their house colour.

Blackman House - Blue
Thunberg House - Red
Attenborough House - Green
Rashford House - Yellow
Malala House - White

HEALTHY SCHOOLS WEEK



Our sports mornings are part of our **Healthy Schools Week** beginning on **Monday 24th June**. There are lots of fun things happening apart from the Sports Mornings, such as Wake Up and Shake Up before school, a fruit and vegetable stall run by the School Council as well as a fun run before school on one of the days.

We will send more information nearer the time.

CRICKET SUCCESS

With the cricket season in full flow we have had some recent success in borough tournaments.



Well done to the **girls' cricket team** from Year 5 who finished a very respectable 6th place in the Borough finals.

Well done also to our **boys' cricket team** who played in the borough cricket tournament and came third! We are proud of both teams!



POLITE REMINDERS

Neighbours - we have recently had some complaints from neighbours, particularly in Richmond Avenue, about parents who are dropping their children at school and using the turning circle as a temporary parking space.

It is important for the school to engage positively with our local community so please do remember that we have a parking concession arrangement with the borough for parents to use Avebury Road for drop off and collection times. All that is needed is to put the [following notice on the car dashboard](#). Thank you.

FINALLY

BMM

You may already be thinking ahead to the school Summer holidays! BMM will be returning this summer to run their holiday camp.

[Please follow this link for more details.](#)



The wildflowers planted by the gardening club around the side of the school are beginning to look lovely! They are attracting lots of insects too.



Have a good weekend.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Ellis'.

Mr. K. Ellis

Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please follow [this link for our latest dates.](#)