



WIMBLEDON CHASE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

After challenging us all with huge downpours at Family Day, the summer weather seems to have arrived this week and hopefully will continue for the rest of term. Please do send children in with a sensible sun hat, their water bottle as well as applying sunscreen before they come to school.

FAMILY DAY THANKS

Firstly, thank you very much to the Friends team for the fantastic job they did with organising last week's **Family Day**. Thank you all for coming and braving the rain with such enthusiasm. Your presence and energy truly made it a wonderful event for everyone! The counting is still ongoing, but here are a few photographs of the day.



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MRS WARWICK



As we approach the end of the summer term, we bid farewell to Mrs. Warwick, our beloved SENCO, who is retiring after 22 remarkable years at Wimbledon Chase. She has been an incredible support to hundreds of children, families and staff, always striving for the best outcomes. In addition to her role as SENCO, she has been our safeguarding DSL, a dedicated teacher, and the lead for the speech, language, and communication ARP. Her expertise and kindness have earned her immense respect throughout the borough, often being the first to be called upon during Ofsted inspections. Her passion and care for the children will be greatly missed.

We are very fortunate at Wimbledon Chase to have Mrs Knapman who has worked closely with Mrs Warwick over the years. After an interview process, Mrs Knapman will be taking over from Mrs Warwick in September as the Inclusion Manager and SENCO. This is great news, not only because of Mrs Knapman's SEN expertise but also because she is knowledgeable of our families at Wimbledon Chase.



SPORTS MORNINGS & HEALTHY SCHOOL WEEK

A reminder that next week (weather permitting) we will be having our sports mornings.

Monday 24th June:

Reception and Years 1 & 2

Years 1 & 2 9.15am – 10.30am

Reception 10.45am – 12.00pm

Thursday 27th June:

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

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.

We hope to see lots of you here cheering the children on.

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

Our sports mornings are part of our **Healthy Schools Week** and there are lots of fun things happening. On Monday and Thursday the School Council and Wellbeing Reps will be running a fruit and vegetable stall before school. There will be Wake Up Shake Up sessions before school on Tuesday and Wednesday and then Mr Nicholson's Family Fit Club (which is every Friday at 8.15am) which gives families a chance to run/walk/wheel the daily mile.

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH



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TEMPEST

Last week, we took a whole school photograph to commemorate the school's 100th birthday. The photo is now ready, and if you would like to buy a copy, please use the link below.

The ordering is online and orders will be sent to the school (so no delivery charges for parents).

When purchasing you can choose to have the photograph sent in a roll or mounted in a frame.

Orders need to be completed within two weeks to guarantee the free delivery to school.

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Tempest Photography are pleased to report your whole school group photograph is available to view and order via the following weblink:

Whole School Group - <https://htmp.st/621063-14>

Please include your child's full name to assist with distribution at the school.

Order within two weeks to avoid P&P charges.(Delivery to school).

FINALLY

iPads

We have recently purchased another class set of iPads to support children's learning in class. The iPads are housed in transportable cases making it easier for teachers to move between classes and each iPad has a stand allowing the children to use it with greater ease at their desks.

This has been funded from the school's Amenities fund (thank you if you contribute to this).



COLD LUNCH

Because of the warm weather at the moment, our caterers will be trying out a cold lunch for two days in the week of Monday 1st July, which we will then review to see if this is popular with the children.

BMM will be returning this summer to run their **holiday camp**.
[Please follow this link for more details.](#)



INSET Day

Please remember that we have Inset day on Friday 5th July when the school will be closed.

Reminder - long hair

We have reminded children in assembly today that long hair needs to be neatly tied back with a blue or black hairband or Alice band. This is for health and safety reasons including preventing any cases of headlice.

Adults in school

We are continuously mindful of keeping the children as safe and secure as possible at school and so respectfully remind parents that they should only enter the school via the School Office so they can be accompanied if needed and that we know who is in school should there be a fire alarm. Thank you for your understanding.



100th Birthday Flag

You may have noticed that we are now flying our fourth winning flag design by Joseph S in Year 4.

Some dates for your diary

- **Wednesday 26th June** – Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights
- **Thursday 4th July** - Share My Learning: 3:45 to 7:00pm
- **Friday 5th July** - INSET Day - school closed
- **Friday 12th July** - Annual Reports via Parent App
- **Monday 15th July** - Optional Parents Consultation Meetings (reports)
- **Tuesday 23rd July** - Nursery last day
- **Wednesday 24th July** - Last day of term – **1:30pm finish**

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes

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

Mr. K. Ellis

Headteacher

