



# WIMBLEDON CHASE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the last newsletter of what has been an action packed 100<sup>th</sup> birthday year (with an Ofsted inspection slipped in along the way!) We have had a great two weeks with many exciting events going on including the Reception Creepy Crawly concert, Year 2's A Midsummer Night's Dream production and the Year 6 performances of 'Porridge'; all of them were superbly performed to large audiences and were a treat to watch. Well done to Years Reception, 2 and 6!



## MEET THE TEACHER

Looking ahead to next term, please note these dates in your diary for meeting your child's new teacher. Anybody who is unable to make these meetings will be able to see the year group slides on the website afterwards.

YEAR 1	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00 – 9.30am
YEAR 2	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00 – 9.30am
YEAR 3	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00 – 9.30am
YEAR 4	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	2.45 – 3.30pm
YEAR 5	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	2.45 – 3.30pm
YEAR 6	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	2.45 – 3.30pm
ARK & STUDY	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	9.30 - 10.00am
RECEPTION	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	9.10 – 10.00am

The children took part in some transition sessions this week with their new teachers for next year and visited their new classrooms. Please follow this [link](#) for your child's new class teacher.

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Next week, you will also be able to find [welcome videos from your child's teacher for next year](#) in our [Virtual School](#) on the website. We will send information and passwords out via the Parent App when they are ready.

## FAMILY DAY NEWS



I am excited to say that Family Day raised an amazing **£15,500!**

This will help enormously towards plans for the future development of our learning environment as well as other important items that add to the children's experience at school, for example IT resources such as interactive SMART boards. On behalf of all the staff, governors and most importantly the children, we say a huge **THANK YOU** to the Friends for their amazing support, time and enthusiasm in all that they do.

## SATs OUTCOMES

Below are the overall outcomes for Wimbledon Chase Primary School for the children that took the end of **Key Stage 2 SATs** as well as the national average results for 2024. Please note that national data for Greater Depth has not yet been released so we have used the 2023 data for comparison. The outcomes are very positive and I would like to congratulate the children and staff on their achievements.

The results are a testament to the hard work and effort that the children and staff have put in this year and over the preceding years. The **Early Years** staff have also worked extremely hard and the children have also had a great year with 84% achieving a Good Level of Development (national comparison, 68%). Look out soon for some data on our website for more details.

### KS2 2024 Summary

Key Stage 2	Wimbledon Chase 2024		National	
	At and above expected standard	Greater depth (Provisional based on 2023's benchmark)	At and above expected standard <b>2024</b>	Greater depth <b>2023</b>
Reading	<b>92%</b>	<b>52%</b>	74%	27%
Writing (Teacher Assessment)	<b>80%</b>	<b>15%</b>	72%	13%
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	<b>88%</b>	<b>47%</b>	72%	30%
Maths	<b>87%</b>	<b>47%</b>	73%	24%
Combined RWM	<b>78%</b>	<b>12%</b>	61%	8%

## PARENT GYM



In September, we will be running the **Parent Gym Parenting Programme** here again.

This well-established, six-week programme shares and explores practical tips and strategies to make family life easier and help your children thrive.

Look out for more information in September or register your interest now by emailing Mrs Dotchin – [parentsupportadvisor@wimbledonchase.merton.sch.uk](mailto:parentsupportadvisor@wimbledonchase.merton.sch.uk)

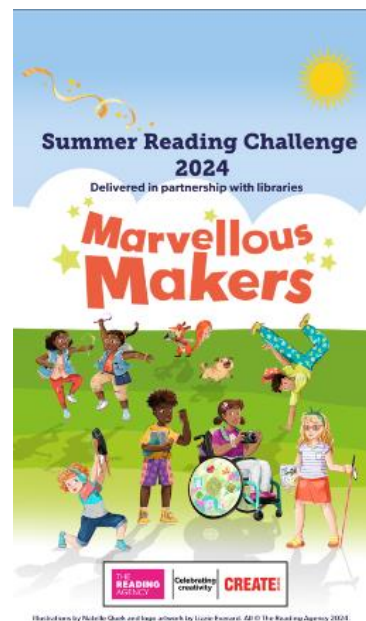
## MERTON LIBRARIES SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Merton Libraries are running **The Summer Reading Challenge (until Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September)** again this year which encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy anything they like to read!

The Challenge runs every year throughout the summer holidays, and all children aged 4-11 are welcome to take part! Children are invited to set a reading goal, [and collect rewards for their reading](#).

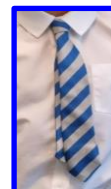
This year's challenge is all about **creativity**. From dance to drawing, junk modelling to music, there's something for everyone! Children will be able to find new reads linked to their favourite creative arts, and access free activities at the library.

To take part in the Summer Reading Challenge (it's **FREE** to take part), all children need to do is sign up at their nearest Merton Library or [here](#). Follow [this link](#) for more details.



## YEAR 2 TIE ASSEMBLY

Year 2 will have their **Tie Assembly** next week when they are given a school tie to mark the beginning of their Key Stage 2 school life! Thank you to the Friends who supply a tie for each child (and to parents who, I am sure, will be helping with their child's tie tying skills over the summer!).



## GOODBYE YEAR 6



**Good luck to our Year 6 leavers.** They have been a credit to the school. We wish you all the best in your future learning journeys and beyond.

If your **Year 6 child has medication** that we hold at school, please could you collect it from the School Office next week before you depart for the summer.

## FINALLY



Please ensure that you have settled your **ParentPay accounts** by the end of term.

There will be lots of work going on at the school over the summer (as well as [BMM's holiday camp](#)), to help spruce the building up ready for the children's return in September.

One project which we are awaiting a start date on from the borough, is to install a new gate across the driveway near the site manager's cottage to increase the safety of children from vehicles as well as to make our large site even more secure. We will keep you updated with the progress of this project (and any changes of procedures when it is in place).

## THANK YOU

Many thanks to Ms Patterson in the school office who is leaving us at the end of term. Ms Patterson has been a great colleague (and many of you will have seen her reminding everybody that the school is closed when she rings the bell at the end of the school day!). Ms Patterson is retiring and looking forward to holidaying in term time!

Thank you once again to all parents for your much-appreciated support of the school this year. School finishes next **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm.**

Finally, please remember that Year 1 – 6 return to school on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.** Nursery and Reception have received their start dates separately.

Have a lovely summer break.

Best wishes



Mr. K. Ellis  
**Headteacher**



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