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Parents Evenings

There will be two parents' evenings for parents of Early Years Foundation Stage and KS1 children.

Sheets will be available on boards outside classrooms, for Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 classes **from 3.30pm on Wednesday 26th February**. Please sign for an appointment to meet with your child's teacher either on **Tuesday 3rd March between 6.00pm and 9.00pm** or **Wednesday 4th March between 3.40pm and 6.00pm**.

Nursery parents can sign for an appointment to meet with Debbie either on **Tuesday 3rd March between 1.00pm – 3.30pm** and **Wednesday 4th March between 3.40pm – 6.00pm**. Sheets will be available on the board outside the Nursery.

Parents can sign for an appointment to meet with Jennie or Melanie either on **Tuesday 3rd March between 6.00pm – 7.30pm** or **Wednesday 4th March between 3.40pm – 5.00pm**.

Parents of KS2 children will be receiving their annual written reports as usual before Easter. If you would like to discuss this report, please arrange a mutually agreeable time with your child's class teacher. Please bring your copy of the report with you.

KS2 Snacks and Packed Lunches

This is a reminder that the only break time snacks for KS2 children are fresh fruit or raw vegetables. Cereal or breakfast bars are not permitted.

Please ensure that packed lunches are nut free. This includes avoiding peanut butter and Nutella. We have several children for whom contact with nuts could prove fatal.

Parking

Please continue to park with consideration for our neighbours. There are some parents who stop in the school driveway and drop off their children. This is not only dangerous but is also very inconvenient for staff who need to drive into the car park.

Coronavirus

We are receiving regular updates with advice from the DfE and Local Authority which we are following:

The latest information received for schools indicates that we should continue to practise good hygiene as we would for colds and flu.

Anyone who has returned from the following specific areas since 19th February, should call NHS 111 and stay indoors and avoid contact with other people even if you do not have symptoms:

- Iran
- Specific lockdown areas in Northern Italy (see link to maps below)
- Special care zones in South Korea (see link to maps below)
- Hubei province (returned in the past 14 days – see link to maps below)

If you have returned from the following areas since 19th February and develop symptoms, however mild, you should stay indoors as home and avoid contact with other people immediately and call NHS 111.

- Northern Italy (defined by a line above, and not including, Pisa, Florence and Rimini – see links to maps below)
- Vietnam
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Myanmar

If you have a cough, or fever or shortness of breath and have visited any of the following areas in the last 14 days, stay indoors and call NHS 111 informing them of your recent travel:

- China, apart from Hubei province (see link to maps below)
- Thailand
- Japan
- Republic of Korea, apart from special care zones (see link to maps below)
- Hong Kong
- Taiwan
- Singapore
- Malaysia
- Macau

Link to maps:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas>

Congratulations

Our congratulations go to the following children:

Year 1 Padua

Kirsten O who achieved Stage 1 of the Learn to Swim Awards.
Brandon A who received a Star of the Day certificate for Street Dance.
Noah O who received a certificate for good football skills.

Year 2 Lisbon

Emily O who achieved Level 5 of the British Gymnastics Proficiency Awards.
Denise DL who achieved Stage 3 of the Learn to Swim Awards.
Kayleigh L and Lana L who achieved Level 4 of the British Gymnastics Proficiency Awards.

Year 2 Padua

Isabella A who achieved Level 8 of the British Gymnastics Proficiency Awards.
Nikola K who achieved Stage 2 of the Learn to Swim Awards.

Year 3 Lisbon

Emmanuel A who achieved Stage 3 of the Learn to Swim Awards.

Year 4 Lisbon

Anna S who received a certificate from her Supplementary Saturday School for achievements in Malayalan.

Year 4 Padua

Ayron H who received 2 gold, a silver and a bronze Swimming Gala medals.

Year 5 Padua

Andres SMB who received an A+ test score from his Spanish Supplementary School.

Year 6 Lisbon

Kacper G who passed his initial Guitar Exam with Merit.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 3 rd Mar	Y4 Gym Competition at Watford Girls School Late parents evening 6.00pm – 9.00pm
Wed 4 th Mar	Class photographs Early parents evening 3.40pm – 6.00pm
Thur 5 th Mar	Y6L and Y6P visit to Stanmore Mosque
Sun 8 th Mar	Y5 choir to perform at the Royal Albert Hall
Mon 16 th Mar	Y4P and Y1P class mass at 2.30pm – Parents invited
Tues 17 th Mar	Y4 tennis competition at Watford Girls School
Wed 18 th Mar	KS1 Charity Day – details to follow
Fri 20 th Mar	Y1 Mother’s Day assembly – Parents invited
Thur 26 th Mar	Y6 Maths Master class in conjunction with the University of Hertfordshire
Fri 27 th Mar	K’nex challenge for Y5 classes Y1L and Y1P to visit Willows Farm
Tues 31 st Mar	Lower KS2 (Y3 & Y4) Easter Performance for parents at 2.00pm and 7.00pm
Fri 3 rd Apr	Y5 Stations of the Cross Assembly at 9.15am. Parents welcome. Term ends at 2.30pm
Mon 6th Apr – Fri 17th Apr	Easter Holidays
Mon 20 th Apr	Term begins
Fri 24 th Apr	Wear yellow to school – Easter charity day for the Catholic Children’s Society
Thur 30 th Apr	Y6 Science Master Class in conjunction with the University of Hertfordshire