



Newsletter 26

22 April 2022

Dear Parents

Welcome back! I hope you had an enjoyable Easter break and are raring to go for our final term of the year; I can't believe we are in the Summer Term already.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARD

Our target is to be at **96%** attendance throughout the year.

Covid or isolation absences are **NOT** included in this data.



This week	93.38%
Week beg 28 Mar 22	93.16%
Best week to date	Week beginning 28 February 2022 ~ 98.12%

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 19 April:

CLASS	RED <95%	AMBER 95%	GREEN 96+%
HERON			96.3%
FOX			98.7%
BADGER	84.9%		
ROBIN			100%
KINGFISHER	80.6%		
HEDGEHOG			97.5%
WOODPECKER		95.4%	
RABBIT	91.3%		
OWL		95.4%	
SQUIRREL	90.9%		

Well done to **Robin Class**.

GOLDEN BOOK

This week the following children shared their learning with me:

Aarav	Kingfisher Class	Carson	Kingfisher Class	Chiara	Kingfisher Class
Ayaan	Kingfisher Class	Finlay	Kingfisher Class	Chloe	Kingfisher Class
Sasha	Hedgehog Class				

ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We like to celebrate the achievements and awards of our children outside of school too! If your child has earned an award in an event, please send in a copy of the certificate and we can mention them in our weekly newsletters.

This week we celebrated the success of:

Pupil	Class	Achievement
<i>Raeya</i>	<i>Owl</i>	<i>Swim England Puffin Award</i>

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SUN SPORTS CAR PARK

Thank you so much for your support with the car park closure. The Local Authority are in consultation with the management team at Sun Sports and I will keep you updated when I have any news.

In the meantime, I appreciate that the parking is causing a concern and would urge parents to walk to school as much as possible, or to use some of the side roads further away from school and walk in for the remainder of the journey.

TOY & BOOK SWAP ~ Tuesday 26th April

A letter was sent out earlier in the week with details of our Toy & Book swap which is taking place on Tuesday 26th April. As part of our drive to **reduce waste** and teach the children about recycling and reusing as part of our Green Flag application.

A representative from Watford Veolia will be coming in to run this workshop. If you would like your child to take part in this initiative, all you need to do is:

- bring any **unwanted toys or books** (in good / working condition) to school on **Monday 25th April** *[no soft toys/teddies or electrical games please]*
- your child will be given **ONE token for each item** that they bring in (max of x3 items per child)
- each age group will have an opportunity to visit the swap-shop and choose a new toy / book in exchange for their token(s)

Please **DO NOT** purchase new items to bring to the swap, the aim of the swap-shop is to learn about the merits of recycling and reusing.

MAY BANK HOLIDAY

Please remember that the early May Bank Holiday will be on Monday 2 May and school will be closed.

PHONE FREE FRIDAY

From next week we will be launching our 'Phone Free Friday'. This is where we are asking parents not to use their mobile phones on site during drop off and pick up. I will be posting a weekly question of the week on Twitter each Friday morning and we encourage parents to discuss the question with their children and to post a Tweet of their answer. Each week I will choose a favourite answer to share with you all.

This initiative is part of our School Development Plan focus on Oracy and the importance of developing speech, vocabulary and conjecture. In school we expect the children to speak in full sentences so please encourage this with your children too. I look forward to reading some of your answers.

AMAZON WISH LIST

A reminder that our Amazon Wish List is still up and running and we update with new items throughout the year. If you would like to make a contribution to school please have a look at the current list: [Amazon Wish List](#)

PLAYSKILL WEAR RED DAY ~ Friday 29 April

We would like the children to wear red in exchange for £1 to support a local charity called Playskill. This is a Hertfordshire based charity that runs parent and child term-time groups for pre-school children with special physical needs and has proved essential for families, some of whom attend Cassiobury. It would be great if we can show them our support by wearing red on Friday 29 April. Donations can be made via the gateway or on the class door.

WORLD EARTH DAY

Today in school we celebrated World Earth Day 2022. Romy from Veolia spoke to the children in assembly about why it is important to protect our planet and discussed different ways in which we can all help, including the import work of our Eco Council who are focusing on: reducing waste, energy and the school grounds this year.

DIARY DATES

This term's diary dates are detailed below. We are hoping all events will take place this term!

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

Please can I remind parents that they should have in place measures to keep their children safe outside of school. Children speak in school about computer games that they play at home that are not age appropriate. Please be mindful of the age restrictions that are on computer games and ensure that your child is only accessing a game that is appropriate. Each game has an age 'logo' similar to those found on DVDs and looks similar to this:



In addition to this, please ensure that you keep your child with you once they have been released to you by the class teacher at the end of the day. We have a very busy site and the children need to be with an adult at all times; this includes when you leave the site via any of the school gates.

BUTTON BATTERIES

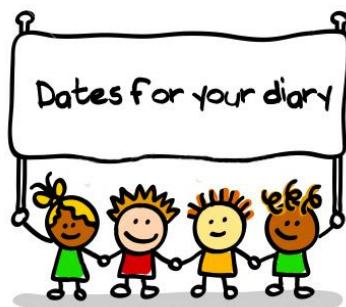
Please take a moment to read the attached flyer with regard to safety with button batteries.

GIRLS FOOTBALL OPPORTUNITY

This half term Cassiobury Rangers FC and Game On Sports Coaching are running a series of free football taster session for girls in Years 1 to 4. The sessions are free as the aim is to get as many girls involved as possible in football. The sessions are early evening (5:30pm). Please see the attached flyer for more information.

With best wishes for a lovely weekend!

Charlotte Cooper
Headteacher



Summer term 2022

Date	What's Happening?	Where?	Time?
Fri 29 th April	Owl Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Mon 2 nd May	Bank Holiday ~ School Closed		
Fri 6 th May	Kingfisher Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
10 th 11 th 12 th May	Year 2 Scooter safety		
Fri 13 th May	Learning Together Morning	Classrooms	9:10am
Thu 19 th May	Class Photos		
Fri 20 th May	Fox Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Fri 20 th May	Learning Outdoors Day		
Wk Beg 23 rd May	Jubilee Celebration Week		
Fri 27 th May	Joint Jubilee Procession with CJS	Field	2pm
Fri 10 th June	Hedgehog Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Fri 17 th June	Woodpecker Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Wk Beg 20 th June	Creative Focus Week		
Fri 24 th June	Open Afternoon	Classroom	2:45pm
Wk Beg 27 th June	Anti-Bullying Week		
Thur 30 th June	Joint Sports Day with CJS	Field	12:30pm
Fri 1 st Jul	School Closed		
Mon 4 th Jul	School Closed		
Wed 6 th July	New Parents Meeting	Hall	TBC
Mon 11 th July	EYFS Reports to Parents		
Tue 12 th July	KS1 Parent Consultation	Virtual	By appointment
Wed 13 th July	KS1 Parent Consultation	Virtual	By appointment
Fri 15 th July	Open Afternoon	Classroom	2:45pm
Tue 19 th July	Y2 Performance	Hall	9:15am
Wed 20 th July	Y2 Performance	Hall	2:30pm
Thu 21 st July	End of term Nursery		
Fri 22 nd July	End of school ~ 1:15pm finish		



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These dates are the same as the junior school.

SUMMER 2022

Mon 30 May – 3 June

Half term

Friday 1 July

Occasional Day ~ School closed to pupils

Monday 4 July

INSET ~ School closed to pupils

Thursday 21 July

Summer Term ends NURSERY

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Friday 22 July

End of summer term 1:15pm



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AUTUMN 2022

Thursday 1 September	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 2 September	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 5 September	Autumn term starts
Mon 24 Oct – Fri 28 Oct	Half term
Friday 2 December	Occasional Day ~ School closed to pupils
Wednesday 21 December	Autumn term ends 1:15pm

SPRING 2023

Thursday 5 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 6 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 9 January	Spring term starts
Mon 13 Feb – Fri 17 Feb	Half term
Friday 31 March	Spring term ends 1:15pm

SUMMER 2023

Monday 17 April	Summer term starts
Mon 29 May – 2 June	Half term
Friday 30 June	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 21 July	End of summer term 1:15pm