



Newsletter 37

15 July 2022

Dear Parents

We have all been wilting this week with the increased temperatures ~ thank you to the teachers and the children for managing the situation so well. We are continuing with 'business as usual' next week and will review our plans as necessary. We follow the advice delivered by the DfE, should this change over the weekend we will inform parents. PLEASE MONITOR EMAILS CLOSELY ON SUNDAY EVENING.

I sent out information this week to reassure parents that we are adapting our provision; here is a reminder:

With the increasing heat at the moment and temperatures set to be high next week, please be assured that we have had a plan in place since Monday and this will continue until the end of the school term.

Our adaptations have included:

- 1. Reducing the amount of time the children are in the sun over lunch time, the children have had time to play and then are asked to sit in the shade to cool down before returning to class*
- 2. The children have been taking their water bottles outside with them over lunchtimes*
- 3. The teachers have added in additional water breaks for the children throughout the day; water bottles are always refilled as appropriate*
- 4. The classrooms have been well ventilated from early morning and the blinds have remained closed for the day to keep the rooms shady. The use of lights in the classroom have been kept minimal.*

There is no outdoor PE planned for Monday and Tuesday; the remainder of the week will be reviewed.

To support school please ensure your child has their water bottle, sun cream applies and sun hat in school each day; please do not send in any jumpers or coats.

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	91%
Week beg 05 July 22	94.3%
Best week to date	Week beginning 28 February 2022 ~ 98.12%

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 11 July:

CLASS	RED <95%	AMBER 95%	GREEN 96+%
HERON	92.7%		
FOX	92.4%		
BADGER	87.6%		
ROBIN	94.8%		
KINGFISHER	88.3%		
HEDGEHOG	92.7%		
WOODPECKER	89%		
RABBIT			96.3%
OWL	91%		
SQUIRREL	86.3%		

Well done to **Rabbit Class**.

GOLDEN BOOK

This week the following children shared their learning with me:

Nakshatra	Kingfisher Class	Finlay	Kingfisher Class	Imran	Hedgehog Class
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ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

This week we celebrated the success of:

Pupil	Class	Achievement
Aryanna	Heron	British Gymnastics Proficiency ~ Badge 4 Piano ~ Grade 1
Zakariya	Badger	Learn to Swim ~ Stage 3
Zayn A	Squirrel	Swim England ~ Duckling 4
Abigail	Heron	Gymnastics ~ Level 3
Sophia	Rabbit	Gymnastic ~ Level 7
Clara	Squirrel	Learn to Swim
Benny	Robin	Kumon English ~ Level 2a
Seth	Robin	Martial Arts ~ Summer Tag Martial Arts ~ Yellow Belt 61 st Beaver Group ~ 3 rd place Beaver of the Year
Sanaya	Heron	Watford Palace Theatre ~ Street Dance Performance
Kayla	Woodpecker	Watford Palace Theatre ~ Street Dance Performance
Thieran	Woodpecker	The Tamil Association of Brent Sports Event 3 rd place ~ Hurdles 1 st place ~ Lime & Spoon 1 st place ~ potato picking

PHONE FREE FRIDAY

This week we had 6 responses to the question of the week! Thank you to everyone who is taking part!

Favourite Answer			
Question	Answer	Pupil	Class
If you could go back in time in history, which time period would you visit?	To the time of the Pharaohs because they looked cool.	Sophie J	Hedgehog

This week's question is:

Would you prefer to travel by train or aeroplane? Why? [Do not forget to Tweet your answers, use this link~ @HeadCassInf](#)

PIRATE DRESS UP AND ICE POP SALE

Pirate dressing up day on 24th June raised £119.35 in donations and our ice-pop sale raised £82. All funds will be used to buy resources for the children and fund future focus week activities. Thank you for your generous support.

EYFS BUILDING WORKS

Building works are due to start on Monday 18th July. We have informed Reception parents about the change of plans for the last week. We do not anticipate any changes for KS1 pupils but please be aware of external contractors on site.

INFORMATION TO THE OFFICE

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Please can you ensure that you inform the office if you have changed address or you child will be moving school. This information is vital to ensure our records are correct and we have a duty to track which schools our children are moving to. This is part of our safeguarding procedures; thank you for your support.

WEAR PURPLE DAY ~ Friday 22nd July

On Friday 22nd July we would like the school to dress in purple or wear butterflies in aid the DEBRA charity ~ DEBRA is the National Charity that supports individuals and families affected by Epidermolysis Bullosa. Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB) is a group of genetic skin conditions, those born with EB have skin so fragile they are called 'butterfly children' – their skin is quite simply as fragile as the wing of a butterfly. It is estimated that there are more than 5,000 people living with EB in the UK, and 500,000 worldwide. There are also children much closer to home, in our school community. In our school we like to celebrate our differences as they remind us that we are all unique and that that is what makes us special. All donations will be sent to DEBRA to support their continuing research and to help provide children with the specialist care and equipment that they need.

HOME START VOLUNTEERS

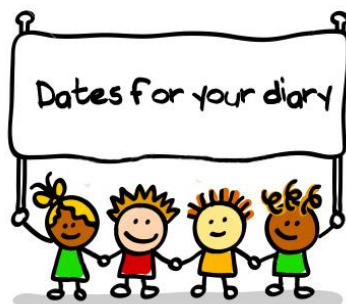
Home-Start WTR is a charity which provides a family support service for families living in the Watford, Three Rivers and Hertsmere districts of Hertfordshire. They offer a free service, available to all families with children under the age of five needing help. They are completely independent from statutory agencies. They train volunteers with parenting experience to offer practical/emotional help and friendship to families 2-3 hours weekly. They also offer accessible counselling services and family group activities. To meet the high numbers of families being currently referred for their support they are appealing for volunteers with parenting experience. Attached is their recruitment leaflet.

END OF TERM

Please be reminded that Nursery summer term ends next Thursday and the remainder of the school ends on Friday 22nd July at 1:15pm.

With best wishes for a lovely weekend!

Charlotte Cooper
Headteacher



Summer term 2022

Date	What's Happening?	Where?	Time?
Mon 11 th July	Squirrel Sharing Assembly	Hall	9:10am
Mon 11 th July	New Parents Meeting (Nursery)	Hall	10:15am
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

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Thurs 14 th July	Y2 Meet the Teacher	Junior School	6.30pm
Fri 15 th July	Open Afternoon	Classroom	2:45pm
Wed 20 th July	Y2 Performance	Hall	9:15am
Thurs 21 st July	* Re-scheduled Y 2 Performance *	Hall	2.00pm
Thu 21 st July	End of term Nursery		
Fri 22 nd July	End of school ~ 1:15pm finish		



PLEASE NOTE THESE ARE THE DATES FOR THE_ACADEMIC YEAR **2021/22**
These dates are the same as the junior school.

Thursday 21 July	Summer Term ends NURSERY
Friday 22 July	End of summer term 1:15pm



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These dates are the same as the junior school.

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



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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 1:15p



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These dates are the same as the junior school.

AUTUMN 2023

Friday 1 September	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 4 September	Autumn term starts
Mon 23 Oct – Fri 27 Oct	Half term
Friday 1 December	Occasional Day ~ School closed to pupils
Wednesday 20 December	Autumn term ends 1:15pm



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SPRING 2024

Thursday 4 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 5 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 8 January	Spring term starts
Mon 19 Feb – Fri 23 Feb	Half term
Thursday 28 March	Spring term ends 1:15pm

SUMMER 2024

Monday 15 April	Summer term starts
Mon 27 May – 31 May	Half term
Friday 19 July	End of summer term 1:15pm
Monday 22 July	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Tuesday 23 July	INSET ~ School closed to pupils