



Newsletter 35

28th June 2024

Dear Parents

We have a busy week next week with Meet the Teacher on Wednesday for reception and year 1 and Thursday for nursery. Our week will then end with our annual Sports Day; please see below for the final information.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARD

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

This week	95.5%
Week beg 17 th June	93.1%
Best week to date	Week beginning 09 October ~ 98.65%



ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 24th June:

CLASS	RED <95%	AMBER 95%	GREEN 96+%
HERON			96.7%
FOX	94%		
BADGER		95.8%	
ROBIN			97.4%
KINGFISHER	94.4%		
HEDGEHOG			98%
WOODPECKER			97.8%
RABBIT			97%
OWL			96.7%
SQUIRREL	88.9%		

Well done to **Hedgehog Class** who had the highest attendance this week.

HOURS OF LEARNING LOST

This week: 28 June	305 minutes = 5 hours and 5 Minutes
Last week: 21 June	207 minutes = 3 hours and 27 Minutes



GOLDEN BOOK

This week the following children shared their learning with me:

<i>Zaid</i>	<i>Fox Class</i>	<i>Scarlett</i>	<i>Rabbit Class</i>	<i>Tayyaba</i>	<i>Rabbit Class</i>
<i>Andrei</i>	<i>Rabbit Class</i>	<i>Elliott</i>	<i>Rabbit Class</i>	<i>Joselyn</i>	<i>Owl Class</i>

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
Adam	Owl	Learn to Swim ~ Stage 1
Miraj	Badger	Dolphina Gymnastics ~ Level 2
Kayla	Fox	U7 Ickenham Youth Football Tournament ~ 4 th Place
		Learn to Swim ~ Stage 4
Saanvi	Hedgehog	Watford Gymnastics Club ~ Rebound Level 4
Maahir	Kingfisher	Watford Gymnastics Club ~ Proficiency Level 4

40 THINGS BINGO!

This half term's challenge is to achieve **FULL HOUSE**.

Please email in with your child's name if they have completed all their challenges for the year!

SPORTS DAY ~ FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

- The school gates will open at 11:50am
- Sports Day begins at 12 noon
- A map of the area with parent spectator spots will be circulated on Thursday
- Sports day will end approx. 2pm

Please do not approach your child during Sports Day as this causes a distraction to their activities.

Once Sports Day has finished the children will return to their classroom and be collected.

The summer fair will begin at 2:30pm.

The parking restrictions on local roads are no longer in place but please park respectfully in consideration of the residents. Parking in Sun Sports is not permitted.

DRAMA WORKSHOPS

We were very pleased to receive a visit from [Perform](#) on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th June. The children had a wonderful time exploring the theme of [Fairytale & Fables](#) using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.

To complement the workshop, there is a free educational app for iPhones and iPads based around the theme of [Fairytale & Fables](#). It contains fun games, creative tasks and videos of the themed songs and dances. Click [here](#) to download it free or [here](#) to find out more about the [Fairytale & Fables](#) theme.

Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering a **special introductory discount** to all parents of Cassiobury Infant and Nursery School if they come along for a free trial session before Monday 8th July. To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting **CASB080724** or book a Free Trial Session online at perform.org.uk/try.

ESAFETY UPDATE

What parents and educators need to know about Palworld – Released in January 2024, Palworld offers a new take on the survival genre – blending mechanics similar to games like Minecraft with the ability to catch and fight alongside creatures reminiscent of Pokémon. However, despite its lower age rating and popularity with young gamers, Palworld has been criticised for its reliance on shock humour – touching on topics including animal abuse and sweatshop labour. Please check your child's access to this game.

RARING2GO

Please find a link to Raring2go; Watford's summer magazine. It's packed full of information for the long break including festivals, fairs and shows, as well as the usual activities, clubs, camps and classes to keep the children entertained throughout Summer: [Raring2go!](#)

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MEET THE TEACHER EVENING ~ Wednesday 3rd July

Our 'Meet the Teacher' evening gives parents the opportunity to find out about your child's new class and meet your new class teacher ahead of September.

The session will begin at 6pm in the school hall for an update on the school year and plans and then parents will move to meet the teachers in year group classrooms. Our new parents meeting for Nursery and Reception are taking place at different times.

It is imperative that all parents in Reception and Year 1 attend.

Please see below for clarification:

CURRENT YEAR GROUP	MEET THE TEACHER SESSION
NURSERY	Wednesday 3 rd July at 9:15am
RECEPTION	Wednesday 3 rd July at 6pm
YEAR 1	
YEAR 2	TBC by the Junior School and <i>to be held at the Junior School</i>

XTRA TIME HOLIDAY CAMP

Xtra Time will be running their Summer Holiday Camps in 3 weeks.

Venue: Cassiobury Infants & Nursery School, Bellmount Wood Avenue, Watford, Hertfordshire, WD17 3PE.

Camps will be running from **8am-6pm (Multi Activity / Arts & Crafts)** and **9am-4pm (Multi Sports)**.

Booking forms are live on the website www.xtratime.co.uk.

TERM DATES FOR 25/26

These dates are a year in advance and are for the academic year **2025/26** but may help when planning holidays. A reminder that holidays are not permitted during term time:

AUTUMN 2025

Monday 1 September 25	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Tuesday 2 September 25	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Wednesday 3 September 25	Autumn term starts
Mon 27 Oct – Fri 31 Oct 25	Half term
Friday 28 November 25	Occasional Day ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 19 December 25	Autumn term ends 1:15pm

SPRING 2026

Monday 5 January 26	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Tuesday 6 January 26	Spring term starts
Mon 16 Feb – Fri 20 Feb 26	Half term
Friday 27 March 26	Spring term ends 1:15pm

SUMMER 2026

Monday 13 April 26	Summer term starts
Mon 25 May – 29 May 26	Half term
Friday 17 July 26	End of summer term 1:15pm
Monday 20 July 26	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Tuesday 21 July 26	INSET ~ School closed to pupils

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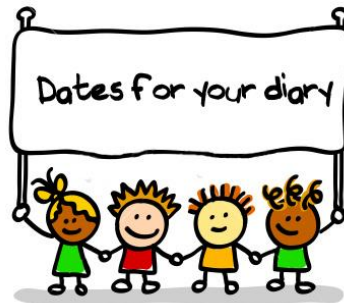
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THIS WEEK'S FLYERS:

1. Summer Tech Holiday Camp
2. Neurodiversity Support Hub

With best wishes

Charlotte Cooper
Headteacher



Summer term 2024

Date	What's Happening?	Where?	Time?
Wed 3 rd July	New to Reception Parents Meeting	Hall	9:15am
Thu 4 th July	New to Nursery Parents Meeting	Hall	10am
Fri 5 th July	Sports Day ~ joint event with the Junior School Followed by the CSA Summer Fair		
Mon 8 th July	EYFS Annual Report to Parents		
Wed 10 th July	KS1 parent consultation	Virtual	3.30-6pm
Thu 11 th July	Transition Day 1	Classrooms	N/A
Thu 11 th July	KS1 parent consultation	Virtual	3.30-6pm
Fri 12 th July	Rabbit Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Fri 12 th July	Coffee Morning	Oak Room	9am onwards
Fri 12 th July	Y2 Leavers Disco (Year 2 only)	Hall	4:30-6:30pm
Mon 15 th July	Squirrel Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Mon 15 th July	Squirrel Coffee Morning	Oak Room	Open from 9am
Mon 15 th July	Transition Day 2	Classrooms	N/A
Tue 16 th July	Y2 Performance	School Hall	9:15am
Wed 17 th July	Y2 Performance	School Hall	9:15am
Thu 18 th July	End of term for Nursery pupils ~ usual time		
Fri 19 th July	Summer Term ends 1:15pm		



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These dates are the same as the junior school.

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Friday 29 November	Occasional Day ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 20 December	Autumn term ends 1:15pm

SPRING 2025

Monday 6 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Tuesday 7 January	Spring term starts
Mon 17 Feb – Fri 21 Feb	Half term
Friday 4 April	Spring term ends 1:15pm

SUMMER 2025

Tuesday 22 April	Summer term starts
Mon 26 May – 30 May	Half term
Friday 18 July	End of summer term 1:15pm
Monday 21 July	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
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