



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents, Pupils and Carers,

This week was an opportunity to meet the Head Teacher, Ms Ashton, with Parent welcome meetings on both sites. Thank you to all parents who attended and contributed ideas on how to further develop our school. The main theme emerging is that parents are passionate and serious about their child's education and want improved communication, better teaching and a creative, broad and stimulating curriculum. All parent contributions will be distilled into a book to be shared at the next Parent meeting in June.

Thank you to Year 4 Parents who attended a Gordon Brown information meeting on Wednesday. This was a compulsory meeting for parents who signed up for their child to attend the Gordon Brown residential trip from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May. All medical slips and agreement slips must be returned to school by Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. No pupils can attend the trip without completion of these documents. An equipment list was also provided. It is important that parents provide their child with the items on the list. Please contact the school office if you have any questions about the trip.

The Year 6 Standard Assessment Tests will take place from May 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all Year 6 Parents who attended the meeting, asked questions, had the opportunity to see examples of the test and gain an understanding of what the pupils will be experiencing. Regular bedtime routines, daily reading, exercise, balanced diet and drinking at least 1 litre of water each day, were some of the good suggestions of how to support your child. During SATs week, a free breakfast will be provided for Year 6 pupils from 08:00 Monday to Thursday.

This is a bank holiday weekend, so school will reopen on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. On behalf of the staff and governing body, I wish you a safe and happy long weekend.

Ms Ashton  
Executive Head



### Dates for your diary:

(Lundi) **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May:** School closed-Bank Holiday

(Lundi) **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> May:** Yr6 SATS, assessment week for other year groups

(Lundi) **Mon 11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> June:** Yr4 Gordon Brown trip



Naeem and Le'Kai in Yr5 Beech class at Gwenneth Rickus have both been playing football for West Ham United and Tottenham Hotspur. They have now been selected to play for an academy in Netherlands and Germany.



### Warm weather

Summer caps are available to buy from the school office for £4.50 . Order online on ParentPay for next day collection.

Please ensure your child brings a bottle of water to school to stay hydrated.

### Promoting attendance poster competition

Congratulations to Len in 6 Bonsai class who won Junior 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the Brent wide Education Welfare Attendance



### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to 1 Oak class (99.3% ) and 6 Hawthorne ( 99.2%) who achieved the highest attendance this week.

### Reception Class donations

Over the coming weeks, Reception classes will be junk modelling. Please donate cardboard boxes or similar to the class teacher next week.

**ParentPay-** Thank you to all the parents that have recently made payments to clear debts. There are still some balances that need to be settled.

Please remember we are now cashless. Contact the school office if you have any ParentPay queries.