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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are enjoying the summer weather. Please can you support your child to enjoy their time outside safely by applying suncream in the mornings before they come to school and sending them into school with a hat and water bottle.

Booktastic Trip Year 3

We would like to say a big thankyou to the Kingsbrook Ward Councillors, Councillor Croft and Councillor Rahman who have generously funded the children in Year 3 to all go to the Booktastic Book Festival next month. This opportunity will allow all children in Year 3 to meet an author, listen to their stories and come home with a copy of a book.

Teacher Strikes

Many of you will have seen that the NEU has called for further strike action for teachers on 5th July and 7th July. As explained earlier in the week, the 7th July is a day where the school is already closed for training so this will not impact parents. We have now moved the school's transition day to Tuesday 4th July and I will inform parents about any changes to operation on 5th July as soon as possible. If there is disruption to education, we will approach the allocation of school places on that day as in the previous strikes.

Transition Day 4th July

Transition day will be where the children meet their new teacher and class for September. This event will happen on Tuesday 4th July in the morning. Please bring your children to school as normal, including children in Nursery. We will take them to their new classes and send them home with a letter explaining the new class and teacher name. There is an opportunity to meet the new teachers after school on 4th July between 3:30 and 5pm. No appointments are necessary, parents just come to school that afternoon to have an informal chat, introduce themselves and ask any questions etc.

Sports Days

The dates for the Sports Days are shared below as these are different for the different year groups. As in previous years we welcome parents and family members to the school to share these events with the children. Can I ask, as in previous years, parents visiting this event to stay within the clearly marked parent areas at all times. At the end of the event, we will have time for a group photo and then staff will take the children back inside to get ready. This makes the event much easier to manage and ensure everyone's safety.

Snapshots



A2L children met some amazing animals as part of their learning. They very really interested in seeing and holding some really unusual species.



Children across Years 3-6 worked with professional athletes as part of the Athletes in School programme. The children were inspired to meet individuals who had represented the country.

Celebrations:

Congratulations to all the 'Over and Above' winners for this week. They all spent time telling me about their learning in the celebration tea.



Congratulations to Dragonflies, Murphy, Donaldson, Barker, Edwards, Cherry-Garrard, Howard and Abrahams classes who won the attendance awards this week. **Overall attendance this week was 93.5%**

Important Dates:

4th July - Transition day - Children will meet their new classes and teachers.

5th July - Possible impact on school operation from NEU strike action - details to be confirmed as soon as possible

7th July - School closed for training

10th July 9:30-10:30 am - Reception Sports Day

11th July 1:30-3pm - Year 1 and 2 Sports Day

12th July 1:30-3pm - Year 3 and 4 Sports Day

13th July 1:30-3pm - Year 5 and 6 Sports Day

14th July 3:30 -5:30 - Summer Fayre

19th July 1:30 - 3pm - Year 6 performance

18th July 5:30 - 7:30 - Year 6 performance

20th July 4:30 - 6:30 - Year 6 Leavers Event

21st July 9:15-10:45am - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

21st July - Term ends

As always, if you would like to ask any questions or have any concerns, please contact the school office and a member of the team will discuss this with you.

Many thanks for your continued support

Rob Morley-Smith
Headteacher

Other Important Information

Telephone call recording system

It is important to notify all parents that all incoming and outgoing calls from school are recorded as part of our telephone system. All information is held securely in line with our data protection policy

No products containing nuts in school please:

Could we remind parents that we are a nut free school and that no products containing nuts should be sent in with children.

We do not allow children to eat chocolate spread sandwiches as part of their packed lunch

**Bikes and Scooters around the site:**

Can I remind everyone that all bikes and scooters must be walked at all times when on the school site.

Naming Belongings

Can I remind everyone that all clothing and equipment brought to school should be clearly labelled with the pupil's name. Without this it is very difficult for us to get the items back to the right person.

We currently have a number of unclaimed coats in the school office. If your child has lost a coat, please come and have a look so we can return it to you

Medication

Can I remind everyone that all medication must be brought to the school office where the relevant paperwork can be completed. Please do not send medication into school in pupil bags.

Dogs on the school site

Can I remind everyone that dogs are not permitted on the school site before or after school under any circumstances.