



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely half term break and welcome back. I was hopeful that we would return to better weather but that has not been the case. The sunshine in between the cold snaps has been a welcomed reprieve. A lot of prayers and reflection are with those affected by the floods.

Mr Dees has been poorly and this has kept him away from school for a few weeks. He has assured us that he is on the mend but as we would all expect, he is following doctor's orders. He should be back next week and is looking forward to seeing you all and getting back into school life.

We would like to apologise for the cancellation of the Reception workshop on Monday and the parent's forum today. We are aware that some parents took time off work and rescheduled other commitments. It was unavoidable and as you are aware this is not a regular occurrence as we welcome the enthusiasm all of our parents and carers show in support of their children. Please see dates for some future workshops below.

Parent consultations have been a huge success. If you did not get a chance to meet with teachers and other staff that support your children, please do not hesitate to arrange a meeting with the relevant members of staff.

At the moment, the information we have received at school is just the same as it would be for general good hygiene and how to prevent germs spreading. We will remind the children to try to use tissues if they sneeze or cough and to regularly wash their hands thoroughly. Please support us by reinforcing this message at home too. As the local authority's advice changes, we will continue to let you know.

We always strive to deal with concerns raised by parents in a swift and timely manner. Our updated complaints policy is available on our website under the policy section.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during the weeks that Mr Dees has been away. The whole school community has continued to pull together. Your support has been very much appreciated.

"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team." --Phil Jackson

Parent Workshops

See below for a reminder of the upcoming parent workshops, please use the link below to book places.

- Thursday 5th March – Year 6 SATs Parents Meeting @ 2.30pm
- Tuesday 10th March – Year 2 SATs Parents Meeting at 2.15pm
- Monday 16th March- Writing in Reception @ 9.00am and 2.00pm
- Wednesday 25th March – Parents forum @ 2.00pm - with a SEND Focus and a presentation from our Speech and Language therapist on how to support your child's communication and development.

Please follow this link to book your places on the above workshops <https://westlodge.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

Have a lovely weekend,

K McClean



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Respecting each other, learning creatively, challenging all.

Upcoming Dates						
Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week beginning 2 nd March	Swimming Team Practice	FOWLS Book Fair Harrow Y5/6 Table Tennis Competition	FOWLS Book Fair Harrow Girls' Football 6-a-side Tournament Yr 5 Trip to Bentley Priory Museum – Emerald Class MindUp Day Parents' Workshop 2:00pm Harrow Table Tennis Tournament	FOWLS Book Fair Y6 SATs Parents Meeting 2:30pm	Topaz Class Assembly 9:00am Upper School Hall World Book Day – Dress up day	
Week beginning 9 th March	Year 4 swimming Y6 Maths Competition	Harrow Swimming Gala Choir Showcase 7:00pm Yr 2 SATs Parents Meeting 2.15pm	Yr 5 Trip to Bentley Priory Museum – Amber and Aquamarine classes	Harrow Y5/6 Cross Country Competition Harrow Y3/4 Tag Rugby Tournament Y4 Trip to the British Museum	Pearl Class Assembly 9:00am Upper School Hall Sport Relief	
Week beginning 16 th March	Year 4 swimming Reception Writing Workshop for Parents/carers 9:00am and 2:00pm Y1 trip to Windsor Castle	Dance Showcase 7:00pm Reception and Kaleidoscope - Animal Man	FOWLS Mothers' Day Pop-up Shop		Family Day Assembly – Reception 9:15am Lower School Hall	
Week beginning 23 rd March	Year 4 swimming Reception Learning Journals Session – parents/child 3:00 – 4:00pm String Festival 7:00pm	London Youth Games Drumming Assembly 2:30pm	Y5/6 Basketball Tournament Parents Forum with a SEND Focus 2.00pm	Reception Learning Journals Session – parents/child 3:00 – 4:00pm Full Meeting of the Board of Governors 7:00pm	Ruby Class Assembly 9:00am Upper School Hall	FOWLS Quiz Night & Auction
March/April 30 th March – 3 rd April	Y6 Boys' Football Play-off Reception trip to Pinner Sainsbury's Year 2 St Pauls Cathedral Green Class	Y6 Girls' Football Play-off Year 2 St Pauls Cathedral – Red Class Early Career Teachers' Programme	Year 2 St Pauls Cathedral – Purple Class CPD: Professional Growth - sharing	Autism Acceptance Day RM Committee 6:00pm Autism Awareness – Parents' Session	Easter Raffle End of Term LS finish – 1.15pm US finish – 1.30pm	