Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to say to say a huge thank you and well done to all the children in Year 1 and those in Year 2 who did their phonics screening this week. The results will be given to parents in the children’s reports at the end of the year.

**Challenge Cup**
On Tuesday 13th June 2018, four Year 3 children took part in the Challenge Cup competition at Highwood Primary School. The children were presented with an intergalactic problem to solve. Through the use of ICT and the programming skills they had to navigate their spaceship around a course of obstacles, correctly plotting the points. As a group, the children worked hard and communicated with each other. Sadly we were not in the top three on this occasion but all pupils enjoyed themselves and improved their ICT skills.

**Assessment week**
Next week is our Assessment Week for all pupils in the school. Although the children will not be taking part in endless tests they will be completing some tasks and activities to help strengthen teachers evidence for their assessments. Please ensure that pupils get sufficient rest and have a good healthy breakfast before coming to school in the mornings.

**Dance Festival - Year 2**
Also On Tuesday, five children from Year 2 represented our school in a Dance Festival at Queen's School. The children decided to select Spain as their chosen country and decided to dance to Despacito, they worked hard with the Coach to create their own fun exciting moves. Throughout their practices they all showed great commitment and enthusiasm and quickly learnt their dance. All of the children memorised their moves and performed their dance at the Festival with a smile on their face!
Singing Celebration - 4th July 2018

We will have our usual singing celebration at the end of the academic year. Please come and support your child and their class during this event. The timetable for the day is as follows:

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Year 5 and Year 6 SRE Parent Session
A letter went out to the parents of the children in Year 5 and Year 6 yesterday which gave information on the upcoming lessons for SRE. Parents have the opportunity to watch the DVD prior to it being shown to the children on Thursday 21st June 2018.

- 5:15pm Parents/Carers of children in Year 5
- 5:35pm Parents/Carers of children in Year 6

Please remember to return your consent letters by Friday 22nd June 2018.

Winners of The Golden Ticket for Friday 15th June 2018

Congratulations to the winners of the Golden Tickets!

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Parent Information Sessions – Summer Term

Pop in and join us for a coffee and discussion about the topic of focus for the week. No need to book.
Where: Holywell conference room
When: Tuesday 9:00am
Who: Sam Ward and members from Holywell Primary School

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<td>Transition Year 6 to Year 7. How you can help prepare your child for Year 7.</td>
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<td>Money management and budgeting tips. How to make your money go further.</td>
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<td>Coffee and farewell. Open forum to reflect on the year, ask any questions, celebrate and look forward to the summer holidays.</td>
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Holywell Charter and Star Certificates!

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Class Assembly
Olympic Hall at 9:10am

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Whole school Attendance up to Friday last week for this academic year is 93.9%.

| Nursery am | Beech | 95% |
| Blue base | Pine | 91% |
| Red base | Mulberry | 97% |
| Maple | Cedar | 99% |
| Oak | Rowan | 97% |
| Sycamore | Ash | 97% |
| Hawthorn | Elder | 98% |
| Hazel | Chestnut | 99% |
| Willow | Birch | 91% |
| Aspen | Elm | 98% |

Whole school Attendance and Punctuality, best classes are:

| Attendance: | Punctuality: |
| KS1 Willow | KS1 Maple |
| KS2 Chestnut | KS2 Elm |

Dates for your Diary

**JUNE 2018**

Monday 18th June to Friday 22nd June – Whole school assessment week
Monday 18th June – Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics Screening catch up
Tuesday 19th June – Year 6 Transition Workshop – Watford Schools Trust
Tuesday 19th June – Year 6 Girls Kwik Cricket at Watford Boys School
Tuesday 19th June – Year 5 RE Challenge Cup at Chater Junior School
Wednesday 20th June – Year 5 to KidsZania
Wednesday 20th June – Parents meeting for children starting Nursery
September 2018 - 9:30 am
Thursday 21st June – Parents meeting for children starting Reception
September 2018 - 9:30am
Thursday 21st June – Year 3 Pine swimming
Friday 22nd June – Year 6 Elm – Sailing Lesson- Rickmansworth Aquadrome
Monday 25th June – Assembly NED – Never give up, Encourage others, Do your best – 2:15pm
Tuesday 26th June – Year 3 Watford Museum
Tuesday 26th June – Year 6 – Magistrate visit
Tuesday 27th June – Year 2 Challenge Cup at Grove Academy – Geography
Thursday 28th June – Provisional Sports Day
Thursday 28th June – Year 3 Pine swimming
Friday 29th June – Year 6 Birch – Sailing Lesson - Rickmansworth Aquadrome
Friday 29th June – Provisional EYFS Sports Day

**JULY 2018**

Tuesday 3rd July – Singing Celebration at 9:00am
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Tuesday 3rd July – Year 5 Athletics at Watford Boys School
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  - Wednesday 4th July – Year 4 Phasels Wood
JULY 2018 continued...

Wednesday 4th July – Year 6 Challenge Cup at Central School
Thursday 5th July – Teddy Toddle – Watford Mencap – Nursery and Reception
Thursday 5th July – Year 4 Mulberry and Rowan Phasels Wood
Thursday 5th July – Year 3 Pine swimming
Thursday 5th July – Reserve Sports Day
Friday 6th July – Reserve EYFS Sports Day
Tuesday 10th July – Year 2 Chiltern Open Air Museum
Wednesday 11th July – Summer Concert 3:30pm
Thursday 12th July – Year 3 Pine swimming
Thursday 12th July – Moving Up Day – Year 6 out at their new schools
Friday 13th July – Year 6 End of Year Prom
Monday 16th July to Friday 20th July – No afterschool clubs
Tuesday 17th July – Year 6 Performance – Dress rehearsal to KS1
Tuesday 17th July – Parents Evening 3:30pm to 6:00pm
Wednesday 18th July – Year 6 Performance – Dress rehearsal to KS2
Thursday 19th July – International/Community Day
Thursday 19th July – Year 3 Pine swimming
Thursday 19th July – Year 6 Performance to Parents at 6:30pm
Monday 23rd July – Nursery Assembly to parents (provisional)
Monday 23rd July – Year 6 Performance to Parents at 2:00pm
Monday 23rd July – Year 6 Leavers Afternoon – 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Monday 23rd July – Award Assembly at 9:10am – Attendance, Spirit to Succeed medals, Sport, Spanish, Art
Tuesday 24th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9:10am
Tuesday 24th July – Nursery finishes at midday – no afternoon session
Tuesday 24th July – last day of term (school finishes at 1:30pm)
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