Dear Parents/Carers

Skateability
The children in Year 1 to Year 6 had great fun during their skateability training this week, they were taught how to use a skateboard safely. Well done to everyone who took part.

Challenge Cup!
On Monday 30th April 2018, four children from Year 1 - Maddison, Pritvi, Karra and JJ, took part in the Challenge Cup at Chater Junior School. The focus of the event was Humanities and I am very happy and proud to report that we came First. Congratulations and well done to the children who took part.

Book Fair
We would like to remind you that the Book Fair starts this afternoon and continues next week. Please come along and support us. The children have all had a chance to look at books today.

- Tuesday 8th May 3:15pm to 4:00pm
- Wednesday 9th May 3:15pm to 4:00pm

Year 6 SATS
SATS for the children in Year 6 run from Monday 14th May 2018 until Friday 18th May 2018. A separate letter went out to the parents of pupils in Year 6. We would like to stress that all pupils must be in school every day. Please ensure that they get plenty of rest and a good balanced diet during the week to help best prepare them. The Year 6 booster classes currently running will end on Friday 11th May 2018. All pupils will have revision sessions during the day in SATS week.

Class Photographs
Braiswick, the school photographer, will be in next Wednesday 9th May 2018 to take class photographs.
**Football**
Well done to our football team, they represented Holywell Primary School on Monday in two friendly matches against Nascot Wood Junior School. We lost the first match 4-2 and won the second match 1-0. We had expected Nascot Wood Junior to send two teams but they were only able to send one. Congratulations to all involved.

**Ramadan**
With Ramadan now starting we will only allow pupils from Year 5 and Year 6 to fast if we have written permission from their parents. Just a reminder that pupils will still be expected to take part in the full curriculum that we offer, including PE, trips and other outside learning. It is worth parents discussing with their child that they can break their fast should they feel that they can’t manage the school day and the full curriculum because they are fasting.

**Local Election - Thursday 3\textsuperscript{rd} May 2018**
The local election ran smoothly from our perspective, with minimal disruption caused to the school. Thank you to all the parents for their co-operation.

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**Walk To School Awards**
Congratulations to the winners of the Walk To School Awards for April.
- Key Stage 1 Hawthorn
- Key Stage 2 Pine

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**Friday Class Assembly**
Olympic Hall at 9:10am:

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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>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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Winners of The Golden Ticket for Friday 4th May 2018

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Dates for your Diary

MAY 2018
Monday 7th May – May Bank Holiday
Wednesday 9th May – Class Photographs
Wednesday 9th May – Year 4 Challenge Cup at Beechfield School – Music
Thursday 10th May – Aspen swimming
Monday 14th May to Thursday 17th May – Year 6 SATS
Tuesday 15th May – Year 1 Mini Olympics at Queens School
Thursday 17th May – Year 1 Sycamore and Aspen to Watford Museum
Thursday 17th May – Aspen swimming
Friday 18th May – Year 1 Oak to Watford Museum
Monday 21st May to Friday 25th May – Year 2 SATS
Monday 21st May to Friday 25th May – EYFS Assessment
Tuesday 22nd May – Year 6 Mixed Kwik Cricket at Watford Boys’ School
Thursday 25th May – Aspen swimming
Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June – Half Term

JUNE 2018
Monday 4th June to Friday 8th June Festival of Learning Week (not Year 6)
Monday 4th June – Year 6 Isle of Wight
Monday 4th June – Year 6 – Wenzel’s Bakery
Tuesday 5th June – Year 6 Isle of Wight
Tuesday 5th June – Year 6 Picnic and fun at the park
Tuesday 5th June – Year 4 Tri Golf at Queens’ School
Wednesday 6th June – Year 6 Isle of Wight
Wednesday 6th June – Year 6 Project day in school
Thursday 7th June – Year 3 Pine swimming
Thursday 7th June – Year 6 Isle of Wight
Thursday 7th June – Year 6 Wenzel’s Bakery
Friday 8th June – Year 6 Isle of Wight
Friday 8th June – Year 6 Whipsnade Zoo
Monday 11th June to Friday 15th June – Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 12th June – Year 2 Dance Festival at Queens’ School
Tuesday 12th June – Year 3 Challenge Cup at Highwood School
Thursday 14th June – Year 3 Pine swimming
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 Girls Kwik Cricket at Watford Boys School
Tuesday 19th June – Year 5 RE Challenge Cup at Chater Junior School
JUNE 2018 – Continued...
Wednesday 20th June – Year 5 to KidZania
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
Monday 25th June – Assembly NED – Never give up, Encourage others,
Do your best – 2:15pm
Tuesday 26th June – Year 3 Watford Museum
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 – Provisional EYFS Sports Day

JULY 2018
Tuesday 3rd July – Singing Celebration at 9:00am
Tuesday 3rd July – Singing Celebration at 1:30pm
Tuesday 3rd July – Year 5 Athletics at Watford Boys School
Wednesday 4th July – Year 4 Rowan Roald Dahl Museum
Wednesday 4th July – Year 6 Challenge Cup at Central School
Thursday 5th July – Year 4 Cedar and Mulberry Roald Dahl Museum
Thursday 5th July – Year 3 Pine swimming
Thursday 5th July – Reserve Sports Day
Friday 6th July – Reserve EYFS Sports Day
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 after school 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)
**Holywell Charter and Star Certificates!**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

‘SHE’
FILMING AT HOLYWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL
22nd & 23rd May

Me + You productions are coming to Holywell School to film an exciting new drama for Channel 4. We would like to invite students and their parents to take part in this project as ‘extras’ between 1630-1930 at the school on the Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd May.

We are unable to offer individual payment to participants, but we will make a significant donation to the School for all who attend.

The action
Parents and children will be asked to do pretty much what they normally do at drop-off and pick-up time, deliver the kids close to the entrance doors in the playground, wave goodbye, chat to one another, for the children to play with one another, etc.

If you would like to take part or have any questions, please email filming@meandyouproductions.co.uk giving us the names of each child and adult who will be attending and your mobile number so we can contact you.

If you want to speak to a member of our crew please call Antonia on 07595 527 418.

Thank you in advance.

Me + You
South West Herts Model Railway Society

Watford Model Railway Exhibition

Saturday 12th May 2018
10.00 till 16.30

Queens' School
Aldenham Road, Watford
Watford, WD23 2TY
Free Parking
20+ Layouts

Admission: Adults: £6
Children: £3

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Accompanied
Children under 15
FREE!!!
(Max. 2Ch to 1Ad)
Press Release

Major Family Friendly Model Railway Exhibition, Watford, 12
th May 2018

The South West Herts Model Railway Society is pleased to announce its 38
th Annual Model Railway exhibition which will be held in Watford on 12
th May 2018. Over 20 quality layouts have been invited from across the country covering a range of timescales from the early 20th century to the present day. Many scales and locations will be represented from the tiny Z gauge to O gauge. There will be something for the whole family including the opportunity to drive model trains and purchase those essential items for your own collection. 14 traders and preservation societies also invited

More details
Saturday 12
th May 2018
Venue: Queens School, Aldenham Road, Bushey, Herts WD23 2TY
Open: 10.00 – 16.30
Admission: Adults £6.00, Children £3.00
Accompanied children under 15 – up to 2 free with each adult

Amenities: Refreshments, Free parking, wheelchair access throughout

More information on www.southwesthertsmrs.org.uk or contact the exhibition manager
John Davy
jhdavy1@virginmedia.com or 077 8382 3457
**How to Find Us**

**By Car** The B462 Aldenham Rd. is just off the A41 south east of its junction with Junction 5 of the M1.

**By Train** First Capital Connect Train service to Radlett. Then Uno bus 602 (destination Watford High St.) (bus stop in Aldenham Rd beside Red Lion Hotel) to Queens School.

London Midland or London Overground service to Bushey. Then Uno bus 602 (destination Hatfield) to Queens School or Sullivan bus 306 (destination Borehamwood) to the Avenue then about ½ mile walk. Both buses depart from Bushey Arches stop G Lower High Street.

It is about 1.4 miles to walk from Bushey Station to Queens School.
Bringing Communities Together

English Course for New Arrivals to the U.K.

Have you been living in the U.K. for the last 5 years?

Is Polish, Romanian, Urdu, Bengali or Gujarati your first language?**

This course can support you to learn and improve English for everyday life and work.

Learn about your local community and make new friends.

Our English course is open to women and men.

**Start date:** 08/05/2018 to 18/07/2018

Tuesdays 1.30 – 3 pm and Wednesdays 9.30-2 pm

Cost: £15.00 admin fees

Come to Watford Women’s Centre Plus

83 Market Street WD18 0PT

Tel No: 01923 816229

**This course is part of the Ministry of Housing Community and Local Governments Controlling Migration Fund.**