Dear Parents and Carers,

**SATS**
The SATS for Year 6 have finally arrived. The pupils will be able to show all they have learnt this year. I know they have worked very hard and attended many extra sessions such as, Half Term booster classes, Easter booster classes, before and after school tuition and morning breakfast reading. A huge thank you goes out to all the staff for their hard work and dedication.

**Parent Governor**
We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor I am more than happy to talk through what it involves.

**Policies Reviewed**
The following policies have recently been reviewed by the Governors and can be seen on our school website. We have also made improvements to our website and I will be interested to hear comments from parents.

- Behaviour Management Policy
- Collective Worship Policy
- E-Safety and Data Security Policy

**E-Safety**
We had a reasonable turn out of parents to the E-Safety sessions last night. Thank you to all the parents who took the time to attend.

*Thinkuknow - home*
*www.thinkuknow.co.uk*
Guide to internet safety and safe surfing for young people from Think U Know. Learn about online safety when using blogs, chatting, online gaming,
Keeping Children Safe Online

Parent Action Plan - What are your next steps?

Parental controls- Have you set up any through your Internet provider to stop your children from going where they shouldn't be?

Do you know what your children are accessing online? Where do they go in the house to access the Internet? Do you know what they are doing?

Are your children aware of what to do if they see something inappropriate or something that upsets them?

Who should they go to? What can they do?

Basic Internet Safety Rules for you Children

- Never give out identifying information.
- Never write or post anything you wouldn’t be comfortable with the whole world seeing.
- Treat others online as you would treat them in person.
- Never share your password.
- Never open an email or click on a link from someone you don’t know.
- Never download or click on anything without checking with me or another trusted adult first.

Ways for you to keep your children safe online

- Sign an “Internet Safety Contract.”
- Keep the computer in a public area of your home.
- Set a time limit for computer use.
- Become familiar with the sites your child visits.
- Know your child’s online “friends.”
- Know your child’s passwords.
- Keep your security software up to date.

Useful links

- [https://www.internetmatters.org/](https://www.internetmatters.org/)
**Author Visit**
The children had a great time working with the Author Anthony Lishak. Assemblies and class visits from Anthony inspired some amazing writing from pupils across the school. Some parents have also used this opportunity to buy books from Anthony at the end of school yesterday.

**Local Election - Thursday 4th May 2017**
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.

**Sainsbury’s vouchers**
Thank you to those that have already donated vouchers to us. We are still collecting vouchers in the box in the main reception area, outside the school office.

**Assemblies:**
Please see below the assembly schedule for Summer Term. All parents are invited to attend our Friday whole school assemblies so come along and support your child. Parents are also able to join us for a coffee afterwards.

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### Parent Information sessions – Summer Term

Just pop in and join us for a coffee and discussion about the topic of focus for the week.  
**No need to book in advance.**

Where: Holywell conference room  
When: Tuesday 9:00am  
Who: Sam Ward and members from Holywell Primary School

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| 9\(^{th}\) May | Age appropriate chores  
Chores are important for children. It makes them feel needed and helpful. Teach them about responsibility. This session will give you some ideas. | Sam Ward |
| 16\(^{th}\) May | KS1 Phonics  
Year 1 Phonics Screen Test. How you can support your child’s phonics development at home. | Miss Hampton and Sam Ward |
| 23\(^{rd}\) May | Behaviour  
Strategies to support you and your child with challenging behaviour | Sam Ward |
| **HALF TERM** | | |
| 6\(^{th}\) June | Transition – Nursery to Reception  
What you can do to help prepare your child with the transition to Reception | Mrs Hewitt and Sam Ward |
| 13\(^{th}\) June | Transition – Year 2 to Year 3  
Preparing your child for KS2 | Mrs Keshiro and Sam Ward |
| 20\(^{th}\) June | Transition – Reception to Year 1  
How to help your child transition smoothly to Year 1 | Miss Tetley and Sam Ward |
| 27\(^{th}\) June | Healthy Eating Week  
Diet: nutrition effects of behaviour | Miss Hampton and Sam Ward |
| 4\(^{th}\) July | Transition – Year 6 to secondary school  
How to help your child transition to secondary school | Sam Ward and Miss McCay |
| 11\(^{th}\) July | No session this week | |
| 18\(^{th}\) July | Coffee and Farewell  
Join us to reflect on the year and celebrate. | Sam Ward |
Dates for your Diary

MAY 2017
Monday 8th May 2017 – Year 6 SATS
Tuesday 9th May 2017 – Year 6 SATS
Wednesday 10th May 2017 – Year 6 SATS
Thursday 11th May 2017 – Year 6 SATS
Thursday 11th May 2017 – Year 3 Beech Swimming
Tuesday 16th May 2017 – Year 3 and Year 4 Tennis at Watford Girls School
Thursday 18th May 2017 – Year 3 Beech Swimming
Monday 22nd May 2017 – Year 2 SATS and EYFS assessment all week
Monday 22nd May 2017 to Friday 26th May 2017 – Year 6 Isle of Wight
Tuesday 23rd May 2017 - Year 6 – Natural History Museum
Tuesday 23rd May 2017 – Year 5 and Year 6 Kwik Cricket at Watford Boys School
Wednesday 24th May 2017 – Year 6 – Tate Modern and South Bank
Thursday 25th May 2017 – Year 6 – Cassiobury Park
Thursday 25th May 2017 – Year 3 Beech Swimming
Friday 26th May 2017 – Last day of half term
Monday 29th May 2017 to Friday 2nd June 2017 Half Term – School Closed

JUNE 2017
Monday 5th June to Friday 9th June 2017 – Festival of Learning Week
Thursday 8th June 2017 – Swimming starts for Year 3 Aspen
Thursday 8th June 2017 – General Election
Thursday 8th June 2017 – “R” Games – to be confirmed
Friday 9th June 2017 – School photographer in – class photographs
Monday 12th June 2017 – Whole School Assessment Week
Monday 12th June 2017 – Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics Screening
Wednesday 14th June 2017 – Challenge Cup – Year 6 – PE at Highwood Primary School
Thursday 15th June 2017 – Swimming Year 3 Aspen
Monday 19th June 2017 – Whole School Assessment Week
Tuesday 20th June 2017 – Year 5 Athletics at Watford Boys School
Tuesday 20th June 2017 – Nursery and Reception September 2017 – Open Morning – to be confirmed
Thursday 22nd June 2017 – Swimming Year 3 Aspen
Friday 23rd June 2017 – Year 5 Athletics at Watford Boys School
Saturday 24th June 2017 – Summer Fair – to be confirmed
Monday 26th June 2017 to Friday 30th June 2017 – Reception Class September 2017 – Taster Sessions – to be confirmed
Thursday 29th June 2017 – Provisional Sports Day
Friday 30th June 2017 – Provisional EYFS Sports Day

JULY 2017
Thursday 6th July 2017 – Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 6th July 2017 – Swimming Year 3 Aspen
Friday 7th July 2017 – Reserve EYFS Sports Day
Friday 7th July 2017 – Year 6 “Prom” organised by the PTA
Tuesday 11th July 2017 – International/Community Day
Thursday 13th July 2017 – Swimming Year 3 Aspen
Thursday 13th July 2017 – Moving Up Day – Year 6 at their new schools
Friday 14th July 2017 – Reports out to parents
Monday 17th July 2017 – Nursery AM Assembly in morning
Monday 17th July 2017 – Nursery PM Assembly in afternoon
Tuesday 18th July 2017 – Parents Evening – 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm
Tuesday 18th July 2017 – pm Year 6 Performance – Dress rehearsal to Key Stage 1 classes
Wednesday 19th July 2017 – am Year 6 Performance – Dress rehearsal to Key Stage 2 classes
Wednesday 19th July 2017 – 6:30 pm Year 6 Performance to parents
Thursday 20th July 2017 – 2:00 pm Year 6 Performance to parents
Friday 21st July 2017 – Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 21st July 2017 – Nursery PM to join Nursery AM. No Nursery in afternoon. Closes at midday
Friday 21st July 2017 – School closes at 1:30 pm for Summer Break
Enrichment Days
Tuesday 2nd May 2017 – Friday 5th May 2017 – Book Week
Monday 8th May 2017 – VE Day (Victory for Europe Day)
Tuesday 6th June 2017 – Anniversary of D-Day
Sunday 18th June 2017 – Father’s Day
Tuesday 20th June 2017 – World Refugee Day
Monday 26th June 2017 – Eid Ul Fitr
Sunday 23rd July 2017 – Birthday of Haile Selassie

PTA Events
Thursday 25th May 2017 – No school uniform – please bring in prize for tombola
Wednesday 14th June 2017 – No school uniform – please bring in prize for tombola
Saturday 17th June 2017 – Summer Fair
Friday 7th July 2017 – Year 6 Prom
Wednesday 12th July 2017 – To be confirmed – Reception Classes only – cake decorating class
Thursday 13th July 2017 – End of Year School Disco

Attendance
Whole school Attendance up to Friday last week for this academic year is 95%

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