Dear Parents and Carers,

**Year 5 Trip to Spain - Erasmus+**
14 of our Year 5 pupils have spent a week in Córdoba, Spain. The trip was made possible with funding from the Erasmus + programme. Our pupils and 15 pupils from Parkgate Junior School have had an amazing week in Spain. Next year we will host 30 pupils from Spain and we also send another 15 pupils to Tenerife in Spain. I would like to thank the staff who accompanied the pupils this week, especially Ms Gonzales who has worked tirelessly to plan this trip and other international projects which we have been part of as a school.

**Take One Picture**

During the first two weeks of this half term children are learning about Laurence Stephen Lowry. LS Lowry was an English artist. Many of his drawings and paintings depict Pendlebury, Lancashire, where he lived and worked for more than 40 years, and also Salford and its surrounding areas. He has been chosen because of his depiction of a traditional English scene, which will work in comparison with a project we are doing with our partner schools in Spain called, 'From my window'. Children will produce a fiction and non-fiction piece of work as well as some Art work.

**Eid**
We would like to wish all our families who celebrated Eid during the week a happy Eid. Eid Mubarak to everyone.

**Assessment**
During the next few weeks there will be many assessments taking place. Next week will be whole school assessment week. During this time, pupils across the school will be assessed to help inform our school reports and end of year assessment. This will also help teachers review pupils’ last targets and help to set the new targets.
**Bookfair**
We would like to remind you the Book Fair starts today and will run until Wednesday 12th June 2019. It will run each day from 2:45pm until 4:00pm. Please have the exact money or pay by credit/debit card.

**Phonics Screening**
Over the next two weeks pupils, in Year 1 and some pupils in Year 2 will be taking part in the National Phonics Screening. This is an opportunity for pupils to show what they have learnt during the year, building up their phonics skills.

**Rocksteady**
Our children were very lucky yesterday to have another opportunity to see a demonstration by the group Rocksteady. The purpose of this second demonstration is to help pupils decide if they are interested in music lessons. A leaflet has been sent out to give parents the opportunity to sign up for music lessons. This is run by Rocksteady and expressions of interest and payments must be made to Rocksteady, full details are on the leaflet.

**Athlete Day – Monday 10th June 2019**
We would like to remind you the Athlete Day is on Monday 10th June 2019. Please send your sponsorship forms and money in by Wednesday 12th June 2019.

**Park and Stride**
This morning we handed out our Walk to School awards for May 2019. Children record their journey to school on a daily basis. Parents who come to school by car are encouraged to use our Park and Stride. Not only does this qualify your child to record their journey as walking to school, but also helps to ease congestion within the local area. Congratulations to –

**EYFS/Key Stage 1**
1st Place - Reception Blue  
2nd Place - Sycamore  
3rd Place - Maple

**Key Stage 2**
1st Place - Aspen  
2nd Place - Cedar  
3rd Place - Rowan
Heritage Boxes

Heritage Boxes will be displayed on Saturday 22nd June 2019. Please note that there was a mistake with regards to the name of the venue where the exhibition is taking place, the correct name is *Watford Family Research Centre*, not Museum. The Centre is in a dip; when you go along Hempstead Road, you need to turn left at Russells Nursery, the Centre is on the left.

**Watford Family Research Centre** – next show on 22nd June!

362 Hempstead Road, Watford WD17 3NB (by Russell Nursery)

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Class Assembly - Olympic Hall at 9:10am

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Holywell Charter and Star Certificates

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Attendance by Class
Last week’s attendance by class:

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Whole School Attendance
Whole school attendance for the academic year till last Friday is:

94.6%

Attendance and Punctuality
Best classes in the whole school for attendance and punctuality last week were:

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Dates for your Diary

SUMMER TERM

JUNE 2019
Monday 10th June 2019 to Friday 14th June 2019 – Key Stage 1 Phonics Assessment
Monday 10th June 2019 – Whole School Assessment Week
Monday 10th June 2019 – Book Fair in Olympic Hall – 2:45pm to 4:00pm
Tuesday 11th June 2019 - Year 4 Drumming Lesson
Tuesday 11th June 2019 – Book Fair in Olympic Hall – 2:45pm to 4:00pm
Tuesday 11th June – Football Match – Holywell Primary School v Chorleywood Primary School
Wednesday 12th June 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele Lesson
Wednesday 12th June 2019 – Year 5 Elder swimming at Kingsway Junior School
Wednesday 12th June 2019 – Year 6 Choral Project by Voices Foundation
Wednesday 12th June 2019 – Book Fair in the Olympic Hall – 2:45pm to 4:00pm
Thursday 13th June 2019 – Year 5 Chestnut swimming at Kingsway Junior School
Thursday 13th June 2019 – Year 5 Ash swimming at Watford Central
Thursday 13th June 2019 – Year 4 Tri Golf Watford Boys School
Monday 17th June 2019 – Key Stage 1 Phonics Screening all week
Tuesday 18th June 2019 – Year 3 Bekonscot Model Village and Railway
Wednesday 19th June 2019 – New to Nursery September 2019 Parents Meeting at 09:15 am
Wednesday 19th June 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele Lesson
Wednesday 19th June 2019 – Year 5 Elder swimming at Kingsway Junior School
Wednesday 19th June 2019 – Year 6 Choral Project by Voices Foundation
Thursday 20th June 2019 – New to Reception September 2019 Parents Meeting at 09:15am
Thursday 20th June 2019 – Local Magistrates visiting Year 6
Thursday 20th June 2019 – Year 5 Chestnut swimming at Kingsway Junior School
Thursday 20th June 2019 – Year 5 Ash swimming at Watford Central
Tuesday 25th June 2019 – Year 4 Drumming Lesson
Wednesday 26th June 2019 – Year 1 Cassiobury Park
Wednesday 26th June 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele Lesson
Wednesday 26th June 2019 – Year 5 Elder swimming at Kingsway Junior School
Wednesday 26th June 2019 – Year 6 Choral Project by Voices Foundation
Thursday 27th June 2019 – Year 5 Chestnut swimming at Kingsway Junior School
Thursday 27th June 2019 – Year 5 Ash swimming at Watford Central
Thursday 27th June 2019 – Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Sports Day
Thursday 27th June 2019 – Year 6 Transition Workshops
Friday 28th June 2019 – Year 5 Kidzania
Friday 28th June 2019 – EYFS Sports Day

JULY 2019
Monday 1st July 2019 – Friday 5th July 2019 Year 6 Residential trip to Isle of Wight
Monday 1st July 2019 – Year 6 Cassiobury Park
Monday 1st July 2019 – School Nurse in for Health Screening (Reception to Year 2)
Monday 1st July 2019 – Reception - Dental checks/information from School Health
JULY 2019
Tuesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} July 2019 – Year 5 Athletics at Queens’ School
Tuesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} July 2019 – Year 6 Cinema – The Secret Life of Pets 2
Tuesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} July 2019 – Year 4 Drumming Lesson
Wednesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} July 2019 – Project Day In School
Wednesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} July 2019 – Year 5 Elder swimming at Kingsway Junior School
Wednesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} July 2019 – Year 6 Choral Project by Voices Foundation
Wednesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} July 2019 – Nursery to Cassiobury Park
Wednesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} July 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele Lesson
Thursday 4\textsuperscript{th} July 2019 – Nursery to Cassiobury Park
Thursday 4\textsuperscript{th} July 2019 – Year 1 to Year 6 Black Knight Historical Workshop
Thursday 4\textsuperscript{th} July 2019 – Year 5 Chestnut swimming at Kingsway Junior School
Thursday 4\textsuperscript{th} July 2019 – Year 5 Ash swimming at Watford Central
Thursday 4\textsuperscript{th} July 2019 – Key Stage 1 and Keys Stage 2 Reserve Sports Day
Friday 5\textsuperscript{th} July 2019 – Year 6 Whipsnade Zoo
Friday 5\textsuperscript{th} July 2019 – Nursery and Reception Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 9\textsuperscript{th} July 2019 – Year 2 to Natural History Museum Tring
Tuesday 9\textsuperscript{th} July 2019 – Year 4 Drumming Lesson
Tuesday 9\textsuperscript{th} July 2019 – Community Day
Wednesday 10\textsuperscript{th} July 2019 - Year 5 Ukulele Lesson
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Thursday 11\textsuperscript{th} July 2019 – Year 5 Ash swimming at Watford Central
Thursday 11\textsuperscript{th} July 2019 – Moving Up Day – Year 6 out at new schools
Friday 12\textsuperscript{th} July 2019 – Reception to Ruislip Lido
Monday 15\textsuperscript{th} July 2019 – No clubs all week
Tuesday 16\textsuperscript{th} July 2019 – Year 4 Drumming Lesson
Tuesday 16\textsuperscript{th} July 2019 – Parents Evening – End of Year – Reports out
Tuesday 16\textsuperscript{th} July 2019 – Year 6 Dress Rehearsal to Key Stage 2
Wednesday 17\textsuperscript{th} July 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele Lesson
Wednesday 17\textsuperscript{th} July 2019 – Year 6 Choral Project by Voices Foundation
Wednesday 17\textsuperscript{th} July 2019 – Year 6 Dress Rehearsal to Key Stage 1
Friday 19\textsuperscript{th} July 2019 – End of School Year.
Nursery finishes at 12:00 midday, the rest of school finishes at 1:30 pm