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Hello everyone

Thank you to everyone who managed to attend the Ward End Library consultation online on Wednesday and share how highly we value our community library. If you weren't able to attend, you can still share your thoughts online via the library consultation page (use this QR code!). There is a 'Library Consultation Pack' that can be downloaded at the





bottom of the page which shares lots of information about what might happen to our library. Please take the time to take a look and leave your feedback using the link on this page, thank you. We are so lucky to be able to take the children to our local library—well done to Year 5 who enjoyed their visits this week! We hope 3AJ have as much fun when they visit Ward End Library on Tuesday next week!



Next week, we are starting the week off with with a SEND Speech and Language Coffee Morning in school from 9am until 10.30am. Please come along to speak with the professionals and to find out more. We look forward to welcoming you! Next week, school is closed to all pupils on Thursday 2nd May is a Teacher Training Day and pupils are expected to return to school the following day on Friday 3rd May for a normal school day. Thank you.

And one final reminder, we only have a few days left before the Key Stage 2 SATs begin on Monday 13th May until Thursday 16th May. Good luck to Year 6 who have continued to work incredibly hard!

Have a great weekend everyone!

Cathy Grace, Headteacher

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

Article 39 (recovery from trauma and reintegration)

Children who have experienced neglect, abuse, exploitation, torture or who are victims of war must receive special support to help them recover their health, dignity, self-respect and social life.





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School Attendance



Class Attendance

Well done to classes **3GJ** and **4RE** who achieved our school attendance target of 97% and above for last week .



Respectful

Safe

Our school attendance last week was 94.5%

Ready, Respectful, Safe.

Each week we introduce a different word associated with our school's expectations to reinforce our school's ethos, which is to be ready, respectful and safe.

This week's word of the week is: 'diligent'

'Diligent' is a word linked to our expectations to be ready, but what does it mean?

"To be diligent is to really care about what you're doing."

Amirah 5ST

I would agree with Amirah. Being diligent is about wanting to do the best job you can and caring about your work. In essence it is being the best you can be.

Mr Mason Deputy Headteacher

Parent Pay

All Dinner, Breakfast and Afterschool club payments must be paid at the start of each week.

We will be sending payment reminders via text, letter and email to those parents who need a gentle reminder.

Payments can be made via parent pay or cash if you are not able to use parent pay.

Dinner money is £2.50 per day and £12.50 per week. Breakfast Club is £2.50 per day and £1.00 for any siblings.

After school club is £4.00 per day and £2.00 for any siblings.

A late pickup charge (£4) is made for any pupils picked up after 4pm.

PE TIMETABLE

Monday 29th April

Year 4

Tuesday 30th April Year 6

Wednesday 1st May

Year 3

Thursday 2nd May
Teacher Training Day

Friday 3rd May

Swimming for class 4NG



SEND Speech and Language Coffee Morning

Monday 29th April 9am until 10:30 am

Teacher Training Day

Thursday 2nd May

Bank Holiday school closed

Monday 6th May

Year 6 Key Stage 2 SAT's week

Monday 13th May –Friday 17th May

Year 3 Eid Assembly for Year 3 parents.

Friday 24th May 9am

May Half Term Holidays

Monday 27th May 2024 to Friday 31st May 2024

Summer Term 2

Monday 3rd June 2024.
All children return to school

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