

16th July 2021

Dear Parents

Next week, assuming there is no change of message from Boris Johnson, all children will be expected to arrive in school by 9am. Both gates will be open and you can use either one. Gates will open at 8.50am but only children will be allowed to come into school. At home time, the gates will open at 3.10pm and parents/carers can come into the school grounds to collect their children from their classrooms. Please endeavour to keep your distance from other parents where possible and wear a mask if you prefer.

Summer Fun Days – The children had a brilliant day of fun this week. We were fortunate with good weather and lots of support from parents! Many thanks also to the generosity of Ann-Marie from <https://timeforchangekids.com/inflatable-rentals> for all her help and support with the inflatables. The Friends raised approximately £2,500 for not too much effort! Hopefully it will be one very enjoyable day the children will remember. See some photos of the activities they enjoyed overleaf.

It didn't come home! – Commiserations to all the England fans who were disappointed over the football last Sunday and congratulations to those who supported Italy. Here's hoping that the racist comments which followed will be short-lived. We should be proud of all those men who represented their country at such a young age.

Staff team raising money for Great Ormond Street Hospital



Several of our children have needed the expert medical support from GOSH and so a team of staff from school are raising money for the hospital by each running 31k in July (1km/day for 31 days). Well done to : Mrs Roper, Lindsey, Miss Murphy, Miss Dalton & Maggie (who missed the photo) and also (from left to right): Mrs Murphy, Mrs Johnston, Mrs Moruzzi, Mrs Pizzi-Najada, Ms Parker, Siobhan, Mrs Holly, Mrs Weston, Mrs Duffy, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Manning, Mrs Costello, Miss Smith & Laura.

If you would like to donate, here is the link:

https://m.facebook.com/nt/screen/?params=%7B%22fundraiser_campaign_id%22%3A1689764461218336%2C%22source%22%3A%22external_url%22%7D&path=%2Ffundraiser%2F&refsrc=deprecated&_rdr

5G Cake sale – Class 5G will be holding a cake sale on Thursday after school. They are raising money for endangered animals and will be giving all donations to the charity WWF.

It's a frantic time of year, trying to finish the term and plan for September, on top of that I have my husband, my daughter and my mum's birthday this week, so it's busy busy! I came across this prayer from Cafod today which helped me and might help one or two of you as well!

Into our busy lives, O God, bring your peace and tranquillity, your love and compassion, so that we, in turn, may bring the joy of the Good News to all and show the caring face of God to others through our actions.
Amen.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Kate Baptiste
Headteacher





Here are a few photos from the three "Fun Days" which show you the different activity areas the children enjoyed!

1. Sports Day races
2. Bouncy Castles
3. Bouncy Slide
4. Soft play area
5. Summer Fête games area with: Jenga, hoopla, hook-a-duck, stacking cups and beanbag in the toilet!

Lots of fun was had by all. Thanks once again to all the parents who came to help. We couldn't have managed without you!