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Dear Parents

Happy New Year to you and your families! I hope that you enjoyed the holidays and the time together with families. Thank you for the many lovely gifts I received for Christmas. It was very generous and thoughtful of you.

We have a busy term ahead so do check our website and your portals/group call for information. All our extra - curricular activities begin this week as well as swimming for Years 3 and 4. We shall also be continuing our coffee mornings for parents, several class assemblies to which parents are invited and a drop in morning for parents to view your children's work informally. This term is also a very busy one for Year 6 pupils as they sit their various 11+ senior school examinations. We wish them good luck.

## NEW STAFF

There has been an internal restructure in our maintenance team from 1 January 2017. John Farrow has joined the Oak-Tree Maintenance Team as a Group Assistant Maintenance Officer and Dave Hughes has become our new gardener. We welcomed Mike Saddington to our team last week, who joins us as Assistant Caretaker working alongside Eddie.

## HOLIDAY WORK

I'm delighted to report that we had a new suite of the latest computers installed over the Christmas break, which will make a tremendous difference to the children's education as they access the software required for the Computing curriculum. The astroturf has been reboarded ready for the Spring Term's activities.

## COFFEE MORNINGS WITH MR HAGGER AND MISS LOVEJOY

This term parents from Year 2 to Year 6 will receive an invitation to join Mr Hagger and myself to discuss school life. Do come along and have a chat over a cup of coffee, share your views or ask questions. The coffee mornings take place from 8.50-10.00am on Thursdays in the Breakfast Club Room; dates for each group are at the end of this letter.

## DROP-IN MORNING

The idea behind the Drop-in Morning is for children to show off their work to their parents in a totally informal way. These are not formal 1:1 Parent/Teacher consultations. Parents are invited to the classroom first thing in the morning to have a look through their child's books and folders and admire the work on display.

## UNIFORM

Please ensure that the children come to school wearing the correct winter uniform, **all of which is clearly labelled**. At this time of year the children will need to bring a winter coat every day. Children should wear winter uniform until, at least the February half term, after which they may wear summer uniform if March proves to be warm and mild!

## SNOW

Although our 'Boys in Blue' work hard to keep the lane clear and we try to keep the disruption to the children's education to a minimum, parents should check the website for updates and announcements in the event of heavy snow. We will also aim to text parents by 7.15am.

## **ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL**

Doors will be open from 8.30am from this week and the boys in blue will be manning the car park from 8.20am. As well as providing more time for the children's early in-class starter activities, I hope that this will alleviate some of the pressure in the car park by extending the window for the children's arrival. Please note that all children should be in their classrooms by 8.45am ready for registration. Late arrival means that your child may miss some important learning time in class.

## **COLLECTION**

Please notify the office if a different person, other than a parent is collecting your child after school, clubs or Tea Time, so that staff are aware.

## **TOYS**

Sadly, we have had several accidental breakages of personal toys causing upset to young children, so we have taken the decision that children in Years 1-6 should not bring their own toys to school. Each class has a variety of play items/books for breaks in addition to the playground equipment.

## **CAR PARK**

We have noticed that a number of drivers are leaving their vehicles with the engines running. Please switch off your engine when parked so that children and adults are not exposed to unnecessary fumes. Do not park in the centre of the main car park, as this restricts movement within the car park. Please restrict your speed and take care when manoeuvring in the car park as there are young children around. Please park courteously so that you do not restrict access to another vehicle.

## **YOUNG VOICES/ WE DAY**

We are taking part in two very exciting events this term. The first is Young Voices, a concert held at the O2 on Tuesday 7 February 2017 for Years 5 and 6. Young Voices is a concert made up of children from schools across the country that come together to form one of the largest school choirs in the world. Over the years the children in the choir have performed on stage with artists such as Alexandra Burke, Joss Stone and Gary Barlow and have raised over £1m for children's charities.

WE Day takes place on 22 March 2017. WE is both a citizenship programme and a charity that helps children understand how they can help those who are suffering from hunger, poverty and lack of education. WE Day is a celebration of young people making a difference in their local and global communities. It is a year long programme that nurtures compassion in young people and gives them the tools to create transformational social change. 10,000 schools will take part in the UK alone.

Thirteen lucky pupils from Year 6 will have the opportunity to join with their peers from Braeside, Oaklands and Normanhurst at the SSE Arena, Wembley.

## **ANNUAL END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS**

An advance date for your diaries: Early Years' Celebration and Key Stage 1 and 2 Speech Day and Prizing Giving will take place on Tuesday 04 July in the marquee on the terrace lawn. Early Years' starting at 1.30pm and Key Stage 1 and 2 starting at 4pm. Parents are invited to join us.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

Tuesday 10 January

### **FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM**

Sparks Club starts – 8.25am-8.45am

Chess Club starts – 3.30pm-4.15pm

Drama Club starts – 3.15pm-4.15pm

Speech & Drama starts – Lunchtime

'Out of the Box' Club starts – 3.15pm-4.15pm

Violin Lessons start – am/pm

Wednesday 11 January	<p>Sparks Club starts – 8.25am-8.45am  Art Club starts – 3.30pm-4.40pm  Creative Writing Club starts – 3.30pm-4.15pm &amp; 4.15pm-5.00pm  Karate Club starts – 3.00pm-3.45pm &amp; 3.50pm-4.50pm  Music Lessons starts with Paul Bartels – am/pm  Spanish Club starts – 3.30pm-4pm &amp; 4pm-4.30pm  Tennis Club starts with David &amp; Mrs Cambridge – 3.15pm-4.15pm</p>
Thursday 12 January	<p>Year 5 Coffee Morning for Parents with Miss Lovejoy &amp; Mr Hagger 9am  Swimming starts for Years 3 &amp; 4 - am  Fencing Club starts – 3.10pm-4pm &amp; 4.10pm-5pm  Piano Lessons start – am/pm  Speech &amp; Drama starts - Lunchtime</p>
Friday 13 January	<p>Yoga Club starts – 7.45am-8.30am  Art Club starts – 3.30pm-4.40pm  Drama Club starts – 3.15pm-4.15pm &amp; 4.15-5.15pm  Piano Lessons start – am/pm  Tennis Club starts with David &amp; Mrs Cambridge 3.15pm-4.15pm  Nifty Fingers starts – 8.25am-8.45am</p>
Monday 16 January	<p>Sparks Club starts – 8.25am-8.45am  Gym Club starts – 3.30pm-4.45pm  Rainbows start – 3.00pm-4pm  Science Club starts (YR 1) – 3.30pm-4.30pm  Singing Lessons start – am/pm  Puzzle Club starts – 12.30pm-1.15pm  Football Match 'A' Team @ North Weald – 3.45pm Kick Off</p>
Wednesday 18 January	<p>Tennis Club starts with Mr Robinson – 3.30pm-4.30pm</p>
Tuesday 17 January	<p>Football Club starts with Steve Grenfell – 3.40pm-4.40pm  Science Club starts (YR 2) – 3.15pm-4.15pm  Netball Club starts – 3.30pm-4.30pm</p>
Thursday 19 January	<p>Year 2 Coffee Morning for Parents with Miss Lovejoy &amp; Mr Hagger- 9am  Multi Sports starts – 3.10pm-4.10pm  Swimming Years 3 &amp; 4 – am  Science Club starts – Mrs Carter – Year 4</p>
Thursday 26 January	<p>Year 3 Coffee Morning for Parents with Miss Lovejoy &amp; Mr Hagger - 9am  Swimming Years 3 &amp; 4 – am</p>
Friday 27 January	<p>Year 3W Class Assembly &amp; Coffee after with Miss Lovejoy- Parents Welcome - 9am</p>
Thursday 2 February	<p>Swimming Years 3 &amp; 4 – am  Year 4 Coffee Morning for Parents with Miss Lovejoy &amp; Mr Hagger- 9am</p>
Friday 3 February	<p>Year 3R Class Assembly &amp; Coffee after with Miss Lovejoy - Parents Welcome - 9am</p>
Monday 6 February	<p>Photographer- photos of new children &amp; any child that missed previous session  Scottish Dance Assembly – 9am  Football Match 'A' Team @ Shooters North Weald – 3.45pm Kick Off</p>
Tuesday 7 February	<p>Years 5 &amp; 6 Trip to The O2 – “Young Voices Concert” – am/pm</p>

Thursday 9 February Swimming Years 3 & 4 – am  
ISA North London Cross Country Event in Bedford - By Invitation – am/pm

**MONDAY 13 FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY – HALF TERM HOLIDAYS**

Tuesday 21 February Shakespeare Performance for Juniors – am

Thursday 23 February Swimming Years 5 & 6 - am

Friday 24 February Year 2D Class Assembly & Coffee after with Miss Lovejoy – Parents Welcome - 9am

Tuesday 28 February Pancake Races for all children – Parents Welcome – am

Thursday 2 March Swimming Years 5 & 6 – am  
Prep Schools Cross Country Relays – Parents Welcome – 1.15pm  
Mental Maths Challenge – By Invitation - @ Oaklands – 3.15pm-5.15pm

Friday 3 March Year 2F Class Assembly & Coffee after with Miss Lovejoy - Parents Welcome -9am

Tuesday 7 March Open Morning – From 9.15am

Thursday 9 March Swimming Years 5 & 6 – am  
Year 6 Coffee Morning for Parents with Miss Lovejoy & Mr Hagger – 9am  
Local Schools Cross Country Relays – Parents welcome – 1.15pm

Friday 10 March Year 2G Class Assembly & Coffee Morning – 9am

Monday 13 March Football Match 'A' Team @ Shooters North Weald – 3.45pm Kick Off

Tuesday 14 March Drop In Morning for Parents to look at work – Whole School – am

Wednesday 15 March Magistrate Visiting Year 6 – am

Thursday 16 March Swimming Years 5 & 6 – am

Friday 17 March Year 1A class Assembly & Coffee after with Miss Lovejoy – 9am

Thursday 23 March Swimming Years 5 & 6 – am

Tuesday 28 March District Netball Tournament – By Invitation – In North Weald – am

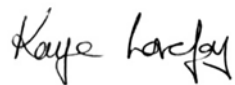
Wednesday 29 March Oak-Tree Music Festival – Walthamstow Assembly Hall – 6pm – 8pm  
By Invitation

**Thursday 30 March** **LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM**  
Children can be collected after Assembly – or Staggered Finish –  
Early Years Collection Time 11.30am – KS1 11.45am – KS2 12Noon

Tuesday 25 April

FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

Yours sincerely



Kaye Lovejoy  
Headmistress



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