Dear Families,

Well Done Year 6
A huge well done to all our Year 6 children who sat their Key Stage 2 SATS last week. I think it is safe to say that we were exceptionally proud of each and every one of them. They showed real resilience and confidence in their attitudes towards the tests and we could not have asked any more of them. Well done to them all.

We would also like to wish our Year 2 children the best of luck as they sit their tests this week. They have also worked incredibly hard so we know that they will also do us proud.

Our focus on mental wellbeing this year has most certainly supported our children during these times of pressure. In fact some of the Year 6 children shared that they had used some of the breathing techniques that they had learnt during our ‘Mindfulness Day’, which was lovely to hear.

The Big Pedal
Back in the spring term, all three schools in the Federation took part in ‘The Big Pedal’. The results for this have now been released:

Lonesome:
- 5,598 journeys across five days
- 79.08% of the school travelled sustainably during our best five days (with 79.93% of supporters travelling too)
- 102nd overall
- 32nd in Greater London
- 4th in Merton

Singlelegate:
- 9,589 journeys across five days
- 86.03% of the school travelled sustainably during our best five days (with 79.93% of supporters travelling too)
- 42nd overall
- 15th in Greater London
- 2nd in Merton

William Morris:
- 5,456 journeys across five days
- 81.80% of the school travelled sustainably during our best five days (with 65.56% of supporters travelling too)
- 75th overall
- 24th in Greater London
- 3rd in Merton

It really is fabulous to see that the BeDifferent Federation came in 2nd, 3rd and 4th place across Merton. A truly great achievement and a huge thank you for all our families who took part.

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Magic Breakfast
You may have noticed The Bagel Table in the playground last week! This is being sponsored by Magic Breakfast which is a registered charity. Their aim is to end hunger as a barrier to children’s access to learning, through the provision of a healthy breakfast to all school children. A hungry child cannot concentrate so could miss out on half a day of lessons every school day if not given anything nutritious to eat first thing. A ‘magic’ breakfast is healthy and nutritious. It is designed to give children energy, protein, vitamins and minerals, and is low in sugar, salt and fat.

The bagels will be available to the children every day so please do encourage them to come and get one. In order to ensure that we can run this daily we are looking for any parents who would like to volunteer their time to set this up in the mornings. If you are able to even offer one day a week then please do let the office know.

Walk to School Week
This week we are taking part in Living Streets’ Walk to School Week. This is a UK-wide event which aims to promote and celebrate walking to school on a more regular basis. Walking to school has lots of benefits for the family, including: a great form of exercise to get that heart pumping, helping to reduce the carbon foot print, saving money and having a positive impact on your child’s emotional wellbeing.

So this week please do try and ditch the car or even park a little further away. If you get the bus then get off a stop earlier this week. Every little helps!

PE Kits
PE is an important part of your child’s education which requires them to participate fully wearing the correct PE kit. It is important that your child brings in the following items to change into for their sessions: tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt and trainers. Please do make sure that you know which days that your child has PE so that they can bring their kit in on those days. We thank you in advance for your support.

Class Assemblies
Next half term, the children in Years 1 to Year 5 will be preparing and performing a special assembly for their parents. This will be an opportunity for the children to showcase some of the learning that they have experienced throughout the year. It will also be an opportunity for the children to perform to an audience which will help to further develop their self esteem and confidence. The dates for the assemblies are below so please do make sure you add these to your diaries.

Thursday 20th June
9:30am—Fir Class
2:15pm—May Class
Monday 24th June
9:30am—Cedar Class
2:15pm—Oak Class
Tuesday 25th June
9:30am—Spruce Class
2:15pm—Ash Class
Tuesday 2nd July
9:30am—Juniper Class
2:15pm—Beech Class
Thursday 4th July
9:30am—Holly Class
2:15pm—Conifer Class

Please do note that, due to safeguarding regulations, there will be no photography or filming allowed during these events. We are very much looking forward to welcoming our families along to these special assemblies.

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