



# SCHOOL NEWS

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## Transition Days (new classes)

On Monday all children will be spending the morning with the teacher they have in September. They all know who this is and where they are going now. They will be registering with their current class and moving shortly after, returning before lunch. They will then have another visit on Thursday 2nd July. If your child is anxious about the change and needs extra visits to ensure a smooth, stress-free transition, please talk to us and we can arrange this.

## Thank you

Thank you to all those who have brought in chocolate donations ahead of our school fair. If, like me (!), you forgot, you can still bring in chocolate donations next week.

## Sports

As well as the excitement of Sports Day, our year 6 pupils have represented school this week in both



rounders and football. The footballers triumphed over Prospect Vale 5-1 and our rounders team had a great time in a multi-school competition at Hazel Grove High School. The whole school had great fun on Sports Day: our picture here shows the winners of the individual sprints but everyone performed brilliantly including the parents who



contested two very closely-fought races at the end!



### Parking

A number of parents have told us this week that they have had to push prams and buggies down the middle of the road to get to school because other parents had parked over the bend or so far over the pavement as to make it impassable with a pram or wheelchair. I know that there is limited parking near to the school but I want to appeal to everyone again to please park with consideration to others if you must drive to school. If you live anywhere at all close to school, please walk instead so that we do not have the situation that we all fear where a child is hurt due to discourteous parking or driving. Also please do not use the staff car park unless you have been given explicit permission because of your child's disability and please refrain from parking on the yellow zig zag lines. Many thanks.

### Clarity on collection by teenagers

Our school policy on this is that anyone collecting children should be over 16. However, a small number of people have let us know that their options for having someone over 16 collect their children are limited and they have responsible teenagers who they feel can do this job safely. If you feel that you have no option but to send a child to collect your younger children, please get in touch and we will consider whether we can agree to this on a case by case basis. We don't want to make life harder for families but we are conscious of our legal and moral duty to ensure the safety of all of the children until they are back in the care of a responsible adult.

### Attendance

Here are the top three classes this week for attendance. Well done to 3/4TL for having the highest attendance this week.

| Class | Attendance |
|-------|------------|
| 3/4TL | 99.4%      |
| 1H    | 99.1%      |
| 2J    | 98.8%      |

Please ensure your children are in school every day on time.

Every day counts.

### Scholastic Book Fair next Friday

On Friday 26th June we will be hosting a Book Fair after school. Please come along and browse the selection of new titles and old favourites available at competitive prices - a great opportunity to get your children something to read that will really capture their imagination.

The Books will be with us from 25th to 30th June. All are available under the 3 books for the price of 2 offer. Hope to see you next Friday at 3.15pm.



Kind regards,

Stuart Kelly and the Etchells staff

