

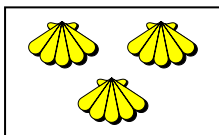
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High Wych CE Primary School

Success and Excellence within a Caring Christian Environment

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Sun cream

National Sun safe campaign

This is a reminder about ensuring that the children are adequately protected so they can enjoy the sun safely during the day.

- Please apply long lasting 30+ sunscreen before school
- Wear a legionnaire style hat which is safer to wear in the sun than a baseball cap. Reminder - 'No hat, play in the shade'

Children may bring in a labelled **30+ factor** spray bottle in their book bags if

- they apply it only at the beginning of lunchtime, should they require it, to their face and exposed arms and legs.
- they do not share it with others as some contain nuts.

Any child misusing their sunscreen will have it taken away. All bottles are the responsibility of the child. Reception and Nursery children need to have a **spray option** only so that if the teacher needs to support them they can spray the sunscreen whilst the child rubs it in.

Walk to school

We will be holding a walk to school week between Tuesday 5th June and Friday 8th June. If you would like to join us, from the Hand and Crown, there will be a letter coming out later today.

Punctuality

A reminder that children who are arriving, for whatever reason after 8.50am, are late. They disturb the office, disrupt the smooth start to the day and make the teacher repeat the register. Please ensure you get your child to school and on to the playgrounds **before** the bell goes.

Sports day and picnic

This year's sports day is on Friday 13th July and will start at 11am. Please do not arrive before 10.50. You may park in the front car park as staff will have parked on the playground. You may also park in the village car park (not the Memorial Hall one) BUT

- please **walk/car share** where possible,
- DO NOT double park or block people in as local people will be trying to go to work etc.
- Please be considerate to others
- DO NOT park in the road as traffic wardens will be about.

You are welcome to stay for a picnic which will finish by 1 o'clock.

Please note there will be no hot dinner option available on this day.

School dinner picnic option information will follow soon.

Trips

We appreciate that there are a lot of trips at the moment but to help with the administration process please send in your payments and slips promptly. These trips enhance the children's learning and represent good value for money to support our exciting curriculum.

Drop and Go

Thank you to those parents who use this facility properly and encourage their children to exit quickly and on the safe side of the car. To enable the smooth and safe running of this please drop at the correct place which says "drop and go" close to the playground gate so that the adults can supervise the children and they are not running between moving cars.

Mrs Thorogood

After 17 years of working at school we say goodbye and happy retirement to Mrs Thorogood and thank her for her enormous contribution throughout this time. Not only has she been a class TA across the school she has organised the walk to school weeks, sorted the allotment, run the annual Easter Egg hunt and been a Governor. We wish her all the best and hope she has a relaxing time.

Dates for the term

22 nd May	Yr 4 Hindu Temple
23 rd May	Yr 6 Crucial Crew
23 rd May	Yr 5 Synagogue and Jewish Museum
28 th May to 1 st June	Half Term
4 th June	INSET day
6 th June	Year 1 trip
8 th June	Year 2 Fire of London Day
12 th and 15 th June	Father's Day presents
13 th June	PTA 7.30pm
15 th June	Yr 6 Buddhist trip
20 th June	Yr 6 St Albans Cathedral
21 st June	Yr 2 Rhodes Centre - Music festival
28 th June	Yr3 Cambridge -Mosque & Botanical gardens
w/c 2 nd July	Bikeability Yr 5 and Yr 6
4 th July	Music concert 9.15am
9 th July	Yr4/6 Stanborough Lakes
10 th July	Yr 3/5 Skreens Park
11 th July	Yr 1/2 Skreens Park
11 th July	PTA 7.30pm
12 th July	Transition Day
13 th July	Sports day 11am
13 th July	Yr 6 Triathlon
13 th July	Reports out
18 th July	Yr 5/6 production
19 th July	Yr 3/4 production
23 rd July	3pm Yr 5 Kingswood meeting
23 rd July	7-9 Yr 6 leavers barbecue
24 th July	Finish 2pm

Yours sincerely
Mrs M. J. West
Headteacher