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Dear Parent/ Carer,

The children are to be commended for the two-minute silence on Remembrance Day. We were fortunate once again to have a bugle player from Maiden Erlegh perform the Last Post.

This week is Anti-Bullying Week and the theme is to choose respect. Today, we have had an assembly on anti-bullying and what choosing respect means. It was great to see so many children with their odd socks!

Diwali Fayre

I would like to reiterate my thanks to all that supported and attended the Diwali Fayre. I am delighted to announce that the PTA have raised £3,167 so far from this event with the potential of a further £800- £1000 still to come in from match funding. Match funding is when employers decide to match the amount that their have employees have raised to support a charity. Many companies do offer this and it is a great opportunity to raise funds for the school. I have attached a link with further information about match funding below:

<https://www.pta.co.uk/fundraising/funding-sources/match-funding-faqs>

Trip Volunteers

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of you that support the school by volunteering to help with school trips. Without this, then we would not be in a position to be able to offer so many trips. However, if you do volunteer to help with a trip, then please could you keep to this commitment, unless you are too unwell. Last Thursday morning, we had to make last minute arrangements to enable the Lower School trip to take place after five of the pre-arranged volunteers were unable to make it on the day. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Evidence Me Parent Presentation

Miss Slade is preparing a video presentation to be shared with families today regarding Evidence Me. This is an app that is used in Foundation Stage to share some of the learning taking place.

Children in Need: Friday 15th November

Children may come into school wearing non-uniform on this day in return for a minimum donation of £1 to Children in Need. Donations are to be made via the link below:

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Parents Evening Arrangements

Thank you for your patience, to confirm these will be taking place over two evenings via Teams. Upper and Lower School will have appointments available on Wednesday 27th November and Wednesday 4th December. Foundation and Middle School will have appointments available on Thursday 28th November and Thursday 5th December. Bookings will become available on Thursday at 6pm and appointments will be able to be booked until Tuesday 26th November at 10am.

Road Safety Week

Next week is Road Safety Week where classes will remind the children of the importance of road safety.

Events List

Please find the latest version of events for the year below. Please note that we have removed the PTA Christmas Carol concert that was originally planned to take place on the evening of Friday 13th December. With regret, the PTA is unable to proceed with the event this year.



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Date (Time)	Event
Monday 11 th to Friday 15 th November	Anti-Bullying Week (wear odd socks on the 12 th). Assembly on Tuesday 12 th .
Tuesday 12 th November	Evidence Me Parent Presentation
Wednesday 13 th November	Prospective Parent Tours
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need (Non-uniform)
Week beginning 18 th November	Road Safety Week
Monday 18 th November (9:30am)	Prospective Parent Tours
Thursday 21 st November	RE Inspired Upper School
Friday 22 nd November (9-11am)	Foundation Stage Trip to Maiden Erlegh Lake
Week beginning 25 th November and 2 nd December	Parent Evenings Weeks
Week beginning 25 th November	PTA Wrap a Present
Monday 2 nd December (2pm)	School Council
Tuesday 3 rd December (9:30am)	Prospective Parent Tour
Thursday 5 th December	R.E. Inspired Middle School
Saturday 7 th December	PTA Christmas Fayre
Sunday 8 th December	Loddon Valley Carol Concert (choir only)
Wednesday 11 th December (9:15am and 2:30pm)	Lower School Christmas Assemblies
Thursday 12 th December	R.E. Inspired Foundation Stage
Friday 13 th December (2pm)	Carol Concert
Monday 16 th December (3:30pm-4pm)	Topic Visits to Classes
Monday 16 th December (2pm)	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance
Tuesday 17 th December	Pantomime
Wednesday 18 th December (2pm)	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance
Thursday 19 th December	School Christmas Lunch
Friday 20 th December	Last Day of Term Progress reports to parents
Monday 6 th January	INSET Day



Wednesday 8 th January (9:30am)	Prospective Parent Tour
Friday 10 th January	Spelling Bee word lists out
Week beginning 13 th January	Team Newsletters out alongside knowledge organisers
Friday 24 th January	PTA Non-Uniform Day: Dress a Decade
Monday 27 th January	Chinese New Year Assembly
Wednesday 29 th January	Lower School Trip to Brooklands Museum
Week beginning 3 rd February	Children's Mental Health Week
Friday 7 th February	NSPCC Number Day (dress as a number in return for £1 donation to NSPCC)
Week beginning 10 th February	Spelling Bee Finals
Tuesday 11 th and Wednesday 12 th February	Upper School trips to Kew Gardens
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 13 th February	PTA Disco
Week beginning 17 th February	Half Term
Week beginning 24 th February	Bike-ability week
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day (Children can come in dressed as a book character)
Week beginning 17 th March	Neuro-Diversity Celebration Week
Week beginning 17 th March	EYFS Parents' Evenings Week
Week beginning 24 th March	Parents' Evening Y1-6 Week
Wednesday 26 th and Thursday 27 th March	PTA Easter Egg Hunt
Friday 28 th March	Junior Music Festival
Monday 31 st March	Topic Celebrations
Wednesday 2 nd April	Foundation Stage Easter Performance
Thursday 3 rd April (2:30pm)	Lower School Eid Assembly
Thursday 3 rd April	PTA Cake Sale
Friday 4 th April	Last Day of Term Progress reports to parents
Tuesday 22 nd April	Children Return to School



Thursday 24 th April	R.E. Inspired Upper School
Week beginning 28 th April	Team newsletters out alongside knowledge organisers
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday
Week beginning 12 th May	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Thursday 15 th May	R.E. Inspired Lower School
Thursday 15 th May (6-8pm)	PTA Disco
Friday 16 th May	Middle School Maypole Dancing
Weeks beginning 19 th May	Y6 at Little Canada
Week beginning 19 th May	Multiplication Championship
Friday 23 rd May	Cultural Diversity Day
Week beginning 26 th May	Half Term
Monday 2 nd June	INSET Day
Monday 2 nd to Friday 3 rd June	Y4 Times Table Check Window
Monday 9 th to Friday 13 th June	Y1 Phonics and Y2 Phonics Retakes Window
Wednesday 11 th June (4pm)	New EYFS Parent Meeting
Friday 13 th June	KS2 Sports Day
Saturday 14 th June	PTA Try-a-Tri
Thursday 19 th June	Lower School trip to Hawk Conservancy
Thursday 19 th June	R.E. Inspired Upper School
Friday 20 th June (PM)	60 th Anniversary Prom and Picnic
Wednesday 25 th June	EYFS trip to Wooley Firs
Week beginning 30 th June	Sports Week
Monday 30 th June (AM)	Inter-House Cross Country- Middle School
Monday 30 th June (1:30pm)	Upper School Swimming Gala
Tuesday 1st July	District Sports (To be confirmed)
Wednesday 2 nd July (1:30pm)	Middle School Swimming Gala
Wednesday 2 nd July	Upper School Cross Country
Thursday 3 rd July (2pm)	Foundation Stage and Lower School Sports Day



Friday 4 th July	PTA Non-Uniform Make the Rules Day
Monday 7 th July	Upper School Production to Foundation and Lower - dress rehearsal
Tuesday 8 th July	Transition Morning
Tuesday 8 th July (2pm)	Upper School Production to Middle School - technical performance
Wednesday 9 th July (7pm)	Upper School Production to Families
Thursday 10 th July (7pm)	Upper School Production to Families
Monday 14 th July (2pm)	Upper School Production to Foundation and Lower - dress rehearsal
Monday 14 th July (3:30pm)	Topic Celebrations
Wednesday 23 rd July (AM)	Y6 Leavers Assembly to Children
Wednesday 23 rd July (PM)	Y6 Leavers Assembly to Parents
Wednesday 23 rd July	Last Day of Term

Yours Sincerely,



Mark Wieder
Headteacher

