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Newsletter #4 – Summer Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

SATs

This week, pupils in Year 2 and Year 6 have been completing their Standard Assessment Tests (SATs). These national assessments test the pupils on the knowledge they have acquired in English and Maths during their time at primary school. All the staff would like to congratulate all of our pupils on all their hard work during this week's tricky assessments.

Thank you to all the Year 6 parents who have given such positive support to the children, school and staff for the SATs tests. I am sure that you will appreciate how hard everyone has worked, not only to prepare children for the tests but to ensure that a balance has been maintained with the other subjects in the curriculum. Thank you to all the staff who have been involved in supporting and preparing the children for this week. Finally, thank you to Miss Harrison for providing the Year 6 pupils with a breakfast every morning this morning. One of our Year 6 boy's asked yesterday if the free breakfast was going happen every week from now on!

Geography Work

Year 5 and Year 1 have been working together as geographers over the past couple of days. The older pupils supported the younger ones mapping areas of the school grounds, working on compass directions and creating their own maps of journeys taken by characters in story books. The Year 5 children also worked hard creating maps and thinking about features such as a key, symbols, a compass and a scale. It's been lovely to see such wonderful teamwork and supportive friendships.



Bake Off

This Monday we will be hosting our very first Bake Off! To enter, please bake with your child over the weekend and bring the finished item to school on Monday morning in a named container. We will judge the Bake Off during the school day and sell the baking straight after school.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came and supported last Friday's Book Fair. It was brilliant to see so many of our pupils keen to look through and purchase books from Bronnie and Bob from Bookwagon. If you ordered a book from the Book Fair, it will be delivered to school early next week.

Parking

We have received a number of complaints from the school's neighbours regarding inconsiderate, and often illegal, parking by parents accessing the school in the mornings and afternoons, including parking in the zig-zag lines outside school, parking across private driveways and parking within 10 metres of a junction. We have also had complaints about parents and children not crossing the road with due care and attention, putting themselves, other pedestrians and the drivers of any cars near the school in danger.

Please can I ask that all members of the school community **park on the school side of the road only** (unless in the carpark), ensuring that you adhere to the legal parameters above, and that everyone parks considerately.

National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety focus is on instant messaging platform Telegram. I have attached a guide to Telegram to the newsletter email. The guide outlines what Telegram is and how younger people use it.

Please remember, if you would like to find out more about how to keep you and your child safe online please sign up to a free account on National Online Safety by following the link below.

<https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/old-hutton-cofe-school>

Thanks for your continued support.

Nick

Key Dates

Event	Date
PTA AGM	Monday 15 th May
Welcome Evening for Year 6 Pupils and Parents attending QES	Thursday 22 nd June at 6pm at QES
Induction Morning for Year 6 pupils attending QES	Monday 3 rd July at QES

Notes from the PTA

PTA AGM Monday 15th May 9am at school

All are welcome to attend. Agenda attached.

2022 to 2023 was a successful year for the PTA: we gave **£6,880.00** worth of contributions into school activities and ran a significant number of events to support school and enhance pupils' experience of school. We look forward to a celebratory tone to our AGM!

bags2school collection for Thursday 25th May 9am.

Bags were distributed in book bags last week: Please fill them up!

This raises money for the school PTA the more the items weigh the more money is raised.

Details on the PTA webpage: <https://www.oldhuttonschool.org.uk/pta>

School Year dates 2022-23

Summer Term 2023

Monday 17th April – Wednesday 19th July

Half Term Holiday: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

School Year dates 2023-24

Autumn Term 2023

Staff training day Monday 4th September & Tuesday 5th September

Wednesday 6th September – Tuesday 19th December

Half Term Holiday: Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October

Spring Term 2024

Staff training day Tuesday 2nd January

Wednesday 3rd January – Thursday 28th March

Half Term Holiday: Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Summer Term 2024

Staff training day Monday 15th April

Tuesday 16th April – Friday 19th July

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May

Half Term Holiday: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May