



# The Phoenix Flyer

June 2022

WEMBLEY  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

*Like the phoenix we rise to our challenges,  
strengthen our learning and shine in our community*

Dear Parents,

I hope you and your families are keeping well.

We had a wonderful celebration of the Queen's Jubilee on the last day of the half term.



As we get closer to the end of term I would like to share just a few reminders. The end of term is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of July. Children are expected to attend school to this final date of the academic year. In the final weeks of the term teaching and learning will obviously continue to take place as well as activities such as Sports days and school trips linked to curriculum learning.

May I also remind parents that we do not authorise any holidays during school term time. Children have missed out on being at school for long periods of time over the last 2 years. It is now important that they do not miss further days as a result of holidays booked during term time.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> July children will meet their new teacher for next academic year. They will spend the morning in their new class. Parents will be informed of their child's class and teacher in a letter sent home the same day. End of term reports will be sent home with children on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

Next year children can continue to wear PE kits to school on PE lesson days. This ensures that we can make the most of time, focusing on the PE National Curriculum rather than losing valuable learning time whilst children are changing. It also means less loss of school uniform. However, from September we will be asking that children wear our school uniform PE kit.

House colour T-Shirt

Black plimsolls or trainers with non-marking soles

Plain Black or Navy blue P.E. shorts

Plain Black / Navy blue tracksuit

Can I also remind parents that children are expected to wear black shoes on days when they do not have PE.

We have some lovely end of term events organised. We are looking forward to our carnival day on Friday 1st July, a celebration of music and art. I hope to see lots of our families at the event.

Mrs Taylor-Kent

Headteacher

### Key Dates

**Friday 1st July** Carnival Day  
**Monday 4th July** Year 1 London River Cruise  
4P Geography fieldtrip Cassiobury Park  
**Thursday 7th** 4W Geography fieldtrip Cassiobury Park  
**Friday 8th July** 2W/2P-Welsh Harp  
4S-Geography fieldtrip Cassiobury Park  
**Tuesday 12th July**-Transition Day-Children meet their new teacher for next academic year  
6pm 6W/6P production  
**Thursday 14th 6pm** 6S/6F production  
**Friday 15th** 2S/2F-Welsh Harp Reports sent home

### Parking

Please be mindful of where you park as we are getting more and more complaints from local residents who are unable to access their driveways, due to people parking across them.

### Lost Property

Please ensure that all uniform has your child's name and class written in it. Our lost property collection is growing

### EYFS

Nursery and Reception have had lots of lovely visits this half term from the Theatre and the farm. The children really enjoyed the Little Red Riding Hood production!



The farm visit was also very popular with children really enjoying being able to get close to some of the farm animals. They had a chance to groom the ponies, feed the goats, ducklings and sheep, stroke the rabbits, hens, guinea pigs and tortoise.



### Years 3 & 4

Year 3 have been learning about pollination in their Science topic this term. Children had the chance to observe bees pollinating during their trip to Kew Gardens. Some of the photos from the day are on our Instagram page. In Literacy, they have designed and described their own spy kits as part of their class reading text, Operation Gadgetman.



**Year 4 film stars.** Over the course of the half-term, year 4 pupils will be finishing off their Windrush project with the London Transport Museum. Representatives from each class have gone, or will be going to the Acton Depot to act out their plays. Representatives from the museum have also started to come into school to film other children reading extracts from their diaries. These will be on display in the museum in September.

### Our School Values



The art competition portraying our year group value has been extended to **Monday 11 July**.

Details of this competition can be found on Tapestry for EYFS and Google Classrooms for KS1 and KS2.

The children have been briefed about the competition and the opportunity to have their work displayed around the school for all to admire.

Please support your child to complete this project and let the class teacher know if you need any further help.

The Wellbeing Team

### Years 1 & 2

Year 1 really enjoyed visiting the farm and learning about the different animals. They remembered a lot of facts about animals from their science topic. They all said they loved feeding and touching the animals



In Year 2 this term, children have been observing the growth of their plants and have been amazed by their growth! They have been able to describe the changes and talk about their observations. The children are also looking forward to visiting the Welsh Harp to observe different habitats and animals.

At the end of Year 2, Universal Free School Meals will end for your child. If you are entitled to Free School Meals, you will need to apply for this **BEFORE** September. A group text will be sent in the next few days with a link you should follow to apply. If you are not sure if you are eligible, please apply anyway.

### Years 5 & 6

Year 5 are learning about Relationships in PSHE—as part of their transition to Year 6. In this topic, there is a focus on the use of social media looking at how it can positively enhance our lives, but equally cause hurt and sadness. We look at how we can maintain safety and be respectful of all people and communities. During this topic we will also teach the statutory requirement of puberty.

Year 6 visited the Tower of London on 15th and 16th July.

Pupils had a workshop focusing on the 'Secret Lives of Henry VIII's Wives'. Pupils learnt about the personalities and character traits of each wife, looking at how they made a "suitable" wife initially. It also showed how each wife met their end. Pupils also had a tour of the tower, looking at the Crown Jewels and seeing the 23, 578 gemstones used to decorate it.

