



A message from Mr. Kenyon

Dear Parents and Carers,

Support with homework:

We will be running a number of sessions to help parents support their children with homework.

It would help us greatly if you can complete the google form below to indicate if you want to attend. Please can as many parents attend as possible - especially Year 6.

Google form link:

<https://forms.gle/G9ilXBv7Ar4E6Zvz9>

Years 2 to 5

Tuesday 3rd November (online) 6pm-7pm see the link below.

meet.google.com/zry-uyuf-ctd

Thursday 5th November 9am-10am (in person - KS2 Hall)

Year 6

Thursday 5th November (online) 6pm-7pm see the link below.

meet.google.com/pup-ewai-rny

Thursday 5th November 2pm-3pm (in person - KS2 Hall)

Driving and parking safely

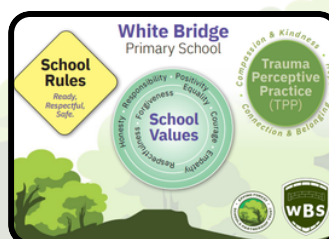
I was recently reading the tragic story of Melissa Premaratne - a 16-year-old girl who was killed in a crash as she made her way to Highgate School in north London. It prompted me to ask again for careful driving outside school:

1. Please do not do a 3-point turn or turn around. Please drive around the block instead.
2. Please do not drive up to the school gates on Southern Drive. It can be dangerous if parents then reverse all the way up the road to get out.
3. Please do not stop on the zigzags.

Thank you

Dates for your diary

- Friday 16th October - Y5/6 Mixed Football tournament.
- Friday 16th October - PTA QUIZ NIGHT - 7pm
- 20th October - 9.40am. School Tour for potential new Reception applicants Sept '27
- Tuesday 20th Oct & Thursday 22nd Oct - Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 21st October - Oak Parents' Evening
- Thursday 22nd October - Flu Vaccines
- **HALF TERM - Monday October 26th to Friday October 30th**
- **INSET DAY - Monday 2nd November (SCHOOL CLOSED)**
- Tuesday 3rd November - Yr2-5 Parents' Homework ONLINE Session - 6-7pm
- Thursday 5th November - Yr2-5 Parents' Homework Session (KS2 Hall) - 9-10am
- Thursday 5th November - Yr6 Parent's Homework Session (KS2 Hall) - 2-3pm
- Thursday 5th November - Y6 Parents' Homework ONLINE Session - 6-7pm
- Tuesday 10th November - Blossom Nursery Tour - 9:15am-10am
- Wednesday 11th November - Yr1 Parents Phonics Workshop - 2:30pm
- Thursday 12th November - Yr1 Parents Phonics Workshop - 2:30pm
- **INSET DAY - Friday 27th November (SCHOOL CLOSED)**
- Friday 4th December - Christmas Fete
- Thursday 17th December - Christmas Disco
- **LAST DAY OF TERM - Friday December 18th. We close at 1.30pm**



Our School Value of the half term is **HONESTY**. Please discuss its meaning with your child.

Something good to shout about



I would like to say a huge thank you to the Early Years staff for working so hard last week after school to revamp the EYFS playground. They have also created a race track with tyres. Special thanks go to Mrs Dearlove, Mrs Davis and Mrs Makins who worked so hard on it. A big thank you also to Dan - our wonderful caretaker and Miss Holland for helping them.



WB Superstars

Stars of the Week w/b 07/09/2026: Jack, Fern, Oscar, Tate, Kevin, Harrison, Lottie, Bailey, Alex, Ronny, Harris, Matilda, Toby, Ava, Joe, Vinya, Ashton, Henry, Lucy, Freddie, Kayra, Bryson.

Stars of the Week w/b 14/09/26: Marcie, Isla, Zachary, Betsy, Bodhi, Hannah, Spasislava, Dina, Alice, Jack, Matty, Miz, Tilly, Evie, Sofia, Ivan, Sophie, Aiden, Mason, Heidi, Lexi, Charlotte.

Stars of the Week w/b 19/09/26: Manal, Esme, Raife, Alisha, Hunter, Codie, Lydia, Kristin, Tom, Eloise, Roscoe, Sezen, Simona, Logan, Edison, Freddy, Yahya, Alayna, Eleana, Amy, Frankie, Evie.

Stars of the Week w/b 28/09/26: Niina, Bow, George, Savanna, Tallulah, Tessa, Elsie, Rosanna, Evie, Inayah, Thora, Rayan, Betsy, Zach, Mhari, Ria, Renee, Maizey, Liam, Lexi.

Stars of the Week w/b 05/10/26: Leni, Karis, Louie, Melisa, Esme, George, Stanley, Theya, Daniel, Larna, Isla, Ben, Nephele, Ariya, Harry, Haniya, Freddie, Lizzie Riley, Isla, Dara, Isla T, Lilly, Ruby.

Attendance

Thank you to all parents for supporting our school by ensuring your children attend well. Our attendance this year is 97.5% - which puts us in the top 8% of schools nationally. Special congratulations to Year 3 who are currently in the lead. Please can I ask parents to all read our new Attendance Policy - which can be found under the Key Information / Policies tab - on the website.

Year Group	Present R/C: Marks (%)
Year 3	98.5%
Year R	97.8%
Year 6	97.7%
Year 2	97.1%
Year 4	97.1%
Year 1	96.9%
Year 5	96.6%

A Reminder From The PTA

Quiz Night tickets are on sale now!

With our fantastic quizmaster Steve Wright!!

It's bound to be an unforgettable evening of fun, friendly competition and a chance to put your general knowledge to the test.

Friday 16th October

£10 per ticket

Bring a team, or come along on your own, we'll make sure you're teamed up with others on the night.

Get your tickets at: <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/event/wbptaquiz2026>

All the details can be found on the poster.

We look forward to seeing you there!

WBPS PTA



QUIZ NIGHT

Up to 8 people per team tables.
Tickets include 2 prize winning games
If you are not part of a team, please do still join in and we will arrange a team for you to join for the evening.
There will be a raffle on the night.

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER

07.00-10.00 pm | **£10 per ticket**
Doors open 6:45 for a 7pm start.

Purchase tickets by 16th October here
<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/event/wbptaquiz2026>
Available for purchase on the evening:
Wine, Prosecco, Lager, soft drinks & bottled still water

You may bring your own refreshments
* STRICTLY NO NUTS *

Harvest Appeal

From Monday 12th October, as part of Harvest awareness, we will be collecting food/non food items for Epping Forest Food Bank.

We would greatly appreciate your support with this. As you may be aware the Food Bank provides a crucial service to those in need.

As part of this, on Thursday 15th October we are delighted to welcome a Food Bank representative to our school. They will be hosting an assembly to explain how the organisation helps support our local community.

Did you know?

Every day people in the UK go hungry for reasons ranging from redundancy to receiving an unexpected bill on a low income. A simple box of food makes a big difference, with foodbanks helping prevent crime, housing loss, family breakdown and mental health problems.

We have attached a leaflet which lists the items most needed.

Thank you in advance for any donations you can provide.

