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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. I hope you and your families had an enjoyable break over the holidays. It has been lovely to see the children coming into school so positively this week.

Value of the month

The value of the month for April is *Hope*. Today we began to explore what this means and considering ways in which we demonstrate this value. In May, the value we shall be thinking about is *Wisdom*.

Ms Mogra's Marathon run – Sunday 21st April 2024

As you will be aware, Ms Mogra has been training for the London Marathon, which takes place this coming Sunday and all the money that she raises is being donated to the school. If you have not yet had a chance to sponsor her but would like to do so – here is the link:

[Please pay \[\] to Wells Primary School PTA
pay.sumup.com](https://pay.sumup.com)



Please see below a message from Ms Mogra herself, along with information about how to track her progress during the course of the actual marathon.

A message from Ms Mogra:

Thank you so much for all of your support whilst I have been training for the London Marathon. Your kind contributions and your well wishes have given me the encouragement I have really needed.

My start time on Sunday will be **11.07-11.11**. Once I have crossed the start line, you can track my progress by downloading the app below:

<https://www.tcslondonmarathon.com/the-event/the-official-app>

Once the app has been downloaded, you will need to search for me under my full name: Anisha Mogra or my bib number, which will be **71936**.

If you are attending the marathon, please let me know which mile you are planning to support from. This will give me a greater chance of spotting you on the day.

Thank you.

Anisha Mogra



I would like to take this opportunity to wish Ms Mogra lots of luck in this exciting and challenging event. We have every confidence in Ms. Mogra and will be supporting her every step of the way!

Attendance

As you may be aware, there is an increased focus on school attendance and we are pleased that our attendance is very positive overall. Many children received a certificate last term for 100% attendance for the autumn term. We will soon be handing out more certificates to those children that achieved 100% attendance for the spring term.

Our school attendance target is 97%.

Current whole school attendance: 95.7%

Unfortunately, we have noticed that our attendance does dip in the weeks before and after school holidays. Please be aware that as stated in our attendance policy, holidays during term time **will not** be authorised and you may receive a fine of £60 per parent per child if you take your child out of school for an unauthorised absence.

Parking

As the weather begins to get warmer, I am hopeful that more families will be encouraged to walk to school in the mornings rather than drive. In the coming weeks, we will be holding road safety workshops for pupils in school. We shall also be holding a 'Walk to School Week' and a 'Scoot to School Breakfast'.

Those of you that do need to drive, **please** try to help the whole community by parking **considerately** and **away from the school roads**. Unfortunately, we often get complaints from local residents and other parents/carers about parents parking in front of driveways or in dangerous positions and performing dangerous manoeuvres whilst children are crossing roads.

Our school governors and local councillors are aware of the difficulties that we experience with this issue and I am in discussions with the local authority on how to improve the problem.

Attached are some key dates for the summer term.

We will update you with additional dates and information in due course.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Debbie Franklin
Headteacher

End of term and Summer Term 2024 Diary Dates

Friday 19th April	Class 1 trip to Redbridge Museum
Tuesday 23rd April	Year 5 Swimming lessons begin
Wednesday 24th April	Class 3 trip to Redbridge Museum
Monday 6th May	School Closed – May Day Holiday
Monday 13th May	SATs week for Year 6
Friday 24th May	School closes for half term break
Monday 3rd June	Staff Training Day – School Closed for Pupils.
Tuesday 4th June	School Opens for pupils
Tuesday 4th June	Whole School Drumming Masterclass Workshop
Monday 24th – Friday 28th June	Year 6 Residential trip to Stubbers
Saturday 29th June	PTA Summer Fayre
Tuesday 2nd July	Sports Day Reception, KS1 and KS2 This will take place in the morning at The Woodford Wells Tennis Club and all parents and carers are welcome to come along. (more details to follow)
Wednesday 3rd July	Nursery Sports Day this will take place (more details to follow)
Thursday 11th July	Year 5 Performance for Parents and Carers 9:00am
Friday 12th July	Year 6 Performance for Parents and Carers 9:00am
Monday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers' assembly 9:00am
Tuesday 23rd July	School Closes 3pm – NO After School Club