



Dear parents/carers,

I'm sure that someone forgot to tell April to turn up as it seems that we're a third of the way through May already! Having looked into their crystal balls the weather forecasters are speaking in hushed whispers of Penacho Ibérico - the *Spanish plume* - bringing warm air and thunderstorms to our shores; therefore can I remind you to send your children in with a *named* hat, a water bottle and, if and when they need sun screen, could you please apply it before they come to school in the morning.

Recent Events:

Parking – As I'm sure you've gathered over the years, I don't like to use our newsletters to nag, but it has been brought to my attention by a number of parents and neighbours of the school that the parking at drop off in the morning and pickup in the afternoon is becoming a major concern. I really value the excellent relationship we enjoy with the people who live around the school and over the years they have proved themselves very amiable and forgiving about the increase in traffic at the key times, however, a very small number of parents are parking inconsiderately, speaking to the neighbours rudely and are causing them distress. Please remember that Hunsdon JMI is part of the Hunsdon community and that the parents of pupils in the school represent us as much as their children do. Thank you.

COMING UP:

SATs WEEK – 13th – 16th May – They've done all the hard work, now the Year 6 children get the opportunity to show off their vast wisdom and skill, safe in the knowledge that we're proud of them whatever the result!

PE DAY – Friday 17th May – With one eye firmly fixed on Tokyo 2020, we are going to have a special day focussing on PE. The children will work together in the morning on a variety of sports and, in the afternoon, we will be visited by the Olympic sprinter, double World Indoor Silver Medallist - Luke Lennon Ford - who will be talking to the children about his experiences as well as running a fitness circuit. Thank you for all the sponsorship forms that have already come back in – the school receives 60% of the total raised and it seems appropriate that the money goes back into the PE budget to buy equipment for the children.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK – 20th – 24th May – Join us in walking to school every day for the week - the walking bus leaves Hunsdon Village Hall at 8.45am. To conclude the week, we are participating in HAPPY SHOESDAY where, for just £1, we allow the children to wear their 'happy shoes' for the day. Happy shoes could be anything from trainers or wellies to slippers and the children are very welcome to get as creative as they like with decorating them! The money raised goes towards **Living Streets**, the UK charity working to make the streets safer for everyday walking.

HALF TERM – 27th – 31st May - Please note that we break up at the usual time of 3.15pm

Yours sincerely,

Jon Millward
Head teacher

SUMMER TERM 2019

April 2019

23 rd April	9.00am	Summer Term starts
25 th – 26 th April	am	Level 1 Cycling Proficiency
29 th April	11.30am	Ash class swimming sessions begin
30 th April – 1 st May	am	Level 1 Cycling Proficiency

May 2019

3 rd May	pm	Girls' Football Tournament
3 rd May	2.45pm	Sharing Assemblies begin
9 th May		Oak class trip to Hertford Museum
10 th May	8.45am	Year 1 Multiskills at Wodson Park
13 th – 17 th May		Year 6 SATs week
13 th – 16 th May	am	Level 2 Cycling Proficiency
17 th May		PE Day with visiting athlete
20 th – 24 th May	am	Level 2 Cycling Proficiency
20 th – 24 th May		Walk to school week
24 th May		HAPPY SHOESDAY!!!
27 th – 31 st May		<i>Half term</i>

June 2019

10 th – 14 th June		Kingswood Residential trip (No Sharing Assembly)
17 th June	10.00am	Visitor to launch the Summer Reading Challenge
17 th June	11.30am	Cedar class swimming sessions begin
21 st June		Inset Day – School Closed
24 th June		Inset Day – School Closed
26 th June	pm	District Sports Athletics Meeting at Wodson Park

July 2019

1 st July	am	Year 2 Rapid Fire Festival
1 st July	am	Oak and Apple Sports Day (<i>Res 3rd July</i>)
2 nd July	am	KS1 and KS2 Sports Day and Picnic (<i>Res 4th July</i>)
5 th July	2.30pm	Kingswood Assembly (<i>No Sharing Assembly</i>)
6 th July	12.00 – 3.00pm	Summer Fayre
11 th July		Secondary Transfer Day
12 th July	<i>tbc</i>	Chauncy Community Day
12 th July	12.00pm	New Parent Intake picnic and meeting
15 th July	9.10am	Cedar Dress rehearsal
16 th July	2.00pm	Cedar Afternoon Performance
17 th July		Ash class trip to Hatfield Forest
17 th July	7.00pm	Cedar Evening Performance
18 th July	2.30pm	Whole school music concert
18 th July	3.30pm	Peripatetic music students concert
19 th July	<i>tbc</i>	Year 6 Leavers' outing
23 rd July	9.10am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
24 th July	1.30pm	Certificates Assembly
24 th July	2.30pm	Term Ends