

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

All communication on school life and events will continue to be communicated weekly through this Wednesday email. We hope you find this email useful and can use it as a quick reference to what is happening at school. The Wednesday Emails are also saved on the school website should you need to refer to previous communications. The school website also holds everything you should need to know about school, please do have a look and feedback anything you feel is missing.

- **PARENT CONSULTATIONS**

We will be holding our parent consultations on Tuesday 7th February and Thursday 9th February 2023. This year you have a choice of appointment as Tuesday's appointments will be remote/on-line only via Google Meet and Thursday's appointments will be in person at school. The booking system on Arbor will open after school today, Wednesday 25th January, for you to book your choice of appointment. Please only book one appointment per child, Tuesday or Thursday. Should you have any problems please do not hesitate to contact us.

- **STRIKE ACTION BY MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION UNION**

Please read the attached letter from Mr Sallis regarding upcoming industrial action.

- **WARNING OF A SLIP HAZARD**

Please be aware that the grass bank up to the top gate from the car park is extremely slippery, please ensure that you stick to the main paths to avoid injury.

- **Y6 HEAD LICE**

There has been a reported case of head lice in Year 6. Please ensure that you check your child's hair and treat if needed. Thank you for your support and for preventing further cases.

- **Y6 PGL PAYMENTS**

Reminder the fourth suggested instalment of £75.00 is due 1st February 2023, please see the payment option on Arbor under Activities – Trips. Full details can be viewed in the original letter sent 12th October 2022.

- **PENS**

All the children have been given a Swash hand writing pen to trial and the feedback has been good so far. Should your child need a replacement pen the pens will be available to purchase via Arbor priced at £1 for 3.

- **PUPILS STATIONERY**

Please ensure that all children have a pen, pencil, ruler and glue stick in their pencil cases to ensure they are ready to learn.

- **SCHOOL FLU VACCINATIONS**

Vaccination UK have re-scheduled for Friday 27th January. If your child has not had the flu vaccination and you would like them to be included please complete the link for the E-consent portal by 3.45pm Thursday 26th January. If you have completed the form and your child has not yet been vaccinated they should be on this catch up session.

Please note that vaccinations will not be given without parental consent.

PARENT ASSOCIATION

UPCOMING SCHOOL DATE

Swimming 4A: Commences Tuesday 17th January and runs weekly up to and including 28th March

Swimming 4J: Commences Wednesday 18th January and runs weekly up to and including 29th March

FLU Vaccinations: Friday 27th January

Forest Schools: Thursday 26th January 4A & 3N

Forest Schools: Friday 27th January 3A & 4J

Forest Schools: Thursday 2nd February 6J & 5M

Forest Schools: Friday 3rd February 5E & 6MLK

Parent Consultations: Tuesday 7th February and Thursday 9th February.

Spring Mass: 9.15am Tuesday 7th February

Y6 JFK Visit: Tuesday 7th February

Half Term: Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023

Term Ends: 1.45pm Friday 31st March 2023

LOCAL COMMUNITY:

- **FREE FAMILY FUN AT CHAUDEN ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND – HALF TERM**

Please see flyer attached.

- **JUNIOR SQUASH CLUB**

Please see attached flyer.

- **GADE SCHOOLS FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE**

Parent information evening Wednesday 1st February at King's Langley School on the theme of Supporting Young People's Confidence, Self Esteem and Supporting Positive Mental Health.

Please visit [Gade Schools](#) or email familyservices@kls.herts.sch.uk

- **HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – HERE FOR YOU WINTER CAMPAIGN**

Please visit [hereforyou](#) for information for Hertfordshire residents about the support that is on offer (locally and nationally) to help manage the rising cost-of-living and to stay safe and well this winter.

- **HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – PARENTING COURSES**

Please visit [hertsfamilycentres](#) for local Family Centre courses or speak to a member of the team on 0300 123 7572 to find out if one of these courses would be helpful for you and your family.

- **DSPL8 Parent/Carer Newsletter: Spring Term' & 'Dacorum Parent/Carers courses and support can be found [here](#)**

Kind regards

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School Office

SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING TIMES:

8.30 AM-12.30PM

2.30PM-4PM