



15<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## Happy Ramadan

**For all our Linden families observing the above religious tradition, we wish you a peaceful and successful time.**

Dear Friends and Families,

Welcome to the 6<sup>th</sup> week of this term. During this week the children in Yr2 & 6 will be taking part in national testing- SATs. The children are well prepared and many are keen to get the testing underway. I wish each and every one the best of luck; stay calm and do your best. The week will soon be over!

### RAMADAN

**With the month of fasting approaching quickly I wanted to remind families about our policy. We do not encourage the younger children in KS1 to fast - the day is too long and we do not want children to fall ill. We support the children in KS2 only if it does not affect their health and their learning. We encourage families to support their children in observing fasting over the weekends or a partial fast during the weekday. If children are finding the day difficult we will ask them to eat. Can I ask all families inform the school if their child/ren are going to fast. This will help with all our Health & Safety procedures**

### LINDEN FUN DAY

The Fun Day this year is on 6<sup>th</sup> July, if you or your friends would like to book a stall please contact the school office for a form.

### PARENT ELECTION

**I want to thank those parents who have put themselves forward for the election. Your support and commitment is greatly appreciated. Please read the statements sent to you previously and send in your ballot papers before 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018. The outcome will be made public shortly after. Good luck everyone!**

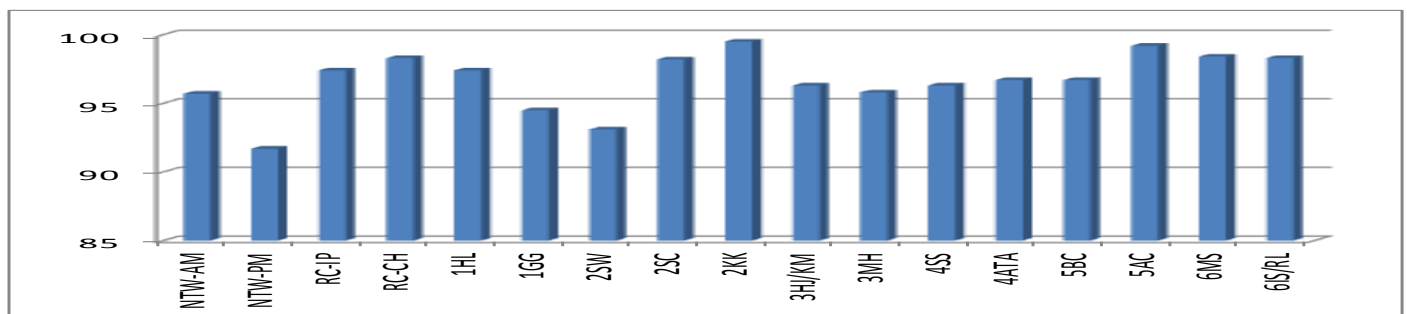
### ARE YOU PAYING FOR YOUR MEDICINES?

I have been informed by a member of staff about the Medicare Pharmacy who has published a leaflet in which they state that many illnesses can be treated with free medicine. For more information please look at the leaflets on the notice boards.

## Attendance Matters: 7<sup>th</sup> May – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Our Attendance Target for this year is **96%**. Find below the attendance for your child's class for last week. We met our target for the 5<sup>th</sup> week running - Well done everyone! The KS1 award was won by 2KK and the KS2 award was won by 5AC. 12 classes met the weekly target – RC-IP, RC-CH, 1HL, 2KK, 2SC, 3HJ/KM, 4SS, 4ATA, 5BC, 5AC, 6RL/IS & 6MS – A wonderful effort – Keep it up everyone! 401 children were here each day last week- Well done for achieving 100%. It is crucial that all children attend school regularly.

NTW-AM	NTW-PM	RC-IP	RC- CH	1HL	1GG	2SW	2SC	2KK	
<b>95.7</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>99.5</b>	
3HJ/KM	3MH	4SS	4ATA	5BC		5AC	6MS	6IS/RL	<b>96.9</b>
<b>96.3</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>96.7</b>		<b>99.2</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>98.3</b>	



### PARKING ON HEADLAND ROAD

**Can I remind parents/carers to park legally on Headland Road – many cars are parking on the ZIG-ZAG, this is illegal and will cause accidents! Also parking in front of driveways is not considerate and is causing us to have to deal with many complaints from local residents. I know the situation at times is not easy, but I would ask you to be respectful. Thank you.**

### HEALTH & SAFETY

Please make sure your children are protected from the sun by using skin protection and also encouraging the wearing of hats and sunglasses. Make sure the sun cream/lotion/screen has the correct strength and glasses protect against UV rays

### DIARY DATES

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| 18 <sup>th</sup> May                       | - 3HJ/KM Class Assembly  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> May                       | - 6RL/IS Class Assembly  |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> May- 1 <sup>st</sup> June | - Half Term Break        |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> June                      | - Governing Body Meeting |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> June                      | - Yr2 Eid Assembly       |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> June                      | - Disco                  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> July                       | - Linden Fun Day         |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> July                      | - Term End               |

**With best wishes, Zaheer Mohamed**

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