



Message from the Head

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The end of the summer term—a time of many emotions including joy; pride; elation; exhaustion; sadness; and excitement, to name just a few. I have thoroughly enjoyed reading the children's school reports and reflecting on the progress each and every single child has made this year. As well as celebrating children's achievements, we have marked some big events as a school. The success of two CIF Bids to improve the school building and site, and showcasing the school to Ofsted are only two examples. We have also said goodbye to some staff and welcomed others. For a small school, we certainly have a lot going on!

I would like to make a heartfelt thank you to everyone in the community who continues to support the school. From volunteer readers and our librarian, New Hall staff, the PTFA, All Saints Church always welcoming us for services (and most recently as a first aid training base for staff), Oaksbrook retreat and members of the village who have sent kind letters in response to our community initiatives. I appreciate the patience and kindness shown towards our school.

This year we sadly say goodbye to a number of Messing families as children leave in Year 6. Only two of the eleven children have a younger sibling and so this is the end of an era for the majority, some of whom have been part of the Messing community for well over fifteen years! Thank you for the unwavering support you have all shown to the school! I wish all of the children the very best in their new schools and although a big jump, I know the children leave Messing having confidence and self-belief in their own talents, abilities and personalities.

A final few notices regarding the last two days of term. There will be no before or after school sports clubs next week, however Smiley will be running as usual. Smiley club will finish at the earlier time of 4.30pm on Tuesday. Ms Gooday will be sending all medicines home as we are unable to store these in school over the holiday. When we return to school in September, the lunch menu will remain the same, however the new cost of £2.50 will be in place. I am waiting to find out about the works due to take place in the school to improve fire and electrical safety, as well as site security (including fencing and a new extension to the front of school). Once I have more information I will update you as I am hopeful some work will begin over the break.

Have a wonderful break over the summer,
Mrs Charlotte Cornelius

"Simply sensational!! I was blown away by the incredible performances."
Mrs Cornelius

The Wrong Way Round in Review



"Great individual performances to create one of the best shows I've seen." Mrs Lewis

"I loved the music. You can't beat a synthesiser!" Mrs Southgate

"It certainly deserves 6 stars!" Heath

"My favourite character was the shadow- spooky and brilliant." Alba

"It was so good. I liked all of the costumes." Bonita

"Brilliant and confident soloists. I was very impressed." Mrs Hart



Sports Day

Thank you for joining us on Sports Day for a jam packed morning of races and cheering- it was the biggest turn out of families that we have had before and your participation was very much appreciated! A true gem of Messing is the way in which children are able to achieve the best outcomes for themselves, but also show so much genuine support of one another. One of the children in Wrens told me "my hands are hurting because I want to clap for everyone" and this truly captures the spirit of a Messing Sports Day.

Congratulations to the House Captains, Luke (Sapphire), Arthur (Ruby), Jamie (Diamond) and Thomas (Emerald), who represented school sports in their roles fabulously.

My thanks also go to Mr Pearce for his superb crowd engagement and organisation and to all staff who worked to get the children prepared. (You can imagine the practising required for the obstacle race with children in Wrens.)

After some last minute changes to the scores following the KS2 relay races, Emerald team are winners of Sports Day and the House Trophy for 2024-25.





YOU ARE INVITED

End of Year Celebration Assembly

An opportunity for families to gather to celebrate children's achievements.

Tuesday 22nd July | 2pm
Top Lawn

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE CHILDREN HOME AFTER THIS EVENT FINISHES

WE HOPE THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO JOIN US



Diary Dates

- Mon 21st July**- Leavers' Assembly- Yr 6 parents (9.15am)
- Tues 22nd July**- Celebration assembly (2pm) & end of term
- Mon 1st Sept**- Non-pupil day
- Tues 2nd Sept**- Children return to school
- Tues 9th Sept**- Kingswood parent meeting (3.20pm)
- Weds 10th Sept**- First Aid for parents 6-8pm
- Fri 12th Sept**- Owls class swimming at New Hall School
- Mon 15th Sept**- Kingfisher class 'meet the teacher' 3.20pm
- Weds 17th Sept**- Robin class 'meet the teacher' 3.20pm
- Fri 26th Sept**- Whole school flu vaccine
- Mon 29th Sept- Fri 3rd Oct**- Owl class residential trip