

The WHPS Weekly

Friday 17th April 2026



Dear WHPS Families,

At WHPS, we are proud to continue supporting a *smartphone-free childhood* for all our pupils.



We believe that limiting access to smartphones during the primary years plays an important role in supporting children's wellbeing, concentration, and social development.

As part of this commitment, we would like to remind families that mobile phones are not allowed on school property. This includes during the school day, at clubs, and on educational visits unless agreed in advance by the school. Children in Years 5 & 6, who have been given permission to walk home alone, must hand in their phones in at the office. We understand that some families may wish their children to have a phone for safety reasons when travelling to and from school. In these cases, we encourage parents to consider simple alternatives, such as basic phones without internet access. We are very grateful for the strong support from parents and carers in reinforcing this approach.

Social Media Survey: The MP for Hampstead and Highgate, Tulip Siddiq, is conducting a survey to understand the views of parents and carers in local school on the topic of access to social media for under-16s. These views will inform Government policy on this important topic and so it is vital that constituents share their views. The survey takes just a few minutes to complete and will close on May 1st. If you have any questions, please contact Tulip directly at tulip.siddiq.mp@parliament.uk

<https://forms.gle/Gdxe35dDSBwVFDCE7>

We encourage all families to take a few moments to share their views and contribute to this important conversation. Thank you for your continued support in promoting a safe, happy, and healthy school environment.

Have a fantastic weekend!

Sam Drake, Headteacher

EVENTS NEXT WEEK—AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS START

MONDAY:	Reception and Yr6 Height and Weight checks Danube Class Swimming PM Yr3 The Place—Dance workshop
WEDNESDAY:	Thames Class Swimming PM Yr5 to Kench Hill
THURSDAY:	Yr5 at Kench Hill
FRIDAY:	Yr5 returning from Kench Hill 9:10 Tyne Class Assembly 2:15 Golden Time



FRIDAY MAY 1ST



SCHOOL DISCO!



3:45PM - 4:15PM
EYFS (NURSERY AND RECEPTION)

ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED



4:30PM - 5:30PM
YEARS 1, 2 AND 3

ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED



5:45PM - 6:45PM
YEARS 4, 5 AND 6

NO ADULTS- DROP OFF ONLY



BUY TICKETS HERE:



WEST HAMPSTEAD

PSA

SHARE. CONNECT. HAVE FUN.

