

**DATES FOR
YOUR DIARY**

- ◆ **8th July– Chief Rabbi Mirvis will speak to pupils via zoom**
- ◆ **14th July— Sports day— Please book your visiting slot**
- ◆ **23rd July– End of term 1.30 finish**
- ◆ **Friday September 3rd– Pupils back at school**



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2nd July 2021

22 Tammuz 5781

Parasha Pinchas

Shabbat time: Starts Friday at 9.06pm and ends Saturday at 10.25pm

We remain Covid free– thank you everyone!

As we get closer to the end of term we wanted to share some of our changes for next year. At the end of term we will be saying goodbye to Ms Milner. Ms Milner has been with us for 3 years and has been a real asset to the school and loved by all pupils. We wish her all the best in her new post. We welcome Ms Daines into our school, she will be meeting you all in September. Ms Faiz will also be leaving us at the end of term but we hope to see her back with us sometime in the future.

Our children have been very busy with their learning. Some children in Key Stage 2 visited Woodhall Country Estate this week.



They met falcons and learned about ecology and the workings of a countryside estate.

Meanwhile back at school-



Early years were gardening and exploring what they could see close up.



Year 1 was really concentrating on their reading!



Year 2 were exploring different instruments! Everyone was busy learning through fun!

Ms Metin– Headteacher

The British summer seems to have arrived, but this is also the time when the Jewish people start a 3 week mourning period and ends with the fast day, Tisha B'Av (9th of the Hebrew month of Av). This is when we mourn the destruction of the Holy Temple. Tisha B'Av, the date when both Holy Temples were set aflame is the saddest day of the Jewish calendar. With an eye to the future, we also learn about the Third Temple, which is yet to be built.



In other news, we are extremely excited to announce that we will be having a virtual visit from Chief Rabbi Mirvis. He will be Zooming into our school on Thursday. The children already have a lot of questions to ask, but if your child has any other burning questions that they would like to ask the Chief Rabbi, please email them to the school with the subject line 'Questions for Chief Rabbi Mirvis.'



We wish everyone well and Shabbat Shalom.

The Jewish Studies Team.