



SEPTEMBER 7TH 2018

Dear Parents

A very warm welcome to all our new Year R children. They are settling so well and very cheerful and chatty when I pop into class or meet them around school! We look forward to getting to know them and our new families over the coming weeks.

Bikeability has been very successful this week with the children all getting out onto the roads to learn how to keep safe. Well done to Owls for such focused learning.

We've had some good news on recent bids/applications I've submitted:

- we applied for £3000 (from the Sugar Tax) to create a calm, relaxing room for children and have received £3 500!
- we applied for a space on a national Maths training scheme and are delighted to have been accepted with Mr Coutts and Miss Lawrance as our lead teachers. As well as all training & cover costs, there is up to £2000 match-funding for text books so we'll be looking at trying to raise funds to take full advantage of that!

Thank You:

- to Mrs Tull and Mrs Collyer for their generous donation of classroom stationery. Glue sticks, tissues, copier paper are always most welcome!
- to Frances Morgan for all her hard work in revamping the library
- to John Gamble for persuading Lions to donate & put up our new greenhouse (with Mr Rose and Mr Coutts)
- to all our reading volunteers who come in every week to read with the children: Mrs Barton, Mrs Catt, Miss Matthews, Mrs Jenkins and Mrs Gamble

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes

Ruth Worswick



STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins - George K for settling so well to the new routines!

Nightingales - Lucy for such enthusiasm and perseverance!

Woodpeckers - Olivia for her enthusiasm and deep thinking!

Hawks - Emily for settling in so well with us!

Owls - Harrison for a superb attitude to learning!

Wrens will join us in Thursday assemblies when Mrs Fox feels they are ready.



Letters/emails home this week:

Clubs letter

YR Tapestry/Meeting

Y4/5 Forest School

Head Lice

Y3 4/5 Fishbourne Trip

DIARY DATES

Saturday September 15th - Headley Fair
Wednesday September 26th - FROTH AGM at 2pm
Wednesday September 26th - New Year R parent meeting at 6pm
Thursday September 27th - Parents' Coffee Morning with Paul Hemmings at 8.40am
Thursday September 27th - Mill Chase Academy Open Evening at 6.30pm
Thursday October 4th - Harvest Service at All Saints
Monday October 8th - Year 6 Think Safe trip
Tuesday October 16th - Early Parents' Evening
Wednesday October 17th - Late Parents' Evening
Wednesday October 17th - Open Morning 9am
Thursday October 18th - School Photographer
Monday October 22nd - Friday October 26th - Half Term Holiday
Wednesday October 31st - Halloween Cake Sale
Sunday November 11th - Remembrance Service at All Saints
Wednesday November 14th - Y3 Fishbourne Trip
Thursday November 15th - Bag2School
Thursday November 15th - Open Afternoon 1.30pm
Friday November 16th - Family Bingo
Tuesday November 20th - Year 1/2 trip to Winchester Science Museum
Friday November 23rd - Quiz Night
Saturday December 1st - Christmas Fair
Monday December 17th - Play Rehearsal (pm)
Tuesday December 18th - Performances in morning and evening
Wednesday December 19th - Christmas Lunch
Thursday December 20th - Carol Service at All Saints
Thursday December 20th - Christmas Disco
Monday December 24th - January 4th - Christmas Holidays
Monday January 7th - INSET day
Thursday/Friday June 27th/28th - INSET days
Monday July 1st - INSET day

ENJOY CAMP AND SEE YOU TOMORROW AT THE FAIR!

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Clubs Autumn 1 2018

Day	Time	What	Who	Run By
Monday	3.15 – 4.15pm	Science	Y1,2	Mrs Liversage
Tuesday	12.30 – 1.00	Choir	Y2,3,4,5,6	Mrs Hoe & Miss Lawrance
	12.30 – 1.00	Gardening	All	Mr Coutts
	3.15 – 4.15pm	Art*	All	Mrs Metcalfe
Wednesday	No Clubs Today			
Thursday	3.15 – 4.15pm	Football	Y4,5,6	Mrs Cooper
Friday	3.15 – 4.15pm	Multi-Fun	Y1,2,3	Ms Worswick

* There is a cost for this club

Sport4Kids from 3.00 – 5.30 Monday to Thursday



Monday 10th September

RECEPTION CLASS INFORMATION EVENING

Dear Parents,

You are invited to attend a Parent only evening meeting on Wednesday 26th September at 6pm. The meeting will take place in Wren's classroom. This is an opportunity to find out about how your child will be taught to read and write using phonics and how you can support their learning at home.

In addition I will be explaining the use of 'Tapestry'. Tapestry is a secure and personal on-line Learning Journey system which records photos, videos, observations and comments to build up a record of your child's experiences during their time with us. You will be able to see what your child has been doing in class and start to share information from home.

In order to set up your Tapestry accounts and activate them prior to the meeting, I would be grateful if you could confirm that you have read the guidelines below and **provide the email address/es which you would like to link with your child's Tapestry account.**

I look forward to seeing you on the 26th September,

Kind regards,

Susan Fox

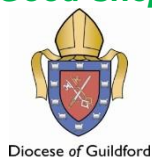
EYFS Class Teacher

Agreed guidelines for accessing and using Tapestry 'Online Learning Journeys'

As a parent I agree that I will:

- **not** publish any of my child's observations, photographs or videos on any social media site.
- Keep the login details within my trusted family.
- Speak to Mrs Fox if I experience any difficulties in accessing my child's learning journey.

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12^h September 2018

Dear Parents

This is to let you know that Year 4/5 will start there Forest Schools lessons during this term. Mr Milam will be leading this with the class teacher and the lessons will relate to the class topic based around 'World War 2'.

The dates are as follows:

Thursday 13th September
Thursday 20th September
Thursday 27th September

Ideally the children should wear the following as a minimum:

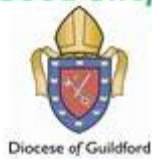
Vest
Short or long sleeved tee shirt
Jumper or fleece (1 or 2 thinner ones work well)
A hat which will fit under a hood
Gloves or mittens which may be worn when required
2 pairs of socks
Jogging bottoms

These lessons will start at 09.00am till 12.00pm. As we are in the Autumn months and the forest can still be very cold and wet, please ensure that your child has several layers of clothing on with a change of socks. The children should come to school in their forest school clothes and can stay in them for the whole day. Please make sure though that they do have a change of socks and dry shoes or boots. The school will provide waterproofs for all the children.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Milam
Forest School Practitioner

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Wednesday 12th September 2018

Dear Parents,

It has been noticed that there is an outbreak of head lice in the school. Therefore we would ask that you check your child's hair to avoid further infestation.

Regards.

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12/09/18

Dear Parents,

Year 3, 4 & 5 have a fantastic opportunity to visit Fishbourne Roman Villa in Chichester to support their topic, Romans this term. The visit will take place on **Wednesday 14th November**, leaving school at 09.00 am and returning by 3.00 pm by coach.

Unfortunately a number of parents decided not to contribute to the cost of school trips last year and the school have had to pay the shortfall. As you know our budget does not allow for this and therefore we can now only proceed with trips where we have received full donations otherwise we will have to cancel them.

Donations and permissions from every child need to be the total cost of the trip which is £12.00 received by Friday 28th September at the very latest. In order for the trip to go ahead.

We would be grateful if this could be paid **by Friday 28th September**. This should be put in an envelope with your child's name and class along with the permission slip please and placed in the box in the entrance hall or given to the class teacher.

Your child will require a packed lunch in a disposable bag including a throw away water bottle, (no lunch boxes, glass bottles or fizzy drinks). If you would like the school to provide your child with a packed lunch please complete the reply slip indicating whether they would like ham or cheese (vegetarian) and enclose **the £2.30 in a named envelope**. Please be aware that we are unable to supply lunches if not ordered in advance, therefore make sure that your slip is returned to school **by Friday 28th September 2018**.

Permission & lunch options can also be sent in by return of email.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hoe & Ms Lawrance

I give permission for _____ to attend the school trip to Fishbourne Roman Villa on **Wednesday 14th November 2018** and enclose a voluntary donation of £12.00.

Please order my child a school packed lunch Cheese or Ham (Please circle the choice of roll) & **enclose the £2.30**

Signed _____ Dated: _____

Please use the reply slip to update any medical or contact details that may have changed since they were last submitted to the office.

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How much does the holiday club cost?

ACTIVITY PACKAGE	DAY	WEEK (8% Discount)
Standard Activity Day - 10.00am to 4.00pm	£21.00	£96.60 (Save £8.40)
Standard Activity Day with AM Extension - 8.15am to 4.00pm	£23.00	£105.80 (Save £9.20)
Standard Activity Day with PM Extension - 10.00am to 6.00pm	£23.00	£105.80 (Save £9.20)
Standard Activity Day with AM and PM Extension - 8.15am to 6.00pm	£24.00	£110.40 (Save £9.60)

Please note, packed lunches and snacks are not provided.

**Third
sibling goes
FREE!**

Where and when will the holiday clubs run?

VENUE	OCTOBER 2018	CHRISTMAS 2018	FEBRUARY 2019
Berkshire			
Ascot Heath Juniors, Ascot	22nd - 26th October	2nd - 4th January	18th - 22nd February
Birch Hill Primary, Bracknell	22nd - 26th October	2nd - 4th January	18th - 22nd February
Wainings College, Woodley	22nd - 26th October	21st December	18th - 22nd February
Hampshire			
Bohunt School, Liphook	22nd - 26th October	VENUE CLOSED	18th - 22nd February
Court Moor School, Fleet	22nd - 26th October	2nd - 4th January	18th - 22nd February
Hook Infant School, Hook	22nd - 26th October	2nd - 4th January	18th - 22nd February
Surrey			
Ashford Park Primary, Ashford	22nd - 26th October	20th & 21st December	18th - 22nd February
Dane-tree Primary School, West Ewell (New)	22nd - 26th October	20th & 21st December	18th - 22nd February
Knaphill Lower School, Woking	22nd - 26th October	20th & 21st December	18th - 22nd February
Manorcroft Primary, Egham	22nd - 26th October	20th & 21st December	18th - 22nd February
Springfield Primary, Sunbury	22nd - 26th October	20th & 21st December	18th - 22nd February
St Edmund's Primary, Godalming	22nd - 26th October	20th & 21st December	18th - 22nd February
St Joseph's Primary, Guildford	22nd - 26th October	20th & 21st December	18th - 22nd February
Richmond			
Orleans Park School, Twickenham	22nd - 26th October	2nd - 4th January	18th - 22nd February
Shene Sports Centre, East Sheen	22nd - 26th October	2nd - 4th January	18th - 22nd February
Teddington Sports Centre, Teddington	22nd - 26th October	2nd - 4th January	18th - 22nd February
Whitton Sports Centre, Whitton	22nd - 26th October	2nd - 4th January	18th - 22nd February



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10 September 2018

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back to the new academic year and I hope you are looking forward to the term ahead.

On Thursday 27 September at 6:30pm we are holding our annual Open Evening for future parents and children. Next week you will receive a copy of our new prospectus and ahead of that I am sharing a recent newspaper article about our local secondary school.

You will be able to read how last year our results placed us in the Top 10% of Hampshire schools for the increase in the proportion of pupils achieving a Grade 4 or above in English and mathematics.

The article explains that this year we built on this by setting targets to achieve in line with the top 20% of schools in the country and that in most of our subjects we met, exceeded or were exceptionally close to achieving this high level.

Across a range subjects our pupils made impressive progress which adds to the excellent progress that Ofsted reported about in October 2016 when they judged our school to be good in all areas.

Our Open Evening will provide you with the opportunity to learn about our high levels of pastoral care, meet our highly motivated pupils, speak with our excellent dedicated teachers and discover why the ethos at MCA is so strong. We will also share the plans for our new school buildings due to open in September 2019.

I do hope you find the article interesting and I look forward to meeting with you at our Open Evening on Thursday 27 September.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Hemmings
Principal

Students in GCSE heaven

MILL Chase Academy (MCA) is celebrating after its GCSE results improved for the fifth year in a row.

In 2017 the Herald reported a significant increase in English and mathematics at the secondary school with results rising by 10 per cent compared to the previous year.

However, this time around principal Paul Hemmings challenged teachers and students to match the performance of the top 20 per cent of schools in the country, using the Fischer Family Trust national system.

"This year, eight subjects met or exceeded these high targets and a further six subjects were incredibly close with just under two-fifths of a grade below on average," he said.

"It is clear that when you couple high quality pastoral care with high standards and expectations, a school allows young people to flourish and to achieve their very best."

Following government reforms, 2017 saw mathematics, English language and English literature exams adopting the new ratings system of 1-9, grade 9 being the highest possible mark. And this year a further 20 subjects moved over to the new scheme and dropped the traditional A*-G gradings.

The courses were also said to include "more demanding content".

Mr Hemmings highlighted outgoing head girl Emily Morgan, who achieved ten grade 9s and one grade 8 in her GCSEs. She also achieved an A* in further mathematics, the highest grade in the qualification which covers some of the A-level maths content.

"Once again, these ex-



High-flying Mill Chase head girl Emily Morgan

cellent results are testament to the talented and committed teachers that we have at Mill Chase who work in excellent partnership with supportive parents and hard working students at our school," he added.

Staff at MCA are preparing to move into their new building, currently under construction at Budds Lane.

Mr Hemmings said this was "an exciting time" for Mill Chase, which will benefit from state-of-the-art facilities, including modern science and technology laboratories, a performing arts centre, dance studio, 320-seat theatre, 4G pitch, six court sports hall, multi use games space and a forest school learning area.

There is also far more green space than at the school's current home, which will enable several sports pitches, an athletics track, a 'nurture garden' and more.

Sited to the north of what will be the relocated town centre, the brand new, 900-place secondary school buildings are set to cost approximately £30 million. There is also space on site for a future expansion.

Hampshire County Council (HCC) is investing £10 million towards the total cost. The remaining balance is coming from

the Whitehill and Bordon Regeneration Company, Homes England, East Hampshire District Council, and the Education and Skills Funding Agency.

The works will be finished in 2019, allowing MCA students to move in for the start of the autumn term.

"As I have said many times before, one of the most important roles I have as principal is to ensure that the very best teachers remain at the academy while appointing high-quality, talented staff," Mr Hemmings said.

"Last term, I made several excellent appointments to our teaching team, all of whom will join us at the start of September. This will strengthen the school even further as we work to provide an outstanding education for the young people of Whitehill and Bordon."

Education secretary and East Hampshire MP, Damian Hinds, congratulated local students on their results.

"The young people who have just finished their GCSEs or A-levels have completed a really key stage in their education, gaining important knowledge and skills for their

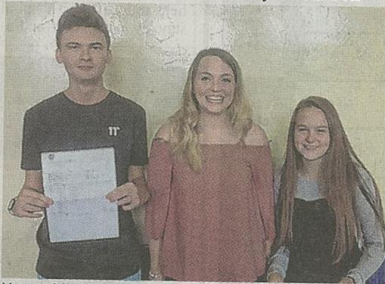
future success. My congratulations to all the students in East Hampshire, and their families and their teachers, for what they've achieved."

"Responding to employers and universities, back in 2011 the government initiated a review of the curriculum and reform of public exams. We are seeing that coming through now in the reformed GCSEs and A-levels, which better prepare students for the next step in their journey. But it is really important that the system is fair to each year's cohort of students, and indeed we have seen the pass rates and proportion of entrants getting a Grade A / Grade 7 stay broadly constant year on year."

"How we educate our young people could not be more important, both for our future economic success and for the self-fulfilment of the individuals. The more rigorous content better prepares people for the world of work or further study, and is now on par with expectations in other countries with high performing education systems. Whatever they choose to do next, these qualifications will give young people a solid base that they can build on."

Stephen Reid, executive member for education and skills, human resources and performance at Hampshire County Council, said: "I'd like to say a huge 'well done' to all Hampshire students who will have worked hard to meet the more rigorous standards of

the new GCSE curriculum. We have still to receive results from a small number of schools but from the information we've been sent so far, we believe there is a really positive set of results for Hampshire which look to be comfortably above the national average."



Happy Mill Chase faces



HEADLEY VILLAGE FETE
Saturday 15th September
On the VILLAGE GREEN

Come and watch Sweep the Sheepdog rounding up his Geese

The Falcons will be giving us 2 performances

There will be a chance for anyone to try Hula Hooping

The Air Cadets will be giving a display of their skills

Perhaps you can be part of the winning Egg Catching Team

There will be lots of activities, such as an Assault Course, Bungee Trampolines, Bouncy Castle for the little ones, Vintage Cars and larger vehicles, a dog assault course, and much more.

Bring your own dog and enter it into the dog show, one dog must win best in show, it might be yours

Come and support your local groups and organisations by browsing their stalls.

Refreshments are available: whether you choose the Scout BBQ, Headley Fine Foods lunch bar, WI Teas and Coffee in the Hall, or Mr Whippy Ice Creams and of course there is the Beer Tent.

The Fete opens at 12.30 with a procession around the green and will introduce the Fete Prince and Princess chosen by The Holme pupils.

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