



JULY 5TH 2019

Dear Parents,

Last week we were treated to a brilliant NED show which reinforced our school messages of Growth Mindset and resilience. The children loved the yo-yo tricks and really understood the messages behind the story.

Y6 had an amazing time at the Mayflower Theatre in Southampton yesterday, watching the live musical 'Matilda'. As always, their behaviour stood out positively among the other children in the audience – they represented us superbly, and made all the adults very proud. And the show itself was hilarious and very impressive. Thank you to the staff who gave up their evening to accompany the children.

It's been a busy couple of weeks for Y6 as they also went to Guildford Cathedral for the Diocese leavers' service last week. It was a touching ceremony, with some thoughtful prayer space activities and a chance to think back over their primary school years.

We hope to see everybody at FROTH's spectacular summer fair tomorrow. Have a great weekend!

Best wishes *Tessa Cooper & Ruth Worswick*

RACE FOR LIFE

We're hopeful Race for Life will now take place next week on July 10th! Weather permitting, come watch us run from 1pm. Kids in PE kits please and make sure they have water bottles.

If you are able to contribute to this important cause, here is a link to the fundraising page:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/the-holme-church-of-england-school>



STARS OF THE WEEK



Wrens - Maisie for her courage in & out of school.

Robins - Oliver for being such a good friend to everyone.

Nightingales - Ethan for being so focused & his super writing.

Woodpeckers - Paige for being so focused on her learning.

Hawks - Francesca for being so kind all the time.

Owls - James for all his good choices & super Forest School work.



Letters/emails home this week:

Sports Day

Music workshop

Water safety

DIARY DATES

Saturday July 6th - Summer Fair

Wednesday July 10th - Race for Life

Sunday July 14th - Mile of Pennies at All Saints Church

Monday 15th - Friday 19th - Feeling Good Week

Wednesday July 17th - Sports Day

Wednesday July 17th - Prayer Spaces in All Saints Church
for families at 6pm

Thursday July 18th - Y6 performance 2pm and 6pm

Friday July 19th - Wrens trip to the beach

Friday July 19th - Grounds Afternoon 2 - 4pm

Friday July 19th - Y6 BBQ, Rounders, Awards, Sleepover

Tuesday July 23rd - Last day of school!

Wednesday July 24th - Summer holidays begin!

Wednesday September 4th - INSET Day

Thursday September 5th - Back to School

Friday September 6th - Grounds Afternoon 2 - 4pm

Monday September 9th - Bikeability for Owls

Friday September 20th - School Camp

Saturday September 21st - Ludshott Photographic Club
Exhibition

Wednesday September 25th - FROTH AGM

Friday October 18th - Quiz Night

Tuesday October 22nd - Early Parents' Evening

Wednesday October 23rd - Cake Sale

Wednesday October 23rd - Late Parents' Evening

Friday October 25th - INSET Day

Monday October 28th - Friday November 1st - Half Term

SCHOOL LUNCHES

We're sorry to report that the price of
KS2 school lunch is rising to £2.40 from
September.

SUMMER FAIR

Looking forward to seeing you all at the
fair tomorrow - lots of fun in our animal
themed event!

Please sign up to help for an hour or two,
run a stall or help set up or pack away!

GROUND'S MAINTENANCE

We don't want to lose the momentum of
our wonderful gardening. We're going to
have regular Grounds Afternoons to keep
on top of the weeding etc.

Can you spare an hour or two to help ?
The children can join you and play after
school.

Come along on Friday, July 19th from 2 -
4pm

CLIMBING FRAME SAFETY

Please ensure small children are kept off
the KS2 climbing frame when waiting in
the playground at pick up or drop off. It
can only be used when supervised by
school staff.

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02.07.19

Dear Parents,

We are very pleased to invite you to watch our **Sports Day** on **Wednesday 17th July** (weather permitting). The sporting events will take place on both our fields during the morning, starting at **9:30**, and you are welcome to stay for a **picnic lunch** with your child after the events. As stated in a previous email, children's picnic lunches need to be ordered by this Friday.

Here is a timetable of which field your child will be on at which time:

Time	YR, Y1, Y2	Y3, Y4/5, Y6
9:30 - 11:00	Lower School Field - Races	Upper School Field - Events
11:00 - 12:30	Upper School Field - Events	Lower School Field - Races
12:30 PICNIC LUNCH	Upper field	
1:45 RESULTS CEREMONY	School Hall	

There will be a break halfway through the morning for every child to have a healthy snack, so you do not need to provide anything.

Please send your child into school wearing their **PE kit**, and, if they have one, a **t-shirt in their house colour**. If not, please send them in a plain white t-shirt, as we have coloured bands they can wear over the top.

We are hoping for a nice sunny day so please put **sun cream** on your child and make sure they have a **sun hat**. Please note, as the children will be running and jumping, they will not be able to wear sunglasses unless prescribed.

If you are taking photographs of your child during the day, you may **only** upload them onto social media if **no other child is identifiable** in the picture. Please do make sure of this, as the alternative will be banning photos entirely.

There will be a **results ceremony** at approximately 1:45, in the hall. We will be announcing Key Stage house winners; overall school winners; and 1 boy and 1 girl from each class who has displayed sporting ability, perseverance and sportsmanship.

With thanks,
Tessa Cooper

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04.07.19

Dear Parents,

During the final full week of term, in our 'Feeling Good' week, the children will be taking part in a music workshop called 'Baroque to Rock – Education Through Music'. This is a musical journey through the ages from the 1600's to the present day in a fun and educational way.

As you're aware, school budgets are incredibly stretched so we are asking parents to contribute £2 towards the cost of the experience. This is entirely voluntary and the children will all take part in the workshop whether or not they have paid. Please place any contributions in the black box in the foyer, preferably in cash.

We try very hard to provide important experiences such as these but you'll all be aware from the media and our own correspondence, that it is becoming increasingly difficult to do so without the support of parents in meeting the costs of such activities.

With thanks,

Tessa Cooper

Water Safety for Children and Young People

October 2007

During the school holidays, and in particular in hot weather, increasing numbers of children put themselves at risk of drowning. In 2005, 39 children aged between 0-14 accidentally drowned in the UK.

To keep yourself safe, when you are in, on or beside water, always follow the Water Safety Code.



The Water Safety Code

Spot the dangers!

Water may look safe, but it can be dangerous. Learn to spot and keep away from dangers. You may swim well in a warm indoor pool, but that does not mean that you will be able to swim in cold water.

The dangers of water include:

- Very cold temperatures
- Hidden currents
- It can be deep
- It is difficult to estimate depth
- There may be hidden rubbish like shopping trolleys or broken glass
- It can be difficult to get out (steep slimy banks)
- No lifeguards
- Water pollution may make you ill

Take safety advice!

Special flags and notices may warn you of danger. Know what the signs mean and do what they tell you.

Go together!

Children should always go with an adult, not by themselves. An adult can point out dangers or help if somebody gets into trouble.

Learn how to help!

You may be able to help yourself and others if you know what to do in an emergency. If you see someone in difficulty, tell somebody, preferably a Lifeguard if there is one nearby, or go to the nearest telephone, dial **999**, ask for the **Police** at inland water sites and the **Coastguard** at the beach.

Understanding Water Safety Signs and Symbols

At the seaside there is a flag system to let you know when and where it is safe to enter the water. If you follow these it means that a lifeguard can assist you if you get into difficulties while in the water. If you do not use the flags there may be no one around to help you.



Red and yellow flags mean Lifeguards are on patrol. You should only swim or boogie board in the area between the flags.



The red flag means it is dangerous to bathe or swim and you should not go into the water.



The quartered black and white flag indicates the area zoned for surf craft and Malibu boards. It is not safe for swimmers and bathers.

There are also national water safety signs that are commonly used around the country. These let the public know what is safe to do on a particular stretch of water and what the dangers are. They can warn of dangers that the public may not be able to see themselves. Using the same signs around the country means that everyone can understand the messages wherever they are. Some examples of national water safety signs are:



No Swimming



**DANGER
Deep Water**



**DANGER
Strong Currents**



**Lifejackets must
be worn**

More signs can be viewed at <http://www.rosipa.com/waterandleisuresafety/info/signs.pdf>.

How You Can Help

Dial 999.

Rescuing a drowning person is the last resort and you should do everything possible to avoid getting into a dangerous situation in the first place. If you have to make a rescue attempt, think of your own safety first and never put yourself in danger. If the rescue is too dangerous, wait until the emergency services arrive.

Get Help

The first thing you must do if you see someone in trouble in the water is to shout for help; send someone to ring 999.

999



Reach

With a long stick, a scarf, clothes or anything else. Crouch or lie down to avoid being pulled in.

Wade

Test the depth with a long stick before wading in and then use the stick to reach out. Hold on to someone else or the bank.



Throw

A rope is best - you can then pull in the person. Otherwise throw something that will float - a ball, a plastic bottle, a lifebuoy; this will keep the person afloat until help comes.

Row

Use a boat if there is one nearby and if you can use it safely. Do not try to pull the person on board in case they panic and capsize the boat.



Once Rescued

Keep the casualty warm and make sure they get medical help.

Further Information and Links

- RoSPA Water & Leisure resources <http://www.rospa.com/waterandleisuresafety/youngpeople/waterresources.htm>
- Water Safety Fact Sheet <http://www.rospa.com/waterandleisuresafety/factsheets/watersafety.htm>
- WOW Waterside Safety Challenge http://www.rospa.com/waterandleisuresafety/wow_watersidesafetychallenge.htm
- The Royal National Lifeboat Institution <http://www.rnli.org.uk/>
- The Royal Life Saving Society <http://www.rlss.org.uk/>
- BBC Health: First Aid Action http://www.bbc.co.uk/health/first_aid_action/es_drown.shtml



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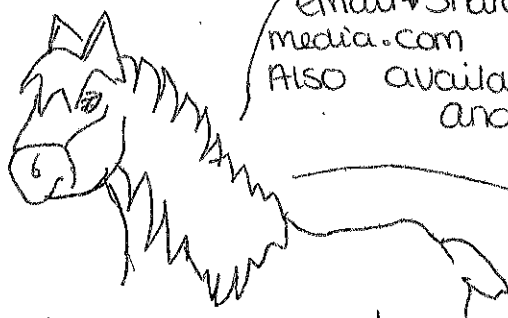
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