



JUNE 16TH 2017

Dear Parents

Apologies for missing last week's newsletter – time got away now that I am back in the classroom fulltime. I've added both this and last week's Stars of the Week in this newsletter.

A huge thank you to all the staff and parents who worked so hard on Saturday to improve our grounds. Lots of tidying up was done as well as the start of the pond revamp. We need to do more though and will be looking at some community help days over the summer so that we might be able to use the pond regularly.

Year 5/6 were disappointed that their rounders festival was cancelled last week due to horrible weather, but Year 3/4 had a super afternoon on Tuesday last week. Both teams played superbly and came 2nd in both groups. Thank you to Mrs Cooper for her organisation.

Rhys and Bea in Year6 attended the Freemasons Charity evening on Monday and received a cheque for £750 on behalf of the school. They gave an excellent speech and were the stars of the evening. We have already ordered 2 laptops with the money – with our growing numbers we're urgently need more computer resources.

Ruth Worswick

June 8th

Year R - **Annabel** for her positive attitude to learning and friendliness.

Year 1 - **Lewis** for his focus and application to his learning.

Year 2 - **Lauren** for the great efforts she puts into her learning.

Year 3/4 - **Zachory** for trying so hard to listen carefully.

Year 5 - **Hugh** for his humour and determination in all his learning.

Year 6 - **Alfie P** for all his hard work and lovely approach to all he does.

June 15th

Year R - **Jakob** for his careful listening and helping his friends.

Year 1 - **Alesha** for her excellent contributions to class discussions.

Year 2 - **Danny** for his enthusiasm and love of sharing his learning.

Year 3/4 - **Kayden** for his lovely reading and super manners.

Year 5 - **Finlay H** for his eagerness to learn and join in.

Year 6 - **Sarah** for her enthusiasm and commitment to Bizschool.

DIARY DATES

Monday June 19th - Year 1 & 2 trip to Marwell Zoo

Wednesday June 21st - Year 5/6 trip to see The Lion King

Thursday June 22nd - Summer Cake Sale

Friday June 23rd - Mufti Day (house leader tombola)

Friday June 30th - Mufti Day (sweets in a cup)

Monday July 3rd - INSET Day

Thursday July 6th - Year 6 Parents' Evening at Mill Chase

Friday July 7th - Transition Day (Year 6 at Mill Chase)

Saturday July 8th - Summer Fair

July 10th - 14th - Curriculum Theme Week

July 17th - 21st - Feeling Good Week

Wednesday July 19th - Sports Day

Monday July 24th - Back Up Sports Day

Tuesday July 25th - Last day of term

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Monday September 4th - INSET Day

Tuesday September 5th - INSET Day

Wednesday September 6th - Children return to school

MUFTI DAYS

We have 2 mufti days coming up to collect items for the summer fair. Next Friday please bring small prizes for the House Leaders' tombola.

The week after it's sweets in a cup. FROTH will send cups home next week.

Other letters home this week

Y5& 6 Parents Meeting re London Trip
Y5&6 Time Table for London Trip
Whole School Sports Day
Whole School – Race for Life
Eldest Child – Tombola Mufti Day

ASSESSMENTS MODERATION

Year 2 results were moderated on Tuesday by Hampshire advisors. This tends to happen every 3 years and is a statutory requirement for all schools to check that our teacher judgements are accurate.

I am delighted to say that they agreed with all our judgements and praised our excellent evidence base.

Well done Mr Coutts (and Mrs Cooper for her support too).

Have a lovely weekend!

Dear Parents,

Here is a brief summary of the points discussed in today's meeting regarding next week's Y5/6 London Theatre trip:

We recognise the concerns around the trip and have read a lot of local and national guidance on taking trips at this time, particularly trips into city centres. Unfortunately, the guidance is very woolly and pretty much just says it's up to parent/school discretion. We intend for the trip to go ahead but completely understand if parents want to withdraw their child. We know that the money involved is the least of your worries but appreciate still that the trip has cost quite a lot of money. While theatre tickets are non-refundable, we will be able to refund the cost of the train ticket if you inform us **by the end of Tuesday 13th** (when we need to purchase the tickets), that your child will not be attending.

Another option which might mitigate some concerns but still enable your child to attend, is that of parents joining us for the train journey and the walk to the West End Studio and back after the show, from the Theatre. Please contact us if you would like to join us. If you would like us to purchase your train ticket when we buy the rest, we need to know **by the end of Tuesday 13th**.

Here are the procedures we have put in place to offset the high risk factors for the trip:

- High ratio of adult to child (1:4 as apposed to Hampshire recommended 1:8, or our traditional Med Risk trips of 1:6).
- Every adult has a mobile phone, and each other's contact numbers, as well as the school's.
- Mrs Cooper and Ms Worswick (back at school) will be in regular contact throughout the day and will keep parents updated with texts.
- Pre-visit conducted over half term, with risks identified along journey and entire route mapped out (including alternate routes if needed).
- Hotels mapped out along each stage of each journey, should an emergency be declared or an evacuation take place. In these instances, a nearby hotel could be used to wait for further guidance (if necessary) or to wait for an all clear to leave. We would then have access to appropriate facilities.
- As always intended, where ever possible, routes will be pedestrian only (including the bridge across the Thames – The Golden Jubilee Bridge)
- Our train tickets are not restricted to a particular time, so if the train home is too busy or it is considered too much of a rush to make the planned train, a slightly later train will be boarded instead.

We respect the difficult position you are all in as parents, and very much want to help allay any concerns.

Ultimately, the decision is yours and we will back you 100%, including supporting your decision with your child if they raise it at school. Any children who do not attend the trip will have a fun day at school instead.

Please do see either of us with any questions or to talk things through,

Yours Faithfully

Mrs Cooper and Ms Worswick

Dear Parents,

Here are the details for next week's Theatre trip on Wednesday 21st June. Children need to wear comfortable shoes for walking (trainers are best). They will need to wear their school jumper or cardigan for easy identification, but may wear any comfortable t-shirt and trousers, suitable for acting and dancing in. Please no shorts, skirts or dresses. If they wish to wear a sun hat, they may, but they alone will be responsible for remembering to bring it back with them.

They need a disposable lunch please, in a disposable carrier bag. Water/juice bottles also need to be disposable. No fizzy drinks please. No lunchboxes, water boxes or cutlery will be brought back with them, so please make sure it can all be thrown away. They will all have their snack and water bottle at the theatre interval so will not need anything else after lunch.

Here is a timetable of the day:

8:45	Meet at Haslemere Train Station
9:15	Train leaves Haslemere
10:13	Arrive at London Waterloo Walk to Studio (1.2 miles)
10:45 - 11:00	Arrive at Pineapple Dance Studios for Acting Workshop
11:15 – 12:45	Acting Workshop in two studios (with 4 school adults in each)
12:45 – 13:45	Eat lunch outside Pineapple Dance Studios on outdoor seats
13:45	Walk to Lyceum Theatre (0.3 miles)
14:00	Arrive at Lyceum Theatre
14:30	Lion King begins
17:00	Show finishes Walk from theatre back to station (1 mile)
18:00	Train Leaves
18:50	Pick up from Haslemere Train Station

We are offering transport to the station. Our school minibus will be leaving school at 8:00 and stopping at Headley Down at 8:10. If you would like to book your child a seat, please return the slip below by Monday 19th June. If you have any issues over collecting your child from the station in the evening, please let us know as we will be collecting staff.

Please do ask if there's anything you're not sure of,

With thanks,

Mrs Cooper

My child: _____ will travel to the station by: (delete as appropriate): minibus from school at 8:00 / minibus from Headley Down / I will arrange own transport.

Phone number in case of emergency / updates: _____



15.06.17

Dear Parents,

We are very pleased to invite you to watch our **School Sports Day** on **Wednesday 19th July** (weather permitting). The sporting events will take place on both our fields during the morning, starting at **9:30** and we hope you will be able to stay for a **picnic lunch** with your child after the events. If you would like to order a school packed lunch for your child, please do so on the bottom of this letter. **This MUST be ordered by Tuesday 30th June.**

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

Time	YR, Y1, Y2	Y3/4, Y5, 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**, which if possible, should include 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.

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.

Year 6 will be selling ice-creams and smoothies as part of their BizSchool project from 1:00 outside the Y6 playground. Flyers will be out shortly.

With thanks,
Mrs Cooper

School packed lunches MUST be ordered by Tuesday 30th June.

I would like to order a school packed lunch on Wednesday 19th July.

Child's name: _____

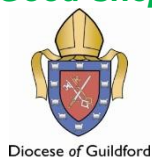
Please tick:

Meat Cheese

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I do/do not enclose £2.15. (Infant School Dinners are free)

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June 13th, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our school is holding its very own Race for Life event for Cancer Research UK and we'd love your son and/or daughter to join the fun. Our youngsters are the generation that could see groundbreaking treatments and cures for cancer in their lifetime. They're the young warriors who could be the researchers and lifesavers of tomorrow. By taking part in Race for Life and uniting together against cancer, they'll be doing something really special. Cancer Research UK receives no government funding for their research, so the more of us who join the fight against cancer, the more money we can raise to beat cancer sooner.

**We'll Race for Life:
At The Holme Primary
On Wed June 28th at 1pm**

You're welcome to come and watch – bring a blanket!

If you would like to sponsor your child to run the Race for Life, you can do this at: www.justgiving.com/The-Holme-Primary-School Please put your child's name and year group when sponsoring. If you would prefer a paper sponsorship form, please ask at the office. Please share the justgiving page on your social media sites as well. Everyone will take part in the race whether they are sponsored or not.

If you'd also like the chance to take your place on the front line at Race for Life, visit raceforlife.org to sign up for your nearest Race for Life event. Together, we'll be an unstoppable force against cancer.

Thanks for your support.

Best wishes

Mrs Hedges



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