



JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> 2017

Dear Parents

Year 3/4 had a super trip to Mellow Farm on Tuesday. The rain held off so that everyone could enjoy hiking, paddling, nature crafts and much more.

Years 4/5 had a taster day at Mill Chase. They experienced different lessons, assembly and lunch. It was quite an eye-opener as secondary schools operate so differently from primary, but lots of positive comments all round. Years 4 are ready to leave us already according to one child!

The cake sale last week raised £180 – thank you to all and especially our FROTH team who make it all run so smoothly each term. If you still want to bake, we are looking for donations to the cake stall for the fair next weekend.

Ruth Worswick



Year R - Lewis for his hard work and super reading.

Year 1 - **Emilia** for her great focus and challenging herself.

Year 2 - Conner for his great efforts and perseverance.

Year 3/4 - **All the class** for their super values on their Mellow Farm trip.

Year 5 - **Eleanor** for always trying so hard and being so helpful.

Year 6 - **Amy A** for always giving 100% and helping us all stay on track.



## FACEBOOK

I've had a number of concerned parents talk to me this week after other parents posted photos of several children at Race for Life on their Facebook pages. School policy is that we allow you to photograph school events on the condition that no photos are posted on social media of other children unless you have the parents' permission. Please take down photos of other people's children as a matter of urgency if their parents have not agreed to their publication.

## DIARY DATES

Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup> - INSET Day  
Thursday July 6<sup>th</sup> Year cooking at MCA  
Thursday July 6<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Parents' Evening at Mill Chase  
Friday July 7<sup>th</sup> - Transition Day (Year 6 at Mill Chase)  
Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup> - Summer Fair  
July 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> - Curriculum Theme Week  
Friday July 14<sup>th</sup> - Smarties Maths day, bring a tube of Smarties  
July 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> - Feeling Good Week  
Monday July 17<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 performance at 2pm and 6pm  
Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup> - Dot Day, come dressed in dots  
Wednesday July 19<sup>th</sup> - Sports Day  
Friday July 21<sup>st</sup> - Year 6 BBQ, rounders and camp  
Monday July 24<sup>th</sup> - Back Up Sports Day  
Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup> - Last day of term

## SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Monday September 4<sup>th</sup> - INSET Day  
Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup> - INSET Day  
Wednesday September 6<sup>th</sup> - Children return to school

## RACE FOR LIFE

We just about beat the rain on Wednesday for a super Race for Life. The children (and some staff) were very energetic and kept going and going!  
To date we have raised nearly £600. You can still donate online or drop donations off at the office. Thank you to everyone for your support and especially to Mrs Hedges and Mrs Cooper for organising the afternoon.

### Other letters home this week

Y5 visit to Mill Chase School  
Feeling Good and Curriculum Theme Week  
Y6 BizSchool Reward trip  
Y6 BBQ and camp  
Y6 performance invite  
YR Witterings trip

## SUMMER FAIR

If you can help on the day, we still need people to set out, man stalls and put away – even an hour will help.  
Scones and cakes are needed too please.  
Fancy dress parade to start the fair off and prizes to be won for best outfit!

Have a lovely weekend and an extra day off on Monday!

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June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Dear Parents

Next Thursday afternoon, July 6<sup>th</sup> 2017, Year 5 will visit Mill Chase Academy to take part in a Food Technology lesson led by one of the Mill Chase teachers. We were due to do this during Feeling Good Week on Nutritional Well-Being day, but our dates didn't work so we are going earlier. We will be making make breakfast muffins and do some exotic fruit tasting with possible smoothies.

The children and I will walk down to Mill Chase Academy to arrive at 11.00am. They will need to take a packed lunch and water bottle with them, as we'll eat lunch at some point while we are there. If your child is in receipt of free school meals or you would like to pay for a school packed lunch, please indicate that below.

We will walk back to school at around 1.15 when the session is over.

This is a great opportunity for the children to experience another class in secondary school and the resources that they have available. There is no cost for this trip and we are very grateful to Mill Chase Academy and their support for us.

**Please sign and send back the reply slip by Tuesday July 4th** to let us know you have received this letter and indicate lunch preferences .

best wishes

Ruth Worswick

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**Year Five Visit to Mill Chase Academy**

I have received the letter regarding the Year 5 trip to Mill Chase Academy on July 6th 2017.

I will provide my child with a packed lunch/I would like my child to have a school packed lunch.\*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent of \_\_\_\_\_

\* delete as appropriate

Please use this space to update any medical/allergy details we should know about:

# Feeling Good Week

July 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>  
2017

## **Spiritual Well-Being Day** **Monday**

We'll all spend time in the Prayer Spaces room, for quiet reflection about ourselves, others, the wider world and God.

## **Nutritional Well-Being Day** **Tuesday**

Eating our way to being healthy and feeling good.

Years R/1 – cooking with Tesco's

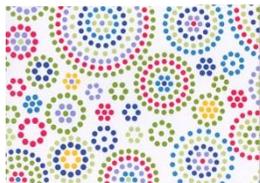
Year 2 – Pizza Express trip

Years 3/4 – cooking with Mr Pound

Years 5/6 – Food around the world

## **Physical Well-Being Day** **Wednesday**

Sports Day – families welcome to join us from 9.30 am and stay on for a family picnic.



## **Dot Day** **Thursday**

Come dressed in dots for a day focusing on the Growth Mindset and how to have the courage to have a go!

## **Musical Well-Being Day** **Friday**

A day of dance, song and music (composing, playing and listening)





# Curriculum Theme Week



July 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 2017

We have planned a week of topic based learning which will give the children a chance to apply all their learning in creative ways.

Smarties will be on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July so please send your child in with a tube of Smarties on that day. The other days will vary class to class to allow us to share technology. You are invited to join us at 2.15 on Wednesday July 12<sup>th</sup> to learn about our Internet Safety work.



## Technology Day

Laptops, I Pads, building, modelling, designing ...



## Smarties Maths Day

Bring a tube of Smarties & use them to learn lots of new maths skills!

## British Values Day

Tolerance, Respect, Rule of Law and Democracy  
What do they mean to us?

## Poetry Day

Playing with words, reciting, linking to art, listening to each other ..

## Safer Internet Day

Staying safe online, on our phones, on our tablets ...

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29.06.17

Dear Parents,

As part of the BizSchool programme that the children are taking part in, they earn a 'reward day' from the profits raised in the project they will run at lunchtimes during Feeling Good Week (17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July). The children have chosen their own reward: Action Stations at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard.

We will be travelling to Portsmouth on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July**, spending the morning at the Splash Park at Canoe Lake, eating our lunch on the field there and then driving to Action Stations at the Historic Dockyard for two hours of climbing wall, simulators and 2 games of laser quest. We will drive back to school in time for the end of the school day.

The children will fund this trip themselves through their BizSchool project so no contribution from yourselves is needed. As we are going to the Splash Park first, the children may wear **shorts and t-shirts or PE kit** but will need a **change of clothes** and a **towel**. They need **trainers** or plimsolls (which they will take off when actually in the splash area). **Long hair** should be tied back and **earrings** need to be covered or removed please.

The children need a packed lunch for the day, including a non-fizzy drink. They will be responsible for looking after their belongings, but we can leave things on the minibus so they may bring lunchboxes and rucksacks.

With thanks,

Mrs Cooper

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I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Splash Park / Action Stations school trip on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July, travelling in the school minibus.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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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Dear Parents,

We are thrilled to invite your child and yourselves to the **Year 6 BBQ and award ceremony** on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** from **5.00pm to 7pm**. Food and soft drinks will be provided. We will be handing out Yearbooks and some children will receive awards. This is a special occasion, just for Y6s to look back at the years they have spent with us, so we ask younger children not to attend please.

The evening will also include the hotly awaited Parents/Staff Vs Children rounders match, so make sure you bring your running shoes!

Please complete the letter below, letting us know if anyone is a vegetarian; otherwise we will just supply a meat option for the evening.

After the event, the children are invited to stay overnight at school at a Y6 'camp'. We will be 'sleeping' in the hall so children need to bring **sleeping bags, pillows, pyjamas, toothbrushes and toothpaste**. They may bring roll-mats or blow up mattresses if you wish, otherwise the gym mats can be used to sleep on. Children should have a **change of clothes** for the next day, and may bring books/board games to play with in the evening. **Please no electronic devices and no food.**

We will give the children breakfast in the morning and they will need to be **collected at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning**.

Regards,  
Mrs Cooper

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My child and I will be attending the Y6 BBQ and Award Ceremony on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

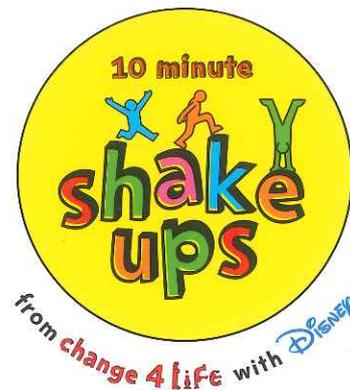
Name of parents attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of vegetarian options wanted: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to sleep over at Y6 camp.

Please use the back of this slip to inform us of any changes to your child's medical information.

# Shake up your summer!



Dear Headteacher

## Did you know?

Physical activity has been linked to better health and academic attainment in pupils, as well as increased attention spans and improved classroom behaviour.\*

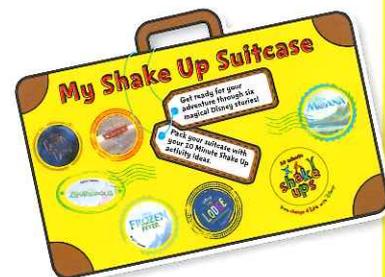
It's recommended that young people do at least 60 minutes of physical activity per day.

Change4Life is making it fun and easy for schools to help children get at least 30 minutes of physical activity during every school day.

This summer, Change4Life in partnership with Disney are bringing you a simple way to inspire your pupils to get active over the whole summer.

Using the summer Shake Up resources is easy:

1. The small box contains Shake Up suitcase worksheets for pupils to complete in school alongside our flexible Disney-inspired lesson plans which you can download from the School Zone website. The resources include lots of great 10 Minute Shake Up ideas for your pupils – simply search [Change4Life/schools](http://Change4Life/schools).
2. In this box you will find Shake Up passports and stickers for your pupils to take home with their completed suitcase worksheet, to help them keep active over the summer.



## Sign up to the School Zone

From September, we'll be adding more lesson plans, teaching resources and activities to the School Zone website to help you embed physical activity throughout the whole school.

Search [Change4Life/schools](http://Change4Life/schools) to be the first to hear about the new resources.

We'd love to hear about any Shake Up activities you are doing in school – please send photos or details to [partnerships@phe.gov.uk](mailto:partnerships@phe.gov.uk).

We hope you have a fun and active summer!

The Change4Life team

\* Change4Life Evidence Review: Rapid evidence review on the effect of physical activity participation among children aged 5-11 years, 2015



YEAR 6 EXCITEDLY INVITE YOU TO THEIR END  
OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE OF...

# 'GOODBYE, MY FRIEND'

MONDAY 17TH JULY

2PM

AND

6:00PM (NO YOUNG CHILDREN PLEASE)

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE \_\_\_\_\_ TICKETS FOR

2PM

6PM

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Dear Parents,

As part of our class transition topic on "Elmer" Year R have booked a trip to West Wittering Beach on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

We will travel to Wittering in our school minibus and a Mill Chase minibus. We will be leaving at 9.00am and returning between 3 and 4pm depending on weather (we will text to school to let you know).

The children will need to bring their own lunch from home. Packed lunches should be sent in a disposable bag (no lunch boxes, flasks, glass bottles or fizzy drinks please).

All the children should be dressed in their school PE uniform of PE shorts and white T-shirt. All children must bring a sunhat, preferably with a wide brim and be wearing shoes that you feel are suitable for a day at the beach. Your child may wear sunglasses if you wish. Further information regarding clothing may follow if the weather conditions change.

All children also need to bring in their own named bucket and spade.

Children should arrive at school with sun cream **already applied**. If you have already provided sun cream for your child in class this will also be taken to reapply on the trip.

We would like to ask for a donation is £10.50 to cover the cost of the transport and to include an ice lolly from the café for each child. We will also be taking the usual fruit snacks and extra drinks and cups.

Please complete the attached slip and return it with a donation of £10.50 in a named envelope to the school office by **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**. Should we not receive enough monies the trip will be cancelled.

Please do not hesitate to see me if you have any questions about the trip.

Yours faithfully,  
Mrs Fox

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**This is an amended letter of the original letter sent home on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Please use consent form from the original letter you received.**