



MAY 25TH 2018

Dear Parents

It's been a lovely Walk to School week, with about 25 plus children and their families walking in from the church car park. Mr Rose says it has been calmer along the school road too. Please feel free to have that walk every day!

Bertie the dog has been in school twice now to read with children - it's through the charity and lovely to have a different audience for our learning.

Today has been great fun for Years 4,5 and 6 with their Macbeth Day! We hope you enjoyed their performance as much as we did and the children certainly gained a huge amount from the day.

Don't forget it's class photos on the first day back, so smart uniform and hair please!

It's Bag 2 School collection on June 8th, so half term is the perfect time to have a clear out and fill those sacks!

The Summer Fair team had a great meeting this week - lots of volunteers still needed on the day so please offer to help out!

Best wishes

Ruth Worswick



STARS OF THE WEEK

Year R - Ethan for his super writing and great use of his sounds.

Year 1 - All of Year 1 for wonderful behaviour on the school trip.

Year 2 - Barnaby for his great learning attitude and striving to make improvements.

Year 3 - Lily for her determination in her learning and being a good friend.

Year 4/5 - Isabel for being so thoughtful and kind to others.

Year 6 - George for his determination when facing a challenge and his sense of humour.



DIARY DATES

Monday May 28th - Friday June 1st - Half term

Monday June 4th - Class photos

Friday June 8th - Bag2School Collection

Saturday June 9th - Grounds Day

Thursday June 14th - Summer cake sale

Monday June 25th - Year 6 leavers' service in Guildford

Monday July 2nd - INSET day; school closed

Tuesday July 3rd - Year 6 performance

Friday July 6th - Moving up day

Saturday July 7th - Summer Fair

Monday July 9th - Year 4/5/6 trip to Stubbington

Wednesday July 18th - Sports Day

Thursday July 19th - Year 6 BBQ and camp

Friday July 20th - Last day of term

Monday/Tuesday September 3rd/4th - INSET days

Wednesday September 5th - Children back to school

Friday September 14th - School Camp

Saturday September 15th - Headley Fair

GROUND'S DAY

We've put June 9th in the diary for Ground's Day this term. Thanks to the lovely donations of tyres, soil, logs etc, we've now got the stumpery and vegetable patches to work on. Mrs Liversage would also love any artists among you to help her with the Year 1 outside area. We'll be putting out posters with more jobs to do soon.

Thank you!

Letters/emails home this week:

*Year R trip letter
Y6 BBQ, Awards and Camp
Y6 Performance
Y6 Puberty and Relationships
Y5 Puberty*

HAPPY SHOESDAY TUESDAY

Dear Parents,
Thank you for your donations to the walk to school charity. It was nice to see everyone wearing their favourite shoes like: slippers, trainers, clogs and sandals. We raised £80.00 for the charity. We had such a wonderful day. From Eco leaders (Scarlett and Daisy) and Head Girl (Lucie)

HAVE A LOVELY HALF TERM!

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23.05.2018

Dear Parents,

As part of our class transition topic on "Elmer" Year R have booked a trip to West Wittering Beach on Monday 16th 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 our approximate arrival time).

The children must bring their own packed lunch from home. They will need their named water bottle as well as a second drink for having with lunch.

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 of £10.00 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 £10.00 in a named envelope to the school office by **Tuesday 3rd 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

YR visit to West Wittering Beach

I give permission for _____ in Year R

To go on the visit to West Wittering Beach on Monday 16th July 2018 and I enclose £10.00 to meet the cost of the visit.

Signed Parent/Carer _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

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

Medical Information:

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25.05.18

Dear Parents,

We are thrilled to invite your child and yourselves to the **Year 6 BBQ and award ceremony** on **Thursday 19th July** from **5pm to 7pm**. Food and soft drinks will be provided. We will be handing out Yearbooks and hoodies and some children will receive awards. This is a special occasion, just for Y6 and their parents, so siblings or wider family may not attend.

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

After the event, the children are invited to stay overnight at school at 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, otherwise the gym mats can be used to sleep on. The children do not need their uniform for the next day and may bring books/board games to play with in the evening. **No electronic devices and no food** are to be brought.

We will give the children breakfast in the morning and they will need collecting at **10:00 on Friday 20th July**, when we will hold the **leavers' arch**. If you are unable to collect your child at this time, they can stay at school as long as you need them to. Please note, siblings will need to be collected at normal hometime.

Regards,
Mrs Cooper

Name of child: _____

Number of parents attending: _____

Number of vegetarian options wanted: _____

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

I will collect my child at _____

Signed: _____

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Dear Parents,

Year 6 excitedly invite you to their end of school performance of:

‘THE NEXT BIG STEP’

ON

TUESDAY 3RD JULY

at 2PM or 6:00PM

(No young children at the evening performance)

The tickets cost £2 each.

Please reply either by email or by completing the slip below, letting us know how many tickets you would like and to which show. Please ensure that all children attend the evening performance, even if no family members are watching that show.

Name of child: _____

I would like _____ tickets for the afternoon performance

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I enclose _____ money for tickets

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Dear Parents,

As part of our Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education, Year 6 will be learning about: friends, families and relationships; the changes which occur during puberty, why they occur and how to deal with them; human reproduction within a loving, stable relationship; and the development and care of babies. The lesson will take place on Friday 8th June.

You may find that your child starts asking questions about the topic at home, or you might want to take the opportunity to talk to your child about issues such as those above (puberty, boyfriends and girlfriends and the emotional changes which they might experience) before the work is covered in school. If you have any queries about the content of the programme or resources used please do not hesitate in contacting me at school. All materials used are available for you to browse through; should you so wish, please ask at the school office.

Also, the school is lucky enough to have visitors from the Betty! Group coming to talk to Years 5 and 6 on Monday 11th June, to discuss periods with both the girls and the boys! Check out their website for more info: <https://bettyforschools.co.uk/about-us>

Kind Regards,

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