



JUNE 22ND 2018

Dear Parents

Years 4 and 5 had a super Taster Day at Mill Chase Academy on Tuesday. As well as assembly, we had lessons in English, Maths, History and Philosophy. It was a great way to discover the differences between primary and secondary schools, not least in getting used to moving around classrooms and not leaving any belongings behind! It was also lovely to be looked after by some of our ex-pupils: Daniel, Carrie and Lucy did a marvellous job of keeping us in the right place at the right time and supporting the children's learning. Thank you to all the staff at Mill Chase who looked after us, but especially to Mr Beere.

Next week Mr Hemmings will come to school along with the architects of the new school buildings in order to share the plans with the children. It's such an exciting time for the school and our Y5 children will be the first Year 7's to start there!

Well done to William, Daisy, Ashley and Chloe M for representing the school on Monday at the Bordon Schools' Maths Challenge. It was a very tough afternoon, but the children showed their usual blend of determination and positivity coming 5th out of the 6 teams. Well done to them all and thank you Mrs Cooper!

It's been lovely to have parents join us for lunch recently - YR last week and Y1 today. Y2 parents join us next Friday and KS2 parents on the following Thursday*. The children love it when you eat with us so thank you for rearranging your days to do so.

*This means it's fish and chips on Thursday that week and picnic on Friday – we'll remind you again nearer the time.

Have a super weekend!

Best wishes

Ruth Worswick



STARS OF THE WEEK

Year R - Ruby for settling back so well and picking up the learning she's missed while poorly.

Year 1 - Lucy for such great progress in her reading.

Year 2 - Poppy for being so eager for a challenge and challenging herself too.

Year 3 - Aaron for being so committed to reading at home.

Year 4/5 - Zak for always showing his values and being so helpful to the adults.

Year 6 - Teddy for his gusto in the Y6 play.



INSET DAYS

At the request of GST, we have changed INSET days next year. Dec 20th is now a regular school day, but we have 2 INSET days in June now: 27th and 28th instead.

DIARY DATES

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

Friday June 29th - MUFTI Day (bottles)

Friday June 29th - Y2 parents to lunch

Monday July 2nd - INSET day; school closed

Tuesday July 3rd - Year 6 performance

Thursday July 5th - KS2 parents to lunch (fish and chips)

Friday July 6th - Picnic lunch

Friday July 6th - Moving up day

Saturday July 7th - Summer Fair

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

Monday July 16th - YR trip to the beach

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

Monday January 7th - INSET day

Thursday/Friday June 27th/28th - INSET days

Monday July 1st - INSET day

SCHOOL STONE

We love the stone that Lucy Carter has made for us, but wonder if we could actually make it part of our path. Could anyone help us do this please? Thank you Lucy!



Is this anyone's cake tin?
Seems too nice to throw away, but without a name....



Letters/emails home this week:

*Classes & Staffing for 2018-19
Year 3/4/5/6 parent lunch
Poster from Headley Down
Drowning Prevention*

SUMMER FAIR

Today was mufti day in order to collect sweets for our summer fair - thank you for all donations. Next Friday it's mufti again and we're asking for bottles for the tombola. The fair is only a little way off and we would still like more helpers please!

HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND.



June 22nd 2018

Dear Parents

I am writing to let you know about classes for next year. I am delighted to tell you that our teaching staff remains stable for the first time, which is such good news for all our children and a reflection of how well the school is now doing. We have moved a few TAs around and this is how our classes will look:

YR: Mrs Fox with Mrs Wilkinson (Mon-Thurs) and Mrs Goddard (Fri)
Y1: Mrs Liversage with Miss Knights and Mrs Heath
Y2: Mr Coutts with Mrs Hedges
Y3: Mrs Hoe with Mrs Jones
Y4/5: Miss Lawrance with Mrs Swiston
Y6: Mrs Cooper with Mrs Francis

In addition, Mr Love will be working with Y1 in the afternoons.

We are also delighted to be having two student teachers working with us next year. Mrs Bone will work in Year 2 and Miss Hughes in Year 4/5. Welcoming student teachers to school is such a positive for us as they bring up-to-date ideas, bags of enthusiasm and extra adults to help our children, not to mention that the opportunity to mentor others is wonderful for our more experienced teachers.

We are also very pleased that Miss Matthews has joined our site team and is cleaning with Mr Pound.

We do have sad news to pass on as well. Mrs Child will be leaving us at the end of this term. She has made the difficult decision to move on based on her family's needs and she will be working at Sheet Primary, where she currently works for 2 days a week. As well as continuing with her SENDCo role there, Mrs Child will also be teaching YR. I know that many of you will want to join us in making sure we give Mrs Child a proper send-off. Donations to a leaving gift can be sent to the school office. We are exploring different options as to how best replace Mrs Child; in the interim, in September please contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns about your child.

Best wishes

Ruth Worswick

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Dear Year 3-6 Parents

We would like to invite you to a parent and child lunch on **Thursday 5th July**, please see the menu below, the cost is £2.58.

If you would like to join your child for lunch then please reply back to the email address letters@holme.goodshepherdtrust.org.uk with your choice of meat or veg and send the £2.58 in a named envelope and hand to the class teacher.

Please reply by Thursday 28th June 2018

Thursday 5th July Year 3-6

Meat option: Battered fish and chips with tomato ketchup

Dessert: Chocolate oaty cookie

Veg Option: Falafel wrap with tomato dressing and mixed salad

Dessert: Chocolate oaty cookie

Served with garden peas or sweetcorn & mixed peppers



East Hampshire

Will be at

Woodlands Community Hall

Larch Road, Headley Down GU35 8AS

every 2nd Wednesday in every month

From 2.00pm to 4.00 pm,

no appointment needed

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DROWNING PREVENTION

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Dear Ms Worswick

I am writing to you on behalf of the members of the Mineral Products Association to request your support in helping to reduce the number of children who drown each year in open water such as quarry lakes, reservoirs, rivers and canals.

During the last half term, two teenage boys drowned in the Republic of Ireland whilst swimming in a quarry lake with friends. Their deaths are a sad reminder of why educating people about open water safety is so important.

The tragedy is that, in most cases, these deaths are avoidable. They occur because people, and in particular children and teenagers, are unaware of the potential hazards they may be exposing themselves to when enjoying open water such as former quarry lakes or reservoirs.

Educating primary aged children about these risks will not only help to keep them safe but hopefully, will enable them to pass on the message to their friends and other family members. Raising their awareness of the environments where these hazards are likely to exist, will make them better able to make judgements about where it is safe to enjoy the water.

You may already be aware of the Drowning Prevention Week that is commencing on the 15th June and is being run by the RLSS (Royal Life Saving Society). Other events and media campaigns will be run by organisations such as the Fire and Rescues Services (Be Water Aware) and RNLI (Respect the Water) during the summer months. All of these organisations websites contain very useful safety tips for children and adults.

The Mineral Products Association (MPA), the trade association for the UK quarrying industry is very supportive of these campaigns and is keen to ensure that communities in quarrying regions understand these risks. Our data has identified that there is a quarry lake in close proximity to your school, this might be an active site, a restored quarry, or some former mineral workings.

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Quarry lakes and similar man made open water such as reservoirs can share a number of features;

- Deep and very cold water even on a hot summer's day
- Sudden and unexpected changes in depth
- Steep or crumbling sides making exit difficult
- Concealed hazards beneath the water and underwater currents or pumps
- Weeds and submerged vegetation that can entrap you
- Pollution or other forms of contamination
- Poor mobile reception and difficult access for emergency services

Cold water in quarry lakes and reservoirs will considerably impact on one's ability to swim. Sudden exposure to cold water by jumping or falling into water can cause an involuntary reflex gasp that can lead to inhalation of water into the lungs. This reflex, known as "Cold water shock", can occur at temperatures of 15C, well above the ambient temperature of many quarry lakes, even after a long hot summer.

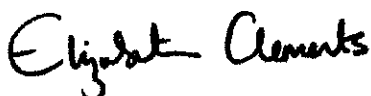
I enclosed some cards and a leaflet that are designed to help raise children's awareness of the hazards. The cards featuring 'Charlie Crow' help children to understand warning signs and to think about possible hazards in a quarry. Also enclosed are some cards on Cold Water shock, which may be appropriate for older children.

I would be very grateful if you could share the safety messages, possibly during an assembly before the start of the school summer holidays. If you require further copies of the resources enclosed, please contact me. It would also be great if these generic safety messages could be shared with parents and other members of your staff.

At the bottom of the letter, I have shown links to some of the websites from other safety organisations that provide tips about how to keep yourself, family and friends safe whilst enjoying the water, whether inland or on the coast. I would particularly recommend the short video on floating produced by the RNLI.

If you would like someone from our membership to visit and present to your pupils or to arrange a quarry visit during the next academic year, please contact me. I would also welcome any comments or feedback you might have. I will follow up this letter with an email that will include embedded links to some of the resources listed.

Yours sincerely



Elizabeth Clements, MPA Stay Safe Campaign. (elizabeth.clements@mineralproducts.org)

INFORMATION AND RESOURCES ON WATER SAFETY

Please support us in helping children to appreciate that quarries, reservoirs and other similar industrial sites have hidden dangers and there are better places for adventurous activities.

- The RNLI and RLSS websites contain sections that provide guidance on water safety and water rescue. These include resources that can be used by teachers.
- Please go to YouTube and type in Stay Safe Stay Out of Quarries to view a short video summary giving key messages and clips of the friends and parents of teenagers who have died in quarry accidents. (this covers water related and other hazards - older audience).
- Please go to Facebook and type in Stay Safe Stay Out of Quarries, to view the campaign page which includes recent quarry related incidents and links to other resources and campaigns.
- For more information about the campaign or if you would like to arrange for a school or a supervised, educational quarry visit please contact Elizabeth Clements at elizabeth.clements@mineralproducts.org