



FRIDAY 18th MAY 2018

SATs are over for Year 6!

A HUGE well done to Year 6 for their amazing attitude to their SATs tests this week. The children all showed resilience and perseverance and every child gave 100% effort.
Thank you Year 6!

Thank you also to the rest of the school who tried so hard to be quiet all week while the tests were going on – you showed great kindness.

And a final thank you to Mrs Barnes and her fabulous kitchen team for making sausage and bacon rolls for Year 6 all week – they were delicious!

Mrs Frampton

Goslings Nursery

I have been contacted by several local nurseries to inform me that they have spaces for September.

Little Explorers, Mudeford Wood preschool and Tops Day nursery have all suggested parents give them a call to secure a place for September.

Nut Free School

Please may we remind you that we have children in school who have severe allergies to nuts and have lifesaving medication in school as a result. Please do not send your child to school with any foods containing nuts. This includes chocolate spreads and some cereal bars. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping all our children safe.

Internet Safety

Please find attached the summer term newsletter from the Safer Schools and Community Police Team.
This information has also been added to the school website.

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GDPR

I am sure you have heard A LOT about this in the news and you have been receiving letters and emails from many companies.

We also need to be GDPR compliant as a school and as such we will be sending you some information.

This will include:

- A new privacy statement so you know what we do with the data we hold on you and your child
 - A new consent form for things such as photographs and food tasting
- An email asking you to confirm if you still want to receive emails and texts from us with updates and information such as the newsletter.

It is really important that you return any forms or reply to the emails if you still want to give consent or receive information as your previous permissions will no longer be valid.

Thank you for your support.

Thank you!

A big thank you to Sainsbury and Waitrose who both generously donated items to keep Y6 going during their SATs week. The children all had a bottle of water to keep them hydrated during the tests and a treat of squash and biscuits at the end of each one. The children really appreciated their generosity.

Parents' Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning for parents will be next Friday, 25th May at 9.00am in the mobiles.

This month the Safer Schools Team will be here to talk about online safety. They will be showing a helpful video and they will be here to answer any questions about keeping your children safe online at home.

If you have any suggestions for future topics please do let Mrs Doherty or Mr Walsh know.

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Parenting Courses

There will be two parenting courses running in the summer term. Please check your emails for more details.

Marathon Man!

Pete Thompson has now started his new challenge. He has arrived in France and has driven to the start of the Tour de France route. Tomorrow while we are watching the Royal Wedding and the Cup Final, Pete will be running his first of 70 – yes 70! ultra marathons!

You can find out more about Pete's journey and the charities he is supporting by visiting www.marathonsforthemind.com

You can also make a donation via that page.
We will be following Pete's journey in school and we wish him the very best of luck!

World Book Day

We had waited a long time to celebrate World Book Day thanks to the snow and such a busy school diary but we finally made it today and the children had a fun day celebrating books and reading across the school.

The children's costumes were incredible and a big thank you to those at home who helped to create them.

Don't forget – Books at Bedtime coming soon too!

School Closures

Please note the school will be closed on:
Half term – Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June
Friday 6th July for staff training

The next newsletter will be on Friday 25th May 2018

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