



Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you all had an enjoyable half term and welcome back.

Year 6 have started their maths sessions at St Swithun's this week. The children will attend sessions this half term and will be investigating different problems to do with geometry. The children came back full of excitement from their first session and are already looking forward to next week.

On Wednesday this week, we had Miss Lowry in who is completing her forest school training. As part of her course she has to volunteer in a school to deliver a six week programme. We are really lucky that she chose us! The first session was run this week with Mrs Jupe and Ms Burt D'Arcy. The children really enjoyed the extra opportunity and are looking forward to doing some cooking in the later sessions. I would like to say a big thank you to Miss Lowry for giving up her time and planning the sessions for us.

Mrs Redfern starts her maternity leave today; we wish her and her family all the best and look forward to seeing her soon.

Car Parking

Can I please ask you not to park on the grass verges or near the zig zag lines by the school crossing and please respect our neighbours and pedestrians – thank you for your consideration.

School Grounds Day

There will be **NO** grounds day this Sunday, 10 June due to unforeseen circumstances. Apologies for the short notice.

FOBS News

Sports Day is fast approaching, the school needs parents from KS1 to lend a hand with setting up for this lovely family occasion. Please contact Marta on 07872 561932 or Michele on the day who will be on the top playground to assist and direct volunteers.

Don't forget your picnic lunch!

Fathers' Day Shop

The Fathers' Day shop will take place on Friday 15 June. Presents will be available for children to buy at a cost of £2.00 per gift.

School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on Friday 22 June to take class photos.

Fundraising

The non-uniform day raised £170.42 and the cake sale raised £263.42. This money will be donated to Burrell's House Hospice. Thank you to everyone who took part.

Summer Fair

Summer is here and the school summer fair will be held on Saturday 23 June. There will be all the usual fun events - A Hamper competition, with an additional prize to the class who has the best hamper, toys and book stall, cakes, tea and Pimms, games and much much more ! Children will be receiving a plate shortly before the event and we would be very grateful for contributions of cakes, larger cakes are welcomed and encouraged!



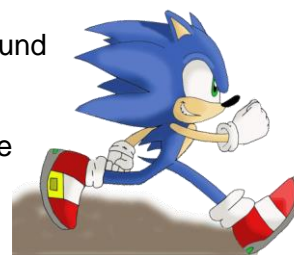
Children will also receive a letter with their class theme for the hamper raffle. Please bring an item to add to the hamper based on the theme. Recommended spend would be between £3 to £5.

Thunder Run

On Saturday 23 June Skylarks class are organizing a Fun Run to start at 11am to coincide with the opening of the summer fair. It will be a short run of about 1km with everyone having a fun time. Dressing up in crazy clothes is optional but superheros, princesses or pirates are very welcome!

Tickets will be on sale from Monday morning on the top playground and are priced as follows: Children £1, Adult £2, Family £5.

The children in Skylarks are taking part in a Young Enterprise initiative called Fiver Challenge so can only use £5 for everything. All money raised will go to Burrell's House, Winchester Hospice Charity. Thank you. Skylarks class.



Calshot Residential Trip

There will be a meeting for Year 5 parents on **Thursday 12 July at 3.30pm** in Kites Classroom. This will be a brief meeting to advise on the type of activities that your child will be taking part in and to answer any questions you may have.

Headlice

There has been an outbreak of headlice in the school. Please ensure that as well as checking your child's head, you check the whole family. Thank you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Miss F Wood
Headteacher

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Year 6 Transition Coffee Morning/Afternoon Tea	11 June 2018
Sports Day	14 June 2018
Father's Day Shop	15 June 2018
Drama Day at Kings' School (5 pupils)	20 June 2018
Photographer	22 June 2018
Summer Fayre	23 June 2018
Uniform Evening at Kings' School	27 June 2018
PSHE Meeting – Year 6 Parents/Carers	2 July 2018
Year 6 visit to Kings' School	4 July 2018
Year 6 Parents Information Evening at Kings'	4 July 2018
Inset Day	6 July 2018
Inset Day	9 July 2018
Calshot Meeting – Year 5 parents	12 July 2018
Year 6 Production – 2pm	17 July 2018
Year 6 Production – 7pm	18 July 2018
Year 6 Camp	20 July 2018
Leavers Assembly – 9.30am	23 July 2018
Last day of term	23 July 2018