



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another exciting week at school. Year 5 started their swimming lessons at St. Swithun's School, Foxes Class has been enjoying Forest School, and Year 2 and Year 4 have been learning to play the Ukuleles.

Friends of Oliver's Battery School (FOBS)

Our PTA are having a short meeting on Tuesday 25 September at 7pm. As some of you may know, there are a significant number of the PTA committee members who currently have their youngest child in Year 6 and will inevitably leave the team at the end of the summer term. Therefore, this year more than ever, we would really love to see new faces at the meeting and expand our team of enthusiastic volunteers!

Without parents' support, events like the Fireworks night, Halloween Disco or Christmas Fair simply would not take place. By coming to the meeting on Tuesday you won't have to commit to anything, but you can meet our friendly PTA team whilst enjoying a cup of tea and a slice of cake. Kind regards, Marta Shepherd (Chairperson).

Get Active Day! – Thursday 4 October 2018

On Thursday 4 October everyone in the school will be getting active and finding out about different ways to get moving. The children will be taking part in a number of different activities during the afternoon, most run by professional coaches.

For a donation of £1 (to be given to the class teacher on the day) your child can wear a 'sporty' outfit, e.g. football kit, instead of school uniform.

To finish the day with a flourish we would love you to join your child in an **Oliver's Battery Mile** around the school field. You can run, walk, jog, skip or another method of your choice! Please collect your child as normal and then join us on the bottom field for an active end to the day.

Our thanks go to our PTA for supporting this event. It should be a great day!
Thank you. Karen Andrews (PTA).

Inset Day

A reminder that tomorrow, **Friday, is an Inset Day**. The school will be closed to pupils to allow for staff training.

Kings' School Visit

Mr Leeming will be visiting the school on **Wednesday 17 October at 6pm** to talk to the parents and carers of our current Year 6 children about their transition to secondary school. This is a really good opportunity to meet Mr Leeming and ask any questions you may have.

Half Term

Please note that the last day of this term is **Friday 19 October** – we return to school on **Monday 29 October**.

Admin Update

Our Admin Team are working hard to update all our databases with details of our new children. Therefore if you are receiving paper copies of Newsletters despite registering for Parentmail, and/or if you are waiting to receive your login details to pay for lunches/Breakfast Club online, please bear with us!

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Bordoli
Acting Headteacher

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

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| Kings' School Open Morning 9.30 – 11.30am | 21 September 2018 |
| Inset Day | 21 September 2018 |
| FOBS Meeting – 7pm | 25 September 2018 |
| School Open Morning 9.30 – 11am | 27 September 2018 |
| Get Active Day | 4 October 2018 |
| Kings' School Open Morning 9.30 – 11.30am. | 9 October 2018 |
| Mr Leeming's visit to Year 6 Parents/Carers | 17 October 2018 |
| Last day of Term | 19 October 2018 |
| School Open Morning 9.30 – 11am | 16 November 2018 |
| School Open Morning 10 – 11am | 24 November 2018 |
| End of Term | 21 December 2018 |
| Start of Spring Term | 7 January 2019 |
| School Open Morning 9.30 – 11am | 11 January 2019 |
| Inset Day | 25 January 2019 |
| Half Term | 15 February 2019 |
| Inset Day | 15 March 2019 |
| End of Term | 5 April 2019 |
| Start of Summer Term | 23 April 2019 |
| Half Term | 24 May 2019 |
| Inset Day | 5 July 2019 |
| Inset Day | 8 July 2019 |
| Last Day of Term | 23 July 2019 |