

Newsletter

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We are busy enjoying the lovely summer weather and the last half term of this academic year! It is already shaping up to be a very busy one. So much has happened and is going to happen over the next half term. Please keep checking book bags and emails.

However, you will have seen (via a balloon message!) that we now have a new website and that we are also on Twitter. Please check in daily for updates of what we have been up to. We would love to hear what you think of it too!

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Hayfever

It is that time of year again when the good weather brings on hayfever. If you know your child suffers from hayfever and you use Piriton or anti-histamine to help ease the symptoms, please could you inform Miss Cornish and ensure that she has a form signed and the medication in school.



Sunshine!

The weather does seem to be quite hot and the forecast is wonderful! Please can I remind you that in sunny weather every child needs a hat and a water bottle (available from the school office £1.50). They should have had sun cream applied before they come to school. Unfortunately we are not able to apply cream and children should not bring it into school.



Sports Crazy

We hope that you are able to come and join us for Sports Day on **Wednesday and Friday** this week. **Wednesday is for Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) Friday is for Key Stage 1 (EYFS, Year and 2).** Please come onto the site and sit in the spectator area. A reminder that:

- The children need: a t-shirt in their house colour, blue PE shorts, trainers, water bottle, sun cream and a hat.
- The PTFA will have refreshments available for parents and visitors from 9.00 (not for pupils please).
- Please do not bring bikes or dogs onto the premises
- Please make sure that spectators and young children stay in the marked area; sometimes the circular track is used and we don't want any accidents
- We aim to start at 9.15 and finish by 11.30
- The George Gate and side gate will be locked at about 9.10 and reopened at the end of Sports Day. Waylands will be manned during the day.
- Please park respectfully and preferably in the Village, using The George gate for access.

Berkshire Games Tennis

Good luck to our Y6 pupils who are off to play Tennis on Wednesday in the Berkshire Schools Competition.

Bags2School

Don't forget to bring your old/unwanted clothes into school on Wednesday after school or Thursday at morning drop off. We get money for the weight of the bags so why not have a good sort out of your old winter wardrobe. Spare bags are available from the office or black bin liners can be used.

KS1 Phonics

Well done to our Y1 and 2 pupils who have been doing the Phonic Tests over the last couple of weeks. Some of the words were very tricky but we are so proud of the children's resilience and how hard they tried.

Foundation Stage September 2018

We have received our updated allocation for the children who have accepted their place at our school for September. We look forward to welcoming them and there are lots of siblings of those already in our school! The Foundation Stage Team are beginning their transition visits and conversations with the Nurseries and Pre-Schools and we look forward to meeting parents and carers on Tuesday 3rd July at 7.00 pm. The children will be visiting on Thursday 5th July in the morning. A letter and pack has been sent out to parents last week.



Office Hours/Picking up from Clubs

Please be aware that the school office opens at 8.30 and closes at 3.30 and is not necessarily manned outside of this time. In order to safeguard children in clubs and ensure the safety and security of our site we ask that parents **do not** access the school building outside of these times when they are on the site dropping off or collecting children from Gap Club or other clubs. If you are collecting children from after school activities please access the school by the Waylands gate. We will ask the staff running clubs to bring the children out to you.

Residentials

What a wonderful few days away our Year 4s and Year 5 and 6 pupils have had! Year 4 went to The Frontier Centre in Northamptonshire and Year 5/6 went to the Isle of Wight. We were commended for their behaviour and their resilience; everyone took part with enthusiasm and determination! A huge thank you to the teachers and support staff for giving up their time so freely to accompany the children, we couldn't do these trips without them!

Thank you too to the staff who made the week such an exciting one for those who didn't go on the trip. World Cup Fever gripped all of Key Stage 2!

I won't spoil it by saying any more but I am sure that Year 4 and Year 5/6 parents have enjoyed hearing all about their exploits and there will be photos I'm sure to tell the tales!

Year 5 and 6 Production

Don't forget to request tickets for the Year 5 and 6 Production. The letter is on the website and spare tickets go on sale next week.



School Grounds

Thank you to Mr Habgood and Mr Johnson for their hard work in keeping the school site so tidy and their hard work in maintaining the Grounds. We are working hard, with our Eco Committee, to ensure that the site stays litter free. The children have reported that they are finding lots of sweet wrappers, tissues and pieces of paper. Please can you help us by ensuring that wrappers are not dropped on the school site. Please use the bins provided.



Foundation Stage Trip – Windsor Great Park 9th or 11th July

Please ensure that you have completed the permission slip for this treat as the teachers are busy arranging a wonderful experience for the children.

Year 4 Paradise Wildlife Park 11th July

Please ensure that you have completed and returned the permission slip for this trip as we want to confirm arrangements with them as soon as possible so that we don't miss out on any workshops/talks.



Year 6 Leavers' Ball – Thursday 19th July 7.00-9.00 pm

Thanks to funding from the PTFA, we are busy planning a wonderful Leavers' Ball for our Year 6 Pupils! It will be free of charge but please ensure that you have told us that you want to come! Live Band, Photo Booth, Tuck Shop, the real red carpet treatment! Start sorting out your outfit, "Dress to Impress". More details will be out soon.



Summer Music Evening

We were hoping to reschedule the summer music evening later this term. Unfortunately, we are not going to be able to do this, but we are working hard with our Music providers to try and arrange a late summer “proms!”



Never such Innocence

We were incredibly proud of the standard of our Year 6 work submitted to the “Centenary of the end of World War 1 Competition”. The art work, poems and quality of the creative writing was truly outstanding and we received a very complimentary letter of recognition from the organisers. Each child received a special certificate and we as a school received one of commendation. Well done everyone!

Punctuality

We have noticed that there are a number of children who are only just making it into school on time (or are even a couple of minutes late!). We would really like to develop good habits in the children for later life and ask that you support us in ensuring that they are here on time. Our school gates open at 8.40 and it is good for them to arrive at this time as it means they have 20 minutes, before their learning starts, to chat to staff and other pupils and get ready for the day. Pupils who arrive at a couple of minutes to 9.00 do not have such a settled, calm start to the day and if they are rushing in the gate at 9.00 will be marked late by the time they reach their classroom. Please help us to encourage the children to be here in good time.



Parking

A reminder please **not** to park in the entrance to the school (the staff car park). This causes an obstruction and could mean that drivers don’t have a clear view of the zebra crossing. This could cause a child to be knocked over. Also, please do not park on the grass verges in Waylands. It churns up the earth and also means that pedestrians can’t necessarily get past. Thank you for your support.

Class Assemblies

We have already been treated to some wonderful class assemblies this term. We hope that you enjoyed them. Do please look at the dates below and ensure that you have your child’s date in your diary. We aim to start at just after 2.15pm.

Day and Date	Class / Group
Friday 29 th June	Year 6
Friday 6 th July	Year 4

Calendar Dates - Summer Term 2018

June

Wednesday 27 th	9.15am KS2 Sports Day
	Bags2School drop off PM
Thursday 28 th	Bags2School
Friday 29 th	9.15am EYFS and KS1 Sports Day
	Year 6 Assembly @ 2.15pm

July

Tuesday 3 rd	Induction Meeting for Parents of New EYFS Children 7.00 pm
Thursday 5 th	9.30am and 11.00am New EYFS Children Visit
Friday 6 th	Year 4 Assembly @ 2.15pm Last day for Disco ticket requests
Monday 9 th	Dress Rehearsal Upper Junior Production
	EYFS Trip to Windsor Great Park Mrs Greenwood's Class
Tuesday 10 th	7.00pm Upper Junior Production
Wednesday 11 th	EYFS Trip to Windsor Great Park Miss Hooker's Class Year 4 trip to Paradise Wildlife Park
	7.00pm Upper Junior Production
Friday 13 th	PTFA Disco
Wednesday 18 th	Year 6 Trip to Harry Potter World
Thursday 19 th	9.30am EYFS Graduation Leavers' Ball 7.00-9.00 pm School Hall
Friday 20 th	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.15am
	End of Term 2.00pm .
	Ice Cream/Ice Pop Sale after school.

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