



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for once again supporting the Year 6 with their final second hand clothes sale today.

I would like to wish all our Year 6's all the best for the tests next week. They have worked so hard and I know that they will do their absolute best.

I am pleased to say that we have increased the opportunities for the children to mix across year groups. We are carefully building this up so as not to overwhelm the children. Year R, 1 and 2 now eat lunch in the hall and are able to mix together at break and lunchtimes. Year 4, 5 and 6 also mix together at break and lunchtimes.

On Tuesday next week Year R will have their own farm on site and on Thursday some of our Year 6 children will be taking part in a Lacrosse Tournament in Eastleigh.

Kind regards,

Lindsay McCarthy Headteacher

Year 6 Summer Day Visits

Year 6 have been given a letter today regarding our summer visits.



Summer Clubs

Our online clubs form has now been sent home. Please complete the form with your child's choices. Thank you.



Help with our school grounds

It has been a busy week at Park Gate in the school grounds. The Year 5 children now have a lovely outdoor seating area thanks to Mr Marsh who volunteered in school for two days,. The raised beds are now in use again thanks to Mr and Mrs Conroy who kindly repaired them and we have also received generous donations from J. West Garden Centre & Nursery to help the Year 1 children with their project outcome of improving our Year 1 outside area. The wild area at the front of the field is also starting to grow and we look forward to seeing the wildlife we hope this area will encourage.



Thank you for returning the Smarties tubes. Your generous donations have raised £970. This is almost another replacement interactive whiteboard, which is fantastic. The winning classes are Cherry and Lime. Thank you all so much!



Year 6 Tests Dates

Monday 9th May Grammar Paper 1 & Spelling Paper 2

Tuesday 10th May Reading

Wednesday 11th May Maths Arithmetic Paper 1 & Reasoning Paper 2

Thursday 12th May Maths Reasoning Paper 3

Breakfast served daily at 8am! (for those that have already pre-ordered)



Congratulations to our Values Ambassadors of the Week!

It gives me great pleasure to announce our Values Ambassadors...

Willow Class – **Riley...Excellence...**writing two brilliant sentences about Police Officers.

Chestnut Class – **Amelia...Resilience...**amazing work in phonics this week, very well done!

Apple Class – **Ruby-Louise...Excellence...**enthusiastically sharing her brilliant knowledge about plants.

Cherry Class – **Isobel-Rose...Kindness...**always being so caring and thinking of others.

Lime Class – **Joshua...Achievement...**showing a fantastic, positive attitude to all his learning. Such a superstar!

Holly Class – **Sebastian...Achievement...**working hard independently and trying to do his best work. Well done!

Cedar Class – **Eilidh...Excellence...**excellent scientific plant, pollination and fertilisation knowledge.

Silver Birch Class – **Sebastian...Excellence...**use of excellent scientific vocabulary when describing pollination.

Hazel Class – **Joe...Resilience...**creating an amazing Fareham flag for the jubilee.

Yew Class – **Lilly...Achievement & Aspiration...**worked hard to apply new skills in DT this week resulting in great sewing.

Sycamore Class – **Emily...Excellence...**simply stunning 'Where is Arizona?' writing.

Juniper Class – **Dawid...Kindness & Trust...**so considerate towards others, valuing everyone's opinions and contributions.

Maple Class – **Chloe...Aspiration...**really pushing herself with her maths learning. What a star!

Oak Class – **Eva...Aspiration...**giving her all and always striving to do her best in every lesson.



Dates	Events
Monday 9th –Thursday 12th May	Key Stage 2 Tests (Year 6)
Tuesday 10th May	Farm Visit in school to Year R
Thursday 12th May	Year 6 Lacrosse Tournament
Monday 16th— Friday 20th May	Walk to School Week
Monday 23rd May	School photographer—Class Photos
Friday 27th May	Park Gate Queen’s Jubilee Day
Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June	Half Term
Monday 6th June (3 weeks)	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Checks
Tuesday 7th June (am KS2 / pm Y R & KS1)	Sports Day (We hope to be able to invite parents to attend)
Monday 13th June (Evening)	Collaborative Concert
Tuesday 14th June (Evening)	Collaborative Concert
Wednesday 15th June	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 16th June	Year 6 Bridging Day at Brookfield
Friday 24th June	Year 5 Sports Festival
Friday 24th June	Year 6 Paulton’s Park Visit
Tuesday 28th June 1.30pm	Year 5/6 Show to Juniper Parents
Tuesday 28th June 6pm	Year 5/6 Show to Maple Parents
Wednesday 29th June 1.30pm	Year 5/6 Show to Sycamore Parents
Wednesday 29th June 6pm	Year 5/6 Show to Oak Parents
Thursday 30th June	Year 5 Cricket Event at West Hill Park School
Friday 8th July	Reports to Parents
Friday 8th July	Year 6 Brookfield Transition Day Park Gate Meet your new teacher morning
Thursday 14th July am	Rock2theBeat Concert (we hope to invite parents too!)
Friday 15th July	Year 6 PGL Osmington Bay Visit
Tuesday 19th July 6pm	Year 6 Leavers Show and Celebration
Wednesday 20th July 11.45am	Whole School Picnic with families
Thursday 21st July	Day Closure for Staff Training
Thursday 2nd September	Day Closure for Staff Training
Friday 2nd September	Day Closure for Staff Training
Monday 5th September	Children return to school