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16th June, 2023

Dear parents / carers,

What a busy few weeks since half term! The children at both schools have had some amazing trips and visits including the Year 6 residential to Calshot, Year 5 trip to the Ashmolean Museum as well as taking part in the Tree House Drama production yesterday and Year 2 to the Natural History Museum. We strongly believe in giving opportunities to enrich children's learning and personal development.



Other things planned before the end of term are Year R visiting Finkley Down Farm, French Day at the junior school (both next week) and Sports Days at both schools before the end of June. For further information see the diary dates at the end of this newsletter.

By the end of today, all statutory testing will have been completed for both schools culminating in the end of the Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 and some Year 2 children.





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Transition events are in progress for new Year R children starting school in September, Year 2 moving up to Year 3 and Year 6 children moving on to secondary school. Current children and families, at both schools, will find out about next year's classes at the end of day on Friday 7th July. Annual reports will be sent home on Friday 14th July with opportunity for parents to discuss with teachers the following week, if required.

New Junior School Website

I am pleased to have launched a new updated website at the junior school. This is available on the usual link: www.fourlanes-jun.hants.sch.uk

Parent Surveys

Thank you to those infant parents who responded to the annual parent survey. This has now closed and results are being analysed.

A separate communication about the junior school survey will be sent. This will open today and close at midnight on Friday 30th June 2023.

Clarification about nuts and nut products in school

A correction from the last newsletter.

Due to severe allergies in both schools, any products containing nuts or nut derivatives are not allowed in either school. Please be mindful if you are preparing packed lunches for your child as some nut products are not always very obvious e.g., Pesto, chocolate spread and so on. We have highly allergic individuals in both schools.

Sports Events

The infant school is holding a Sports Morning on Friday 30th June. Parents will be invited to attend – further details to follow.

The junior school is holding Sports Day on Friday 23rd June – letter already sent out and more details will be shared.

Advice about Ticks

As the warmer and sometimes wet weather continues, please be aware of Ticks in long grass. Useful link here:

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/injuries/skin-injuries/tick-bites>

Vehicles on the school site and surrounding areas

I am sorry to say that there have been two near-misses this week involving our children. Drivers, please take extreme care and pedestrians, please use the footpaths when on the school site.

Diary dates: [Follow this link for infant school](#)

[Follow this link for junior school](#)





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INFANT SCHOOL Diary Dates:

Mon 19.6.23	Parent Drop-In meetings with Mrs Docherty and Mrs Wheeler New Y3 parents (Sept 23) meeting at junior school – Year 3 joiners 5.30pm
Wed 21.6.23	Year R trip to Finkley Down Farm
Thurs 22.6.23	Photographer in to take class photos
Fri 30.6.23	Sports Morning
Sat 1.7.23	Friends of Four Lanes Schools (FFLS) Summer Fayre 1-4pm
Fri 7.7.23	FFLS Happy School Bags – clothing collection 8 to 9am
Thurs 13.7.23	Thank you tea party for volunteers 2.30-3.10pm
Fri 14.7.23	Annual Reports sent home to parents at end of day FFLS Discos for children
Mon 17.7.23	Year 2 End of Key Stage 1 production: Pirates versus Mermaids to parents 2pm
Tues 18.7.23	Year 2 End of Key Stage 1 production: Pirates versus Mermaids to parents 9.30am
Tues 18.7.23 & Wed 19.7.23	Year 2 parent drop-in visits to Year 3 at the junior school
Thurs 20.7.23	Year 2 leavers' event
Fri 21.7.23	End of term / school year – early finish 1.20pm infants, 1.30pm juniors
Mon 24.7.23 to Thurs 31.8.23	Summer Holidays
Fri 1.9.23 & Mon 4.9.23	INSET Days
Tues 5.9.23	Children return to school



JUNIOR SCHOOL Diary Dates:

Mon 19.6.23	Transition workshop for Year 6 children led by Mental Health Support Team (MHST) New parents meeting – Year 3 September 2023 joiners 5.30pm
Tues 20.6.23	Photographer – class groups Year 4 Sex & Relationships Education (RSE) virtual meeting for parents 4-4.30pm
Thurs 22.6.23	French Day (separate letter already sent out) Year 5 Sex & Relationships Education (RSE) virtual meeting for parents 4-4.30pm
Fri 23.6.23	Sports Day with picnic lunch for families
Tues 27.6.23	Year 6 Sex & Relationships Education (RSE) virtual meeting for parents 3.45-4.15pm
Sat 1.7.23	Friends of Four Lanes Schools (FFLS) Summer Fayre 1-4pm
Mon 3.7.23 to Fri 7.7.23	STEM Week
Tues 4.7.23	Year 5 taster day at The Vyne
Fri 7.7.23	FFLS Happy School Bags – clothing collection 8 to 9am
Mon 10.7.23	Year 6 Performance 1 – Group 1 – 6pm
Tues 11.7.23	Year 6 Performance 2 – Group 1 – 2pm Year 6 Performance 1 – Group 2 – 6pm





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Wed 12.7.23	Year 6 Performance 1 – Group 2 – 2pm
Fri 14.7.23	Annual Reports sent home to parents at end of day Thank you tea party for volunteers 2.30-3.15pm FFLS Discos for children
Tues 18.7.23	Year 2 parent drop-in visit 3.30-4pm
Wed 19.7.23	Leavers' Assemblies for Year 6 (10.30am & 1.30pm) Year 2 parent drop-in visit 3.30-4pm
Thurs 20.7.23	Leavers' Event for Year 6
Fri 21.7.23	End of term / school year – early finish 1.20pm infants, 1.30pm juniors
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INSET Days for 2023-24 academic year:

Friday 1 st September 2023
Monday 4 th September 2023
Monday 30 th October 2023
Monday 19 th February 2024
Monday 3 rd June 2024

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school offices or catch myself, Miss Jones or Mrs Docherty on the playground.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Mallaby
Headteacher

