



Four Lanes Community Junior

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INFANT SCHOOL



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Dear parents / carers,

What a busy half term so far with the infant school having a long-awaited visit from Ofsted (after 13 years), the decision to federate the two schools, Year 6 SATs last week and Year 2 SATs continuing into this week! We have also managed to hold our first Ground Force Morning since before Covid times as well as enjoy Coronation celebrations at both schools! You can see some of the activities on the infant school Facebook page and on Class Dojo for the juniors.

In case you missed it, here is the link to Ground Force Morning Sway:

<https://sway.office.com/p3irszinihv4OSkD?ref=Link>

The Year 6 completed papers have now all been collected ready for external marking. The Year 6 children were amazingly calm and resilient with everyone trying their very best; the SATs being a culmination of all their hard work over the seven years at primary school. Despite all of this, the children have continued to have fun together and I am pleased to see that the new Trim Trail on the junior playground is being well used as is the golden mile track and the woodland trail.



You can find the diary dates for the rest of the academic year at the end of this newsletter or by clicking these links for each school here: [infant dates](#) or [junior dates](#)

Reminder about Uniform

Uniform is worn to ensure all pupils feel included, equal and proud to be part of our school teams. Children do not like to stand out and feel different. Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform at all times. Please contact either school office if you need help with this.

At the juniors, a gentle reminder about PE shorts as it is noticeable that some girls are wearing inappropriately short shorts.





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Ear rings should not be worn for PE at either school. If children can remove their own ear rings they can be kept safely until PE lessons finish. If children cannot remove their own ear rings, they should be left at home on PE days. This is for health & safety reasons. In some other schools, children have been injured in PE by items hitting their ear rings causing them to rip out of their ear lobes and subsequent injury. Unfortunately, taping them up does not prevent this sort of injury happening.

Packed Lunches

If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please ensure that they contain a range of healthy foods for a balanced diet. It has been noticed that a range of unhealthy foods is creeping into lunch boxes.

<u>Try to include:</u>	
Keep you well foods: 'Help you grow' foods 'Healthy teeth and bones' food 'Fill you up' foods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 1 portion of fruit and 1 portion of vegetables everyday • Meat/fish/eggs and non-dairy protein e.g. pulses everyday • A dairy product: milk, cheese or yoghurt • Oily fish at least once every few weeks • Starchy food such as bread, pasta, rice, potatoes • Milk or water
<u>Try to limit:</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Processed products sausage rolls, pies, sausages etc • Cakes and biscuits to be enjoyed as part of a meal occasionally not as a snack • Fruit juice 150mls per day 	
<u>Try not to include:</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salty snacks such as crisps • Sweets and chocolate • Sugary soft drinks • Nuts (allergies of other children) 	

Advice about Ticks

As the warmer and sometime wet weather continues, the NHS have asked us to share some information about Ticks: how to spot them and what to do. Watch out for the leaflets sent out alongside this newsletter.

Parking on site and surrounding areas

Please be considerate of our neighbours and do not block access to their properties or park on yellow-lined areas. With more than 600 children and 80 staff on site, safety is of paramount importance in and around site. Please walk or 'park & stride' whenever possible. Both the Chineham Arms and Village Hall car parks are within easy walking distance of school.





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INFANT SCHOOL Diary Dates:

w/c 15.5.23	Walk to School Week End of Key Stage One Statutory Assessments continue for Year 2
Thurs 25.5.23	Year 1 assembly for parents 9.15am and 2.30pm
Fri 26.5.23	End of term – usual collection time 3.10pm FFLS Donut Sale on playground from 3pm and second hand book sale on junior playground
Mon 29.5.23 to Fri 2.6.23	Half term break
Mon 5.6.23	INSET day
Tues 6.6.23	Start of term for children
w/c 6.6.23	Fun-Fit Sponsored Event week
Thurs 8.6.23	Year 2 Trip to The Natural History Museum
w/c 12.6.23	Phonics Screen Check Week for Year 1 (and Year 2 re-sits) Scooter Challenge Week
Fri 16.6.23	FFLS Dress Down Day – collection for Summer Fayre
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 – more details to follow
Sat 1.7.23	Friends of Four Lanes Schools (FFLS) Summer Fayre
Fri 7.7.23	FFLS Happy School Bags – clothing collection 8 to 9am
Fri 14.7.23	Annual Reports sent home to parents at end of day FFLS Discos for children
Mon 17.7.23	Year 2 performance to parents 2pm
Tues 18.7.23	Year 2 performance 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
DATE TBC	Leavers' Event - TBC
Fri 21.7.23	End of term / school year
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





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JUNIOR SCHOOL Diary Dates:

w/c 15.5.23	Walk to School Week
Tues 16.5.23	Calshot catch-up meeting for Year 6 parents 4.45pm in school hall. Pop along to ask any last minute questions.
Wed 17.5.23	Year 3 trip to Butser Ancient Farm
Tues 23.5.23	Year 3 visit from a professional golfer
Thurs 25.5.23	3.30pm Netball match – away at Oakridge Junior School
Fri 26.5.23	End of term – usual collection time 3.20pm FFLS Donut Sale from 3pm and second hand book sale on junior playground
Mon 29.5.23 to Fri 2.6.23	Half term break
Mon 5.6.23 Mon 5.6.23 to Fri 9.6.23	INSET day Year 6 residential to Calshot
Tues 6.6.23	Start of term for children
Tues 6.6.23	Navigating Social Media – a workshop for Year 5 & Year 6 parents 5.30-6.30pm in the school hall
Tues 13.6.23	Year 5 trip to The Ashmolean Museum
Thurs 15.6.23	Year 5 – Tree House drama production workshop
Fri 16.6.23	FFLS Dress Down Day – collection for Summer Fayre
Mon 19.6.23	New parents meeting – Year 3 September 2023 joiners 5.30pm
Tues 20.6.23	Photographer – class groups
Thurs 22.6.23	French Day
Fri 23.6.23	Sports Day
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
Wed 5.7.23	Year 5 taster day at The Vyne
Mon 10.7.23 & Tues 11.7.23	Year 6 Performances – more details to follow
Fri 7.7.23	FFLS Happy School Bags – clothing collection 8 to 9am
Fri 14.7.23	Annual Reports sent home to parents at end of day FFLS Discos for children
Tues 18.7.23 & Wed 19.7.23	Year 2 parent drop-in visits
Wed 19.7.23	Leavers' Assemblies for Year 6 (10.30am & 1.30pm)
Thurs 20.7.23	Leavers' Party for Year 6
Fri 21.7.23	End of term / school year
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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

