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Summer Term 2026 Newsletter 1

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and are enjoying the sunny weather that this term brings! The Summer term is always very busy for each class and we have lots of exciting activities planned for all your children!

The Friends Easter challenge to raise £20.26

Thank you to those children who have already brought in money that they managed to raise during the Easter holidays. There has been some very creative ideas to raise funds such as a sponsored ski, cake sales, doing helpful tasks and walking. Could I please ask that any money raised is brought in as soon as possible.

Learning Overviews

All class teachers are sending out letters to you detailing the learning that your child will be doing this term in class. The letter includes ways that you can help your child and homework arrangements.

Marvellous Manners Week 20th-24th April

Next week we will be reminding all children about the importance of good manners and your support in this is always very much appreciated. Please let me or your child's teacher know if your child has extended their good manners at home and we will celebrate this in school. A certificate will be given out at the end of the week to children who have shown marvellous manners during the week.

Expectations during Marvellous Manners week

During Manners Week we will particularly focus on the following:

- Expect eye contact when someone is talking
- Not to interrupt conversations until someone has finished speaking
- Use 'Excuse me.'
- Say 'thank you' and 'please'
- Greeting staff with 'good morning' or 'good afternoon'
- Holding a door open if someone is close behind
- Treat each other with respect
- We will also extend our focus to include good manners during mealtimes and whilst lining up after playtimes.
- Respect each other's personal space

Online Safety Newsletter

Please find attached April's online safety letter. This month's edition has information about parental controls for chatgpt, artificial intelligence, age ratings and the manoshere.

Swimming lessons for children in Years 3-6 starting 15th May

Swimming lessons will be starting for children in Years 3-6 from Friday 16th May. There will be a swimming gala for the older children later this term on 3rd July.

Diamonds Class visit to Staunton Farm in Havant on 14th May

As part of their learning about animals, the children in Diamonds will be visiting Staunton Farm for the day on 14th May. Further details will be sent out separately to the parents of these children.

Sapphires Class local area visit to Petersfield – date to be confirmed.

As part of their learning in geography, Sapphires will be doing a comparison between Buriton and Petersfield which will hopefully include a visit to Petersfield Museum.

Pearls Class trip to The Weald and Downland Living Museum 8th July

As part of their learning about Anglo Saxons, the children in Pearls Class will be exploring Anglo-Saxon home life, building techniques and traditional crafts through practical activities. Further details will be sent out separately to the parents of these children.

Emeralds leavers' trip to London on 1st July

As part of their learning in history about Crime and Punishment throughout the Ages and to celebrate the end of Year 6, Emeralds will be visiting The Clink Prison Museum in Southwark and will hopefully visit the Sea life London Aquarium. Once details of the trip are confirmed, a letter will be sent out nearer the time to parents of these children.

Our Summer Fair on Saturday 13th June

Please save the date for our Summer Fair, the school's biggest fundraiser of the year which is organised by the parents of our Year 6 children. I know that they have lots of exciting stalls planned but help is always appreciated, so if you feel you could spare some time on the day to support this lovely event, please get in touch with any of our Year 6 parents. The funds raised by the Friends help to reduce transport costs of the many trips that your children go on, so that the cost to parents is reduced.

Sports events at TPS

TPS have once again organised for some fun sports mornings/days for several year groups this summer. Year 6 will have a sports day on 25th June and Year 2 will have a sports morning on 9th July. Details of these events will be sent to parents nearer the time.

Sports Day on 17th June at 1.00pm

Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 17th June and will start at 1.00 pm. All parents and families are invited to watch from the right-hand side of our meadow. Please feel free to bring a picnic blanket or chair to sit on to watch this lovely event and cheer on your children and their friends. Children will be seated in their teams with their teachers on the left of the meadow.

Whole school and Year 6 Leavers' photographs on 10th June

During the afternoon of 10th June, the whole school photograph will be taken, together with the Year 6 Leavers photographs.

Family Assembly on Thursday 16th July at 1.30pm

All parents are invited to attend our Family Assembly which will take place at 1.30pm in the Village Hall on Thursday 16th July. Each class will be involved and we will be saying our farewells to the Year 6 children. During this assembly, there will be prize giving and the children in Year 6 will also be presented with their special leavers' book to commemorate their time at Buriton Primary School.

The last day of term is Friday 17th July and school finishes early at 1.00pm on this day.

School starts in September for all children on **Thursday 3rd September** (Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd are INSET Days).

Some key dates this term

20th-24th April	Manners Week
27th April -1st May	Keeping Safe Week
4th May	Bank holiday – school closed
11th -14th May	SATs week for Year 6 children
14th May	Diamonds Trip to Staunton Farm
15th May	Swimming programme for Years 3-6 starts
25th -29th May	Half term
1st – 12th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check
10th June	Whole School photograph and Year 6 Leavers
13th June	Summer Fair
17th June	Sports Day at 1.00pm
8th- 12th June	Year 1 Phonic Check
25th June	Year 6 sports day at TPS
1st July	Year 6 Leavers' trip to London
3rd July	Swimming Gala
8th July	Pearls Class to The Weald and Downland Museum
9th July	Year 2 Sports Morning at TPS
13th July	Annual reports out to parents
15th July	Year 6 transfer day at TPS
10 & 15th July	Whole school transfer morning
16th July	Leavers' Assembly at 1.30pm
17th July	End of term at <u>1.00pm</u>
20th July	INSET Day – School closed
21st July	INSET Day – School closed
1st & 2nd Sept	INSET DAY – School closed
3rd September	Term starts for all children

Thank you for your continued support
Yours sincerely

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