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Summer Term 2025 Newsletter 2

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Summer term, and a very busy one at that!

We were incredibly lucky with the good weather we had on Wednesday for our Sports Day! I hope you enjoyed cheering on your children and watching the many races that were so well organised by Mrs Holloway for this annual fun event.

Online Safety Newsletter

Please find attached June's online safety newsletter which has information for parents about online privacy and virtual reality.

Mufti Day for chocolate for the Summer Fair

Just a reminder that next Friday 13th June will be a mufti day in order to support our Summer Fair. In exchange for children wearing their own clothes, please can you provide chocolate for the chocolate tombola.

Football tournaments

Today some children in Year 6 took part in a football tournament in West Meon against other children from schools locally. Just before half term, some of our Year 6 girls also took part in a football tournament in East Meon and in both tournaments, the children played incredibly well.

Pearls trip to Harting Hill on 10th June

As part of their learning about the wildlife in the local area, the children in Pearls Class will be going on a guided walk on Harting Hill led by a member of the South Downs Trust.

Year 6 Sports Festival at TPS on 11th June

Children in Emeralds Class will be taking part in a sports festival at TPS next week. Further details have been sent out.

Year 6 TPS transition activity on 12th June

Children in Year 6 who are going to TPS will take part in a 'Treasure Hunt' activity at TPS as part of the transition arrangements. They will be collected and returned to school by a TPS mini bus during school hours.

Little Canada - Year 5 & 6 residential trip on The Isle of Wight on 16th - 20th June

On 16th -20th June, Emeralds Class and Year 5 will set off for their residential visit to the PGL centre at Little Canada on the Isle of Wight for five days. The children will have a full programme of activities such as: Canoeing, Trapeze, Climbing, Abseiling, Giant Swing, Zip wire and Laser Tag. Mrs Evans, Mrs Holloway and Mrs Carrick will be with

the children all week. Fingers crossed they have glorious weather! Year 4 children will have an exciting topic-based week in school with Mrs Pinhorn.

Whole School Photograph 25th June

On Wednesday 25th June the school photographer will be taking a whole school photograph and Year 6 will also have their leavers' group and individual photographs taken at this time.

Sapphires Class trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace on 3rd July

We can now confirm that Sapphires Class will have a trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace on 3rd July as part of their learning about the Roman Empire. Details will be sent out to parents shortly.

Swimming Gala on Friday 4th July at 6.30pm

Many of our children in Years 5 & 6 will be competing against children in other local schools at the swimming gala at The Petersfield Open Air Pool. This is always a fun event and the Buriton crowd (staff, parents and children) are renowned for cheering the loudest, so please come along and support our children in what is always an exciting evening. I'm sure our children will have great fun participating. Letters to parents with further details will be emailed out nearer the time.

Transition sessions on 11th and 14th July

All the children will be having a transition morning on Friday 11th July and the afternoon of Monday 14th July where they will be with their new teachers and in their new classrooms. Our Year 6 children moving up to TPS will be at their new school all day on Friday 11th July.

Class Organisation from September

Miss Carpenter will be leaving our school to work as a Recruitment Officer with another organisation from the start of July. Miss Carpenter has been with us since 2021 and originally was employed to be a part-time Admin Assistant. We quickly saw Miss Carpenter's potential and she was offered the opportunity to extend her hours to become a teaching assistant in Sapphires and a lunchtime mid-day meals supervisor. Needless to say, her leaving will be a great loss to us all! However, we wish her all the best in her new role and if you would like to contribute toward a leaving gift, please give your envelope to Miss Eades or to me.

An advert for the role of teaching assistant and admin support is on the Hampshire website <https://south.education-jobs.org.uk/jobs/search> and will be appearing on Facebook shortly.

From September, **Diamonds Class (Years R & 1)** will continue to be taught by Mrs Rose every Monday and Mrs Wardley on Tuesday –Friday. Teaching Assistants will be, Mrs Thompson-Smith, Mrs Harper and Miss Tidy.

Sapphires Class (Years 2 & 3) will continue to be taught by Miss Burrough on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays and Mrs Rose will teach the class on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Mrs Tapster will continue to be a part-time teaching assistant in this class with hopefully, a newly appointed teaching assistant.

Pearls Class (Years 4 &5) will continue to be taught by Mrs Holloway every Monday and Mrs Evans will teach from Tuesday-Friday. Mrs Pinhorn is the full-time Teaching Assistant for this class.

Emeralds Class (Year 6) will be taught by Mrs Carrick on Mondays and Tuesdays and Mrs Holloway will teach from Wednesday-Friday.

Annual report to parents on Monday 14th July

Towards the end of term you will receive your child's annual school report. Teachers will be available after school on Tuesday 15th July should you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's report.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Danielle Brown

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Headteacher