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Summer Term 2025 Newsletter 1

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and are enjoying the warm sunny weather that this term brings!

Skipathon sponsorship money

Please can I remind you to bring in any sponsorship money that your child raised during their 3-week long skipathon challenge. So far, we have collected £1024.00 from sponsorship money, so a huge thank you to those of you who kindly brought in sponsorship money before we broke up for Easter.

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.

British Values Week 6th-9th May

Next week each class will be learning about British Values which are:

- democracy;
- the rule of law;
- individual liberty;
- mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith,

This will be taught in age-appropriate ways to all the children during this week.

Swimming lessons for children in Years 3-6 starting 16th May

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

Little Canada residential meeting for parents and children in Years 5&6

On 21st May at 3.25pm, we will be having a meeting for parents and children in Years 5 and 6 to talk about the residential trip which will take place on 16th – 20th June and to give out essential paperwork.

The Summer term is always very busy for each class and we have lots of exciting activities planned for all your children!

Drama workshop ‘Jungle Rumble’ for Diamonds and Sapphires Classes on 7th May

The children in Diamonds and Sapphires Classes will be taking part in an interactive drama workshop led by an external drama company which will take place in school.

Pearls Class trip to Gilbert White’s Field Study Centre on 13th May

As part of their learning all about rivers, the children in Pearls Class will be visiting the Field Study Centre in Selborne and further details will be sent out separately to the parents of these children.

On 10th June, Pearls Class will also be going for a walk on Harting Hill for a nature and wildlife talk, led by The Friends of the South Downs.

Diamonds Class trip to Del Quay as part of their learning about Beaches

As part of their learning about Beaches later this term, the children in Diamonds will have a visit to Del Quay on 19th June. A letter will be sent out to parents nearer the time.

Sapphires Class – possible trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace

We are hoping to confirm a trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace later this term for the children in Sapphires as part of their learning about the Roman Empire. Further details will be sent out to parents once the trip is confirmed.

Emeralds leavers’ trip to London on 2nd 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. During the afternoon, they will also visit the Sea life London Aquarium. Details will be sent out nearer the time

Our Summer Fair on Saturday 28th June 12-4pm

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 11th June, Year 2 will have a sports morning on 10th July and Year 5 will have a sports day on 15th July. Details of these events will be sent to parents nearer the time.

Sports Day on 4th June at 1.00pm

Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 4th June and will start at 1.00 pm.

Whole school and Year 6 Leavers’ photographs on 25th June

During the afternoon of 25th June, the whole school photograph will be taken, together with the Year 6 Leavers photographs.

Family Assembly on Wednesday 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 Wednesday 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 18th July and school finishes early at 1.00pm on this day.

School starts in September for all children on **Thursday 4th September** (Wednesday 3rd is an INSET Day).

Some key dates this term

5th May	Bank holiday – school closed
6th-9th May	British Values Week
7th May	Jungle Rumble drama workshop for Diamonds & Sapphires
12th -15th May	SATs week for Year 6 children
13th May	Pearls to do river study at Gilbert White's Field Study Centre
16th May	Swimming programme for Years 3-6 starts
20th May	Girls Football Tournament at East Meon (Years 5&6)
21st May	Little Canada meeting for parents and children in Years 5 & 6
26th-30th May	Half term
2nd – 13th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check
4th June	Sports Day at 1.00pm
6th June	Boys Football tournament at West Meon
9th- 13th June	Year 1 Phonic Check
10th June	Pearls to Harting Hill
11th June	Year 6 sports day at TPS
16th – 20th June	Years 5&6 residential to Little Canada in the Isle of Wight
19th June	Diamonds to Del Quay
25th June	Whole School photograph and Year 6 Leavers
28th June	Summer Fair
2nd July	Year 6 Leavers' trip to London
10th July	Year 2 Sports Morning at TPS
11th July	Year 6 transfer day at TPS
11th July	Whole school transfer morning
14th July	Annual reports out to parents
15th July	Year 5 Sports day at TPS
16th July	Leavers' Assembly at 1.30pm
18th July	End of term at <u>1.00pm</u>
21st July	INSET Day – School closed
22nd July	INSET Day – School closed
3rd September	INSET DAY – School closed
4th September	Term starts for all children

Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely

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