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16th July 2021. Summer Term No 12

One week to go and at last the sun has come out! Hopefully this will make the school trips and picnics next week even more enjoyable. Don't forget that drop off times and collection times are different so check your letters or the website.



Covid Update

As you will be aware the national lockdown rules are ending on Monday. However various organisations are continuing with a variety of rules to help keep their companies open. We too are continuing with our social distancing rules and in school routines until we break on Friday and appreciate your support with this.



Trips

Thank you so much to those parents who stepped forward and offered to help others pay for the trip so that it could go ahead. It was not needed in the end but what Padnell 'Giving Citizens' they were.

Don't forget we will send home brown paper lunch bags with your child the day before their trip so that their lunch can be placed inside this.

Year 1

The children will be arriving back late, please collect your child from the green gates at 3.30pm

Year 2

Please ensure your child is in school at 8.30am. They will also be returning late, please collect from the playground at 4pm.



Transition

Despite the increase in cases and several bubbles closing at the Junior school, we have managed to provide all our existing children with a transition morning this week. However due to the complexities of bubbles, staffing and cleaning regimes, we were unable to go ahead with our original plan of three sessions.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



New Year R Stay & Play Sessions

New Year R children came in for one hour long session in the learning garden and at least were able to see their teachers face to face and meet a few of their class mates before starting in September. Thank you to all these children and parents for working with us within our rules at this time and showing 'Padnell Resilience.'



Olympic Day

The children really enjoyed their day learning about the Olympics and the different countries that enter. Hopefully they will be able to tell you a few interesting facts about the sport their class were given. Even the staff came to school dressed in sporting attire including Miss Hughes who dressed in a full

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set of cricket whites was asked why she was dressed as Buzz Lightyear! I for one will be tuning in for some of the exciting action over the summer and I hope you too will be getting behind our British athletes.



Smoking at the gate

I have been asked to request that you do not smoke right outside the school gates allowing all those walking in a smoke free entry.



Eat them to Defeat them!

Thank you for supporting the "Eat them to Defeat them" campaign. Keep up the great eating habits over the summer and we look forward to building on this in the Autumn term.

My thanks to Mr Baker-Gall for co-ordinating this and to the guest chefs for being good sports and getting involved.

Parent Survey

As a result of the campaign we have been asked to share this link to find out more about children's eating habits. Your views will shape the next campaign but also may feed into school catering companies.

[HC3S #EatThemToDefeat Them Parent/Guardian Survey 2021](#)



Summer Reading Challenge

The Library's Summer Reading Challenge has now started and finishes on Saturday 18th September.

The theme this year is Wild World Heroes and will inspire children to explore ways of helping to save the planet. The characters and landscape are illustrated by award-winning children's author and illustrator Heath McKenzie. This year the children will be able to join and complete the challenge both online and in one of the Hampshire Libraries.

Children will be learning more about it in school next week.

Back to Basics

Attached are some tips and ideas to support your child's wellbeing during the summer holidays.

Connect4 Families

If you're looking for things to do to keep your children occupied over the holidays, the attached three documents may be of interest.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Grayson
Headteacher

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Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>Details</u>
Monday 19 th July	Reports to be sent home	Whole School	
Monday 19 th July In School Time	Year R Magic Show	Year R	In School Time
Monday 19 th July 2.45 – 3.30pm	Year 1 Magic Show	Year 1	2.45 – 3pm
Monday 19 th July 4 – 5.30pm	Year 2 Disco	Year 2	4 – 5.30pm
Tuesday 20 th July	School Trip to Fort Purbrook	Butterflies	
Tuesday 20 th July 4pm – 5pm	Woodpeckers Leavers Picnic	Woodpeckers	
Wednesday 21 st July 4pm – 5pm	Finches Leavers Picnic	Finches	
Wednesday 21 st July	School Trip to Staunton Country Park	Year R	
Wednesday 21 st July	School Trip to Fort Purbrook	Ladybirds	
Wednesday 21 st July	Deadline to download Tapestry Journal	Year R	
Thursday 22 nd July	School Trip to Fort Purbrook	Dragonflies	
Thursday 22 nd July	School Trip to Stubbington Study Centre	Year 2	
Friday 23 rd July	Last day of term		
Monday 26 th July to Wednesday 1 st September	School Closed – Summer Holidays	Whole School	
Thursday 2 nd September	Return to School	Years 1 & 2	

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Giving Citizen

Resilient Learner

Original thinker

Wise Worker

