



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely having Year 6 back in school this week, and hearing all about their residential trip to Fairthorne Manor. Maggie and Chloe H in 6PM write: *'On Monday, 3rd June, Year 6 went to their residential at Fairthorne Manor. We had lots of fun doing activities such as kayaking, camo tracking, abseiling, climbing and many more. We loved the evening activities such as disco, campfire, and wide games. We got to see the fun side of all teachers and TAs which made it even more enjoyable!'* Thanks again to all the staff who put in hours of extra work, both before and during the trip, to make it so successful.

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Review Afternoon on Wednesday, I know the children really appreciate the chance to share their learning with you, and I hope you all enjoyed it too.

On Thursday, Mr Browne and I took the Chaplaincy Team from Years 5 & 6 to the annual Schools' Mass in Portsmouth – always a very special event. Elena in 5JC writes: *'I enjoyed seeing all the schools and getting to meet the Bishop in the Park. Thank you to Mr Browne and Mrs Woodward for taking us.'*

Bags2School

Thank you so much for your donations to the Bags2School collection – we raised a storming £284.00 for PSA funds!

Sun cream

Just a quick message to clarify our policy on use of sun cream, if it is a sunny day, we ask that you apply sun cream at home, before your child comes to school. This should be enough for most children as they are not outside for prolonged periods in the full glare of the sun. Our staff cannot apply sun cream to any child. If you feel that your child will need to 'top up' their sun cream during the day, they can bring some into school, but you will need to complete a medical form (available from the office or online) and your child will need to be able to apply the cream themselves. Staff will keep the cream securely in the classroom to avoid any child who has not requested sun cream getting some!

Year 2 Parents – Backpacks

As children move up into Key Stage 2, they can 'graduate' to a school backpack instead of their book bag. There is no obligation to change if you would like you child to continue to use the bookbag, but if you would like to do so they are now available via WisePay, and cost £11.04.

Year 6 Retreat Day

Year 6 have a lot happening in the next few weeks! Next Tuesday, 18th June, they will be attending a retreat day at St Edmund Camion church hall – we will be walking there and back during the school day. Please ensure that you have completed the permission form for your child to attend this activity. Your child can wear mufti on that day, but it should be appropriate for school and church – no crop tops and shoes that they can play in please!

Year 6 Play

We have changed the date for the Year 6 play to accommodate some secondary school transition evenings. The performance for families of children with surnames A – K will be on Monday 24th June at 6.30pm, and for families of children with surnames L – Z on Wednesday, 26th June at 6.30pm. Younger siblings will have the chance to attend during the school day, and should not come in the evening if possible. You will be allocated 4 tickets per family. If you do not need all of your tickets, please return any spares to the school office so we can redistribute them. Thanks.

Year 6 Leavers' Mass

The Year 6 Leavers' Mass will take place on Monday 15th July, at 6.30pm. Year 6 parents - please put this date in your diary!

Year 3 Mass

The Year 3 parents and carers are invited to join their children for a Celebration Mass on Thursday, 27th June at 1.45pm. The children who have received their First Holy Communion are invited to wear their First Holy Communion outfits for the Mass. All of the other children are invited to join the celebration by dressing up in their 'smart' celebration clothes. The children should bring their clothes to school, and will change before Mass (after lunch!)

Reading Books

In the last few years, we have spent a lot of money updating our reading books to give the children a good range of high quality texts to bring home. Unfortunately, we have noticed that an increasing number of books are either being damaged at home, or not coming back into school at all. We really don't have the resources to sustain this, so we have no choice but to introduce a £5.00 charge for lost or damaged books from September 2024. Until then, we will have a book return 'amnesty'! Please check all your bookcases and children's bedrooms to see if you have any of our books tucked away, and return them. Many thanks.

Sports' events

The **Year 1** sports event will be in the afternoon of Monday, 24th June in the KS2 playground.

The **Year 2** event will be in the afternoon of Tuesday, 25th June in the KS2 playground.

The **Reception** event will be in the afternoon of Wednesday, 26th June in the KS2 playground.

The **KS2** event, for children in Years 3 – 6 will take place in the morning of Tuesday, 2nd July at Bournemouth School for Boys.

Your child will need a T-shirt in their house colour for this event.

Stars of the week and Mission Statement hero

Our Mission Statement hero this week is Rob Burrow, who died on the 2nd June. Rob worked hard to raise awareness of MND, and was an role model to use all with his courage and positivity. I shared this quote with the children: *'My final message to you is whatever your personal battle be brave and face it. In a world full of adversity we must still dare to dream.'*

Well done to our Stars of the Week

Super Role Model: RJ: Natalia, RP:Max; 1JC:Cameron; 1WH:Jakub; 2ML:Sophie; 2NW: Joshy; 3BM:Gabby; 3NL:Clara;4CY:Ana Paula; 4CR:Zack; 5JC:Olivie; 5RH; Rosie, Year 6: Bethany, Lanna, Emmanuel, Natalia and Leonor.

Learning Champion: RJ:Ozioma; RP:Jayden; 1JC:Anna; 1WH:Martina; 2ML:Malika; 2NW:Ruby; 3BM:Theo; 3NL:Alex; 4CY:Victor; 4CR:Alesia; 5JC:Will; 5RH:Phoebe. Year 6: Sebastian, Zach, Nell, Evan, Bianca

Dates for your diary:

Mon 17 th June	All day	Year 1 Trip to Portchester Castle
Tues 18 th June	All day	Year 6 Retreat Day
Thur 20 th June	All day	Reception to Moors Valley
Mon 24 th June	All day	Year 5 trip to Mary Rose
Mon 24 th June	Pm	Year 1 Sports Event- KS2 playground
Mon 24 th June	6.30pm	Year 6 Play – A-K surnames
Tues 25 th June	Pm	Year 2 Sports Event-KS2 playground
Tue 25 th June	All day	Year 6 Hengistbury Head
Weds 26 th June	Pm	Reception Sports Event- KS2 playground
Wed 26 th June	6.30pm	Year 6 Play – L – Z surnames
Thurs 27 th June	1.45pm	Year 3 Mass
Tues 2 nd July	Am	KS2 Sports Day- BSB field

Wishing you a lovely weekend with your families.

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