



Headteacher Weekly Update 19.07.2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The sun has its hat on as this school year draws to a close. A quick reminder that we finish on Tuesday next week and Tuesday is a non-school uniform day. It is always an exciting and busy end to term with lots going on and lots to remember so here is a quick run through of things to be aware of...

Parent Survey: Thank you so much to those you have already completed our end of year Parent Survey. If you haven't done so already please take a **few minutes** to complete this survey for us as it helps to guide and inform the future development of the school. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd6W3VAeOx84P6al_OtQ3HCFw0xyczjxswGYRo0FkijtIx2Q/viewform

If you answer disagree or strongly disagree on any of the questions I would invite you to get in contact with me as I would value the chance to talk through your thoughts and understand your perspective, especially if it relates to a specific issue that needs resolving.

Leavers Service: Parents are warmly welcome to join us on **Monday at 2pm in Romsey Abbey** for our end of year Y6 Leavers Service. Come and join us as we cheer Year 6 on as they lead us through their memories of primary school and hopes for the future.

Performances this Week: Year 6 treated parents and staff to a truly stunning performance of Peter Pan yesterday evening. Well done Poplar Tree Class; it was a show to be really proud of and many great memories were made. Year 4 and Year 2 were also in action this week and were also a delight to watch with their terrific performances. It is so exciting to see all the children grow in confidence each year and achieve something so special as a team. Thank you Mrs Maxey for making music and performance such a vibrant and significant part of school life. Thank you parents for taking the time to come and enjoy these performances with the children.

Around the World Day: Australia: The children had an amazing day on Tuesday celebrating and learning about Australia. A huge thank you to artist Elizabeth Hammond who delivered fascinating Australian art and culture workshops with each class through the day. The children created some really fantastic Aboriginal-inspired art work. We also had lots of fun at lunch time trying our hand (and feet) at Australian Rules Football.

Summer Reading and Journal Challenge: Following its success last summer we will be setting the children our summer reading and journal challenges next week. They will bring home a reading challenge card and a summer journal for completion over the coming 6 weeks. The children can earn house points for each entry and certificates in September for completed challenges. Maintaining good and healthy habits is really important over the summer break so please encourage and make time for your child to do this each day or as often as possible. We look forward to seeing how they get on



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when they return in September. The reading challenge fits nicely alongside the Library Summer Reading Challenge too so don't forget to register for that at your local library.

Water Bottles: Next week we will be getting the school water bottles sorted, cleaned and ready for next year. Please can you **ensure your child has their own water bottle** in school for Monday and Tuesday. Many thanks.

After School Club next Tuesday, 23rd July: Just a reminder that there is no After School Club on Tuesday next week as it is the last day of term.

School Books: Over the remaining days of term children will be bringing their school workbooks home. It may be helpful to come armed with a bag or two at the end of the day today and Monday. There are always a surprising amount of them

I'll finish with a prayer which you are welcome to join me in praying:

Dear God,

Thank you for the school community we are part of and for all that has been achieved and all the positive memories made this year. As we arrive at the end of the school year next week, there is always a sense of joy, thankfulness and exhaustion too. Help us all to finish the year well with a sense of gratitude and hard-earned satisfaction.

Amen

Have a wonderful weekend everybody and we'll see you for the final two days next week.

Kind Regards

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