



## Headteacher Weekly Update 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a wonderful week, come rain and shine.

**PTFA Family Picnic and Disco 5:30 - 7:00pm this evening:** We are looking forward to the family picnic and disco this evening. It promises to be a really friendly event and a nice way to come together as we approach the end of the year. The gate will open at 5:15pm and children must be accompanied by an adult. They will not be allowed to enter without a responsible adult. Please be aware that alcohol will not be permitted and children and adults should be in appropriate clothing.

**Reports:** Children will be bringing home their end of year reports today so look out for these. We are very proud of what the children have achieved this year and how hard they have worked. If you wish to discuss your child's report further with the class teacher, please make an appointment via the office.

**Year 6 SATs Results:** The Year 6's SATs results will be included within the Y6 reports. We wanted to say a huge well done to Poplar Tree Class on their great efforts and what they have achieved across the year in so different areas. The SATs results are but one piece of that jigsaw of achievement but credit to the children who worked very hard and applied themselves brilliantly when doing the SATs tests in May. We are looking forward to their Year 6 performance next week and the Leavers Service on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 2pm. Well done Year 6!

**Parent Survey:** Thank you for your feedback throughout the year; it has been invaluable. At the end of the year, we like to gather the views and reflections of parents within our Parent Survey. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey for us as it helps to guide and inform the future development of the school.

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**School Meal Prices:** As from 2<sup>nd</sup> September school meals will be increasing by 20p to £3.20. Meals in KS2 (Year 3 upwards) need to be paid for in advance of ordering via their SCOPAY account. Thank you.

**Bastille Day:** Today the children have spent a little time learning about Bastille Day - a French National Holiday, marking the day that the people of France stormed one of the prisons in 1789. French is the modern foreign language we teach in school and it is good to explore parts of French culture and history.

**Around the World Day: Australia:** On Tuesday next week we will be having our Australian Around the World Day where across the school we will be delving into Australian culture and geography.



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There will be lots of activities through the day including aboriginal art workshops with local artist Elizabeth Hammond, singing and even a few Aussie Rules Football challenges at lunchtime. It will be normal school uniform that day.

**Last days of term:** On **Monday 22nd July we have our Leavers Service in Romsey Abbey** at 2pm where Year 6 will lead a service reflecting on their time at our school and looking ahead to the future. Everyone is very welcome to come and join us for this special service in the abbey. **Tuesday 23rd July is the last day of term** before the summer holidays. This will be a **non-school uniform day** and a celebration of all the children's hard work and progress over this year.

**Dates for your Diary:** Don't forget to check the dates for your diary for all the upcoming events with lots of things happening over the exciting summer term: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/10-Qaqv3rcTOhllGpgLuw5Jpz\\_roi8-UQP-67qL45jBc/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/10-Qaqv3rcTOhllGpgLuw5Jpz_roi8-UQP-67qL45jBc/edit)

**Performances:** There are a number of performances (Year 2, 4 and 6) coming up next week so do check you have everything in your diary. At those performances, if you have any spare coins or cash, we will be collecting to raise money for next year's performances.

**Direct4Logos:** Direct4Logos (the school uniform shop) will be closed this Saturday the 13th of July due to the Beggars fair event in Romsey which leads to road closures and heavy congestion around the area.

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

*Dear God,*

*Thank you for all that has been achieved this year, for guiding the children and school through this year. We pray that the final week and a half of school would be blessed with peace and encouragement, a celebration of all the hard work and effort made this year.*

*Amen*

Have a lovely weekend

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