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Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again, we have come to the end of a successful school year. As we look forward to a summer holiday let's celebrate some of this year's highlights. It has been a year when the children have some fantastic learning experiences both in school and outside through all the various visits, residential and trips. We prepare our pupils, not just for secondary school but for life through our enquiry led curriculum and by cultivating leadership at all levels. Once again, our pupils have achieved outstanding outcomes.



Sports Cup Award

After a competitive year we are proud to announce that Green House team have won the sports award.

Well done!

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Last Friday, Year 6 performed an excellent end of year assembly for the rest of the school. It was moving to hear their memories and aspirations for the future. Most of the cohort have been with us since year R and I am proud of the progress and everything they have achieved at our school.



Year 6 Leavers Gift for the school

"A gift of peace, harmony, and mindful moments"

We wish to extend a big thank you to our leavers this year for gifting the school with a beautiful Singing Bowl!



Love Hope Justice



SCHOOL MEMBER



Thank you

A big thank you to Tracey, the PCSA and parents who organised this year's fundraising. We saw a fun filled full of colour display for The Festival of Colour! A fantastic total of £5300 was raised which will be used for a sustainable garden project and for making improvements to outdoor learning.

Good luck and farewell

Good luck and a big thank you to Mrs. Mas who will be starting a new role supporting sixth formers next term. We wish you all the very best.

A summer holiday message from the Police for parents...

I'm Sergeant Christian Lavin from Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary and I'm determined to prevent antisocial behaviour (ASB) from escalating over the holidays but I need your parental help to start conversations with your child about what behaviour is and isn't appropriate.

Now I'm not in the business of being known as the 'fun police', which is why I'm writing to you all now just as school/college breaks for summer... to simply ask if you'd have a chat with your child to make them aware that their own actions can help them to have fun without having a negative impact on anybody.

I can confidently say that the majority of children are considerate and respectful and uphold their school values within the community as perfect role models, however there will always be a few that do not and they can easily influence others.

Much like everything in the media – the antisocial few mean that groups of innocent youngsters can be tarnished with the same brush by communities as being troublesome. By speaking with your child on how to make the most of the area they live in, whilst respecting themselves, your family, and their community we can avoid that as best we can.

Here are our tips for approaching the topic of ASB with your children, follow this step-by-step to open up the conversation:

Please see attached some summer holiday activities:
<https://www.safe4me.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/P-ASB-3-1.pdf>

Music Mayhem Summer Activities

This summer Music Mayhem are offering three days full of fun activities and music related

workshops from Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th August 2024
9.30am to 4.00pm each day if your child is interested please sign up.

Transition Road Safety Advice

Your child is either starting their journey on to Secondary School soon or asking if they can start to travel to school more independently and you may have some concerns about the transition to this stage. The Road Safety Team want to support you with the next stage where they may be making their first regular independent journey. Please see the attachment for more information.

School Meals Price Increase

Hampshire County Councils Education Catering service has informed us that from Monday 2nd September 2024 the price of all school meals will increase by 20p to £3.20.

A special **Headteacher's Award** was presented to George A for resilience and courage.



Care and courtesy to others

This year, the Care and Courtesy Award was presented to Kirah PP.



Summer reading

Please encourage your child to keep reading over the summer holiday by taking part in the summer reading challenge. Read 6 books to earn a medal and have a chance of winning an iPad!

We hope you all have a wonderful, relaxing Summer break and we look forward to seeing you on 3rd September.

Best wishes

Simrit Otway
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

2023/2024 Inset Days

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

2024/2025 Inset Days

2nd September 2024

14th October 2024

6th January 2025

22nd July 2025

+ 1 TBC

Good luck year 6

