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Dear Parents and Carers,

The momentum, excitement and activities for the summer term have begun to gather pace, we are now half way through this part of the term and we are busy trying to ensure that the range of summer term events are planned and booked into the diary.

Coming up we have Scooter Skills for our Year 4 children, we have a cricket roadshow for the whole school. On the 22nd May all parents are invited into assembly to launch our morning of cricket activities, during this time there will be information for parents about how their children can become involved in the sport; then across the morning the children will all be treated to taster sessions. Before this, on 12th May there is Wolverton Folk and Blues Fair, this is a really important event in the local calendar. This fun, family, friendly festival has an amazingly relaxing atmosphere and all funds raised go to support Leukaemia Research and our school. We do hope families will buy tickets and come along to join in the fun on the day; also any offers of help will be very much appreciated – please do contact the school office if you are able to give some time to assist at the event.

Later this term, we have the Shorwell Midsummer Fair. This local event has always been well supported by the school and has in return made generous donations to the school. We would like to maintain the strength of the link that we have, there will certainly be our traditional contribution of country dancing but we would also like to continue to run the toy stall at the fair. This cannot be done without help and organisation. We are appealing for help from anyone who feels that they would be able to take over the organisation of the toy stall, along with people to help cover the stall across the afternoon. Please do contact us if you are able to do this.

Our worship theme this half-term is Service and we have been thinking about how we can serve others and the world around us in different ways. This week we have focused on the many different skills and talents that we have, with everyone having an important role to play as part of our school. On Tuesday our Netball team demonstrated these qualities so well, they took part in the island final and even though the competition was tough they demonstrated determination and resilience. They came in the top ten overall for the island and we are really proud of their sportsmanship and teamwork. Hi Five Netball is tough, every member of the team has to play in a different position for each round of the game on rotation; this challenges the children to try out skills in every aspect of the game. Well done to all of them for their effort and for the excellent example of behaviour they set for the school.

This week we are blessed with a Bank Holiday, I wish you all an extended opportunity to rest and enjoy the long weekend.

Best wishes
Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Apple	Jude ~ for being such a creative thinker, finding solutions to problems and having lots of ideas.
Willow	Erin B ~ for creating her clay dinosaur paying close attention to detail.
Sycamore	Ellie-Mae ~ for reading her green words really well. Good 'fred talk'.
Juniper	Izzy ~ for her independence in Maths.
Cherry	Benji ~ for providing thoughtful answers and using lots of reading comprehension skills during guided reading.
Silver Birch	Macy ~ for being such a reliable, dedicated and hard working member of the class.
Oak	Alanna ~ for her great mentoring skills.

Collective Worship

Dear God,
Help us to understand that we are part of a bigger picture.
May we try to do our best in everything,
Regardless of whether it is important or not,
We thank you for all those people who play a part in our lives; we ask that we may appreciate all that they do.
Amen.

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	Sausages with mashed potatoes and gravy OR Vegetarian sausages, carrots and garden peas, followed by peach crumble with custard/Yoghurt/ fresh fruit platter
Tuesday	Roast Turkey with roast new potatoes and Gravy, OR quorn roast, fresh
Wednes-	Spaghetti Bolognese OR quorn and veg stir fry with noodles, sweetcorn,
Thursday	Mediterranean chicken with rice OR vegetable tagine with lemon and mint couscous and wholemeal flatbread, mixed peppers and green beans followed by sliced cheese, apple and biscuits/yoghurt/ fresh fruit platter
Friday	Salmon fish finger/fish fingers, chips, baked beans and garden peas and tomato sauce, OR cheese, onion and spinach quiche, followed by Ice Sponge, yoghurt/Fresh fruit salad

Attendance %

Apple	98.41
Willow	93.06
Sycamore	98.77
Juniper	95.91
Cherry	98.83
Silver Birch	100
Oak	92.75
Whole School	96.61

Congratulations to Silver Birch Class for their positive attendance this week!

Dates for your Diary

May

Monday 7th	~	Bank Holiday - No School
Saturday 12th, 10am	~	Plant sale, Wilberforce Hall
Monday 14th	~	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 18th	~	Summer Queen
Saturday 19th	~	Royal Wedding Coffee Morning at Showell Village Hall, 10-12
Monday 21st	~	Year 3,4 & 5 Trip to Monkey Haven
Friday 25th	~	Last day of half-term

June

Monday 4th	~	First day of half-term
Monday 4th - 6th	~	Year 6 Residential
Monday 4th	~	Year 3,4,5 Trip to The Needles
Thurs 28, Fri 29th	~	Year 6 High School Transition days

July

Thurs 5th	~	Sports Day
Friday 6th	~	End of year reports
	~	Year 6 Leavers Service at Portsmouth Cathedral
Weds 11th	~	Reserve Sports day
Monday 16th	~	Evening performance of School play
Tuesday 17th	~	Matinee performance of School play
Friday 20th	~	Last day of term
	~	Year 6 leavers service in Church

After School Clubs

Football: No practice on Tuesday 8th due to staff training

Wednesday - Years R, 1 & 2 - Sports skills - Starting 2nd May
£8 for this half term - Fully Subscribed

Thursday - Years 3, 4 & 5 - Tennis - Fully Subscribed

Friday - Years - 2, 3,4,5 & 6 - Cricket - Starting 27th April - £8 for this half term - **Now open to Year 2**

Wolverton Folk and Blues fair

We need your help!!!

There is a rota in the School office if you can spare just an hour or so on the day to help out. As always donations of baked goodies will be gratefully received.

A wonderful day of fun for all of the family!

Saturday 12th May, 11.30am—8.00pm

Wolverton Manor, Shorwell

Live Music, Family friendly, Food Stalls, Children's activities, Beer Tent, Circus Skills, Tea and Cake plus lots more!

All in aid of Leukaemia Research and Brighstone Primary School.

Tickets available from the School Office or from the Village Shop. £7 in advance or £9 on the gate. Children under 12 go Free.

Sickness/Absence

If your child is not well enough to attend school, please ensure you let the school know by telephone 01983 740285 or email: office@brighstoneprimary.org.uk by 8:55am on the first day of absence.

When your child is well enough to return to school, please provide a note or email explaining the absence. If we do not receive this within 3 days of your child returning to school, the absence will be marked as UNAUTHORISED.

For more information please see our attendance policy on our school website www.brighstoneprimary.org.uk

Homework

Homework this half term is Maths focused. Children are invited to complete five of the activities in their homework book throughout the half term. Any additional pieces provided by the class teacher do count towards the five pieces and obtaining a certificate.

Netball

On Tuesday 1st May, Brighstone netball team went to Cowes Enterprise College to compete in the Island finals. Placing in 10th, we played fantastically with Frida, Hannah, Billy and Finn scoring. Special thanks to Angela (Finn's Mum) and Mrs. Norman in the office for organising it all. Well done team! By Frida, Kaitlyn and Erin.

