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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic Bank Holiday weekend we had, it really felt as though the summer had arrived. It was a real pleasure to see the children arrive back at school on Tuesday in such high spirits, many of them were excited to talk and share about the activities that they had been doing.

On the 22nd May we have a cricket roadshow for the whole school. All parents are invited into assembly at 8.35am 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.

We are very pleased to share with you that as a school we will be working alongside the Revd. Clive Todd, who will be living at the Rectory in Brighstone and has taken over as the Rector of the West Wight Emerging Mission Community. We will also continue to work with Revd Linda at Shorwell and the youth group from SWAY. On Wednesday 23rd May at 8.40am we have a whole school Service in the church; this will be our first opportunity to share a school worship with Revd. Clive. All parents are invited to the service and we hope that as many of you as possible will be able to come along and join us.

Next week is an important week for our Year 6 pupils as they will be taking their interim assessment tests. We wish them well and know that all of their hard work will be rewarded.

I hope you have all got your tickets for Wolverton this weekend, it is always such a fun event. We will keep our fingers crossed that the weather is kind to us as so much hard work goes into it. I look forward to seeing you there.

Best wishes
Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Apple	Leo ~ for settling in so well to Apple Tree Class and making lots of new friends.
Willow	Sam S ~ for his positive attitude to all of his learning. Sam R ~ for his great progress in reading.
Sycamore	William ~ for making really good progress with his reading.
Juniper	Leo ~ for gaining his golden times table award.
Cherry	Eloise ~ for trying really hard with her writing - a lovely rainforest poem.
Silver Birch	Leo ~ for demonstrating very good understanding in Maths.
Oak	Angel ~ for her excellent score in arithmetic test.

Collective Worship

**Dear God,
We thank you for your love.
We thank you for all the people who show love to us.
Please help us to spread more love in the world by behaving in caring ways.
Please help us to do something everyday to show people that we care.
Amen.**

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Mon	Chicken arrabiata pasta, roasted peppers and sweetcorn mix OR Jollof Rice with Quorn and mixed beans, followed by berry and Apple cobbler and ice-cream
Tues	Roast Pork with roast potatoes and gravy, fresh mixed seasonal vegetables, OR lentil and basil puff pastry turnover followed by chocolate mandarin sponge with chocolate sauce
Weds	Mince and mash with peas/carrots OR vegetarian chilli, rice and wholemeal flatbread, followed by lemon drizzle cake
Thurs	Flavoured rice with chicken, broccoli and sweetcorn OR macaroni cheese with tomato topping, followed by Oaty cookie with fruit
Friday	Fish fingers, chips and tomato sauce with baked beans and garden peas OR Cheese and tomato French bread pizza, followed by fruit yoghurt/fresh fruit salad

Attendance %

Apple	100
Willow	90.18
Sycamore	100
Juniper	96.99
Cherry	99.25
Silver Birch	96.43
Oak	97.14
Whole School	97.24

Congratulations to years R, & 2 for their positive attendance this week!

Dates for your Diary

May

Saturday 12th, 10am	~	Plant sale, Wilberforce Hall
11.30am	~	Wolverton Fair
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: Tuesday 2.45-3.45pm Years 3,4&5 Boys and Girls

Children's Competition

The Shorwell Midsummer is now in its 58th year and we need your help to design the front cover of this year's programme. The programme is handed out to everyone who comes to the fair, so lots of people will see your picture, which will be on the front page.

Please design a picture that represents the fair (traditional fair in the grounds of Northcourt Manor, with skittles, coconut shy, tea tent, games, toy stall and more...).

Please make it as colourful as possible.

The lucky winner will win free entry to the fair, to include their immediate family, and will receive £5 spending money on arrival! Please hand your entries into the school office by **Tuesday 22nd**

May.

All proceeds from the fair are gifted to local charities and good causes, including Brighstone School. So please support us in any way you can.

Wolverton Folk and Blues fair

TOMORROW

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 on the gate £9
Children under 12 go Free.

School Car Park

When dropping off and collecting children from school, please do not walk through the school car park at the front of the school. If you are collecting children from the hall at any time, please exit the car park using the pathway, keeping children away from the cars.

Please note also that the Three Bishops' pub car park is for customer use only - at all times.

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.