



Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday we welcomed our new reception children for September 2018 into school. Our transition morning was a great success; all of the children enjoyed spending time with their class teachers for next year. The atmosphere in school was one of pride, anticipation and excitement. We also wish our year 6 children the very best as they visit their secondary schools.

I would like to thank all of the staff, pupils and parents that supported the Shorwell Midsummer Fair last Saturday. The children danced beautifully and we received many positive comments from members of the public. A special thank you to Mrs Rogers and Miss Peto, who worked with the children in preparation for the event.

Today our year 2 children have explored their learning beyond the classroom with a visit to the Mary Rose Museum and Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. They left early this morning with a great sense of excitement and anticipation. I am looking forward to hearing about their day and sharing the work that they will be doing on their return to school.

During the coming week we have a number of events and activities to look forward to. One of the highlights of the year will take place on Thursday, as we hold our school sports' day. This Wednesday (4th July) we have Eucharist in church at 8.40am, this will be led by Rev Clive. We would like to invite parents to join us for our time of worship together. On Friday our Year 6 children will be attending the Diocese Leavers' Service at Portsmouth Cathedral, they will be taking part in workshops during the morning and we are looking forward to worshipping together with children from other schools at the service in the afternoon.

We look forward to seeing you at the events during the final weeks of term.

Best wishes
Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Apple	Max C ~ Fantastic imagination, creativity, teamwork and perseverance when playing with a group of friends.
Willow	Charlie ~ for his outstanding Science homework "making crystals"
Juniper	Lily ~ for her descriptive writing.
Cherry	Carlton ~ huge steps of progress in all subjects this year and a positive attitude to learning.
Silver Birch	JD ~ for working independently in Maths and literacy and for his effort when writing a Kenning Poem.

Collective Worship

Dear God,

Help us to think about times when we believed we were the only ones who knew the whole truth. Help us to remember times when we felt our view was right and everyone else was wrong. Help us to recognize that all that we see is affected by where we are seeing it from – our point of view. May we be ready to change places with others and to respect their point of view.

Amen.

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	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/yoghurt/fresh fruit salad
Tuesday	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/yoghurt/fresh fruit platter
Wednesday	Mince and mash with peas/carrots OR vegetarian chilli, rice and whole-meal flatbread, followed by lemon drizzle/yoghurt/fresh fruit platter
Thursday	Flavoured rice with chicken, broccoli and sweetcorn OR macaroni cheese with tomato topping, followed by Oaty cookie with fruit yoghurt/yoghurt/fresh fruit salad
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	93.88
Willow	98.21
Sycamore	97.62
Juniper	93.23
Cherry	94.74
Silver Birch	97.40
Oak	100
Whole School	96.46

Congratulations to Year 6 for their positive attendance this week!

Dates for your Diary

July

Thurs 5th	~	Sports Day
Friday 6th	~	End of year reports
	~	Year 6 Leavers Service at Portsmouth Cathedral
Saturday 7th	~	Summer Sizzler
Weds 11th	~	Reserve Sports day
Thurs. 12th	~	Parents Evening
Saturday 14th	~	Horticultural Summer Show
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

September

Wednesday 5th	~	First day of Academic Year.
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School Photographs

You should have received proofs of the class photo's by now. Please order online or via the school office with the correct Money by **Tuesday 3rd July**.



After School Clubs

Monday - French Club for all years, 2.45 - 3.30pm
 Tuesday - Football Club for Years 3,4 & 5, 2.45-3.45pm
 Wednesday - Athletics Club for Years 3,4,5 & 6, 2.45-3.45pm
 Thursday - Varied Sports Club for Years 3,4,5 & 6, 2.45-3.45pm
 Friday - Sports skills for Years R, 1 & 2, 2.45-3.45pm

All sports clubs for this term will finish Week Ending 13th July.

What's Hidden in the Forest?

This Year's Summer all school play will be on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th of July. Costumes can start to arrive in school in a name carrier bag from Monday 2nd of July.

Your child will need:

Reception Class: black leggings/trousers/tights and a dark coloured t-shirt/top.
 Year 1: black leggings/trousers/tights yellow tops will be provided.
 Year 2: black long-sleeved top, black leggings/trousers/tights
 Year 3: Blue T-shirt and blue trousers/leggings
 Year 4: Dark hoodie, black leggings/trousers, sunglasses
 Year 5: Ants (HP & MT) red tops and black bottoms or vice versa
 Rest of the class and AR: light coloured trousers and cream/white shirt
 Year 6: Please see letter/Mr Wilson

Summer Sizzler

Saturday 7th July
 4pm-8pm
 On the School field
 Via Warnes Lane

Hog Roast
Samba band
Bar
Rodeo Bull

Ice Cream
Fun for all
Face Painting
Circus Skills

Tickets available from the school office NOW!

£6 for Adults
£4 for Children over 5
£17 for Family ticket
 (for 2 adults & 2 paying children)

Generous discounts available if you are helping out on the day.

Come and join the fun, everyone WELCOME!

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Carnival theme..... fancy dress optional, just be bright and colourful.

Jam Jars

We are in need of clean, empty Jam Jars for the Summer Sizzler, for cocktails and mocktails. Please hand them in to the office.



Sports Day will be on Thursday the 5th of July. Parents are welcome to join us from 9am. There will be field events in the morning and track races for all years from 12.45pm. You are welcome to bring a picnic lunch.

The Sun has got it's hat on...

Can you please ensure that children come to school well prepared for the sun and any time spent outside ie: a water bottle, sun hat and bottle of sun cream, all named. Thank you.

