



Dear Parents and Carers,

Commonwealth Games Event

I enjoyed accompanying 15 Y5/6 children to a Commonwealth Games sporting event at Calthorpe Park School in Fleet on Wednesday. The children enjoyed netball, long jump and gymnastics sessions led by specialist coaches. Thank you to the parents who helped with transport



Sports' Day – Monday 4th July: Long Sutton Parish Recreation Field (by the park!) Spectators can arrive 12.15-12.45pm – no earlier please - no access through school, please use the parish recreation field entrances.

- Our sports day is a competitive event with a focus on good sportsmanship, perseverance and encouraging each other. Every child will be taking part and there will be an order of events provided and announced on the day so you can look out for your child and cheer them on!
- The whole school will process onto the field with their House team at about 12.45pm, with races beginning at about 1pm
- Spectators to bring their own chairs: we do not have time to clean and relocate chairs between children's lunch and Sports' Day so this will really help our logistics! You are welcome to stand instead of sit.
- Spectators sit parallel to the running track on the side closest to the school; gazebos will be set up for all the children to sit under in their House Teams on the opposite side of the track.
- Spectators are not permitted to cross the track to see their child, for safeguarding and logistical reasons. Please respect this rule; the staff will look after the children and take care of any issues during the event and will come round to contact parents if required.
- Children will need to wear t-shirts in their house colour (as plain as possible) with their usual **school** PE shorts / joggers (see below). Please make sure they come in **with sun-cream on, a sunhat and water bottle**. They can bring sun cream to reapply themselves if it is a particularly hot day. They should come to school in their Sports' Day kit for the full day.
Ash – Red
Beach – Yellow
Sycamore – Blue
Oak – Green
- Y6 parents of children moving on to Robert Mays School: Headteacher (Rea Mitchell) will be attending our Sports Day as part of her commitment with getting to know all the feeder primary schools. If your child will be joining RMS in September, do come and say hello to her.

Collective Worship:

Pentecost: All are welcome here

Diary Dates

Newly Added Dates in Red

JULY

4 th	Sports Day – 12.45pm
5 th	Primary Prom – Y4/5
11 th	Production Dress Rehearsal 1.30pm
13 th	Peter Pan - 6pm
14 th	All children visit new classes (+new YR) Year 6 Pilgrimage to South Warnborough
14 th	Peter Pan – 1.30pm
14 th	Peter Pan – 6pm
19 th	Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm
21 st	Y6 Leavers Assembly
21 st	Last Day of Term finish at 1.15pm

SEPTEMBER

1 st	INSET DAY
2 nd	School Term begins for Y1-6 children
5 th	School begins for new Reception children

OCTOBER

31 st	INSET DAY
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Whole School Production: Peter Pan

Every child in the school will be performing in our biennial whole school production of Peter Pan in the final full week of the school year; this is one of the many advantages of being a small school. The main parts are taken by our Y5 & Y6 children, with younger children all getting their moment to shine on stage with singing and / or dancing. The singing is already sounding wonderful! Details about how to purchase tickets have already been sent out; although tickets are limited, we will be livestreaming one performance via Zoom. Tickets will be sent out after the final ordering date of Thursday 7th July.

Class Structure September 2022

Thank you for your patience and understanding in awaiting our final decision on our class structure for September 2022 – I know many of you will have been eager to find out the plan! As a small primary school, varying cohort sizes always make this quite a complex decision and we often need to wait until quite late in the summer term to finalise the plan, as one or two children joining or leaving can impact significantly on class structure. Here is our structure for the next academic year:

Class	Year Groups	Teachers
Hyde	Reception & Year 1	Mrs Maidment (Mon-Weds) Mrs Taylor (Thurs – Fri)
Kimbers	Year 2 & Year 3*	Mrs France (Mon-Tues) Mrs McAlpine (Weds – Fri)
Saulgrove	Year 3 & Year 4	Mrs Chevalier (Mon – Weds) Mrs Cameron (Thurs – Fri)
Benhams	Year 5 & Year 6	Mrs Caddick (Mon – Weds) Mrs Austin (Thurs – Fri)

*Parents of Y3 children who will be in Kimbers have been contacted directly; if you have not been contacted, your child will be in Saulgrove.

As you will notice, our teaching team remains very stable and teachers will be remaining in the same classes they have taught this year. This is a real positive considering the recruitment issues within education currently; several Headteachers are reporting gaps in teaching staff for September, so we are very fortunate to continue to have a strong teaching team who are very happy at Long Sutton. Our wonderful team of support staff also remain stable; they provide a huge variety of support both within classes and to small groups and individual children, often working across different year groups. Main class LSAs will be confirmed next week.

Infant & Junior Choir Cancellation Dates

The run up to the end of term is very busy and I am unable to run Infant Choir on Tuesday 12th July. The final day of Junior Choir for this term will be Friday 8th July; final day for Infant Choir Tuesday 5th July.

COMMUNITY NEWS.....

Long Sutton Tennis Club Tournament and Village Barbecue

This will take place on Saturday 9th July at The Old Parsonage. Meet at 9am for tennis and lunch at 1pm, followed by use of the pool. Tennis/Lunch - £13, Lunch - £10 for adults and £5 for under 10's. Contact Sarah Kilpatrick on 07813 313697 or sarah.kilpatrick@googlemail.com for tickets.

Village Connect Trial 2022

This is an event, which we participated in last year. It involves raising money for our school by taking part in a sponsored walk covering Hook, Odiham and Hartley Wintney. The walk can be any distance, any direction and at any time between 8am and 5pm on Saturday 24th or Sunday 25th September. Please put these dates in your diary, it is a great event to be take part in.

Mrs. Hannah Inglis
Headteacher