

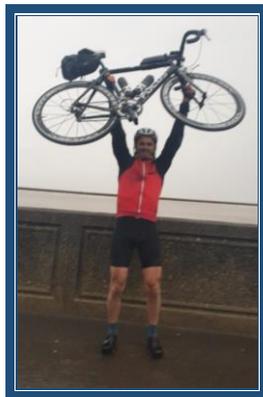


Dear Parents and Carers,

Winchester Cathedral Y6 Leavers' Service & Spiritual Garden Project

Our Year 6 children enjoyed a wonderful day at Winchester Cathedral last week as part of the Diocese Y6 Leavers' Service, with many other Church of England schools from the Diocese. They enjoyed a photo trail tour of the cathedral in the morning, followed by a special guided tour of the crypt (we got to sing in the wonderful acoustic down there, which was very special); in the afternoon the service was led by the Bishop of Southampton. Our school was invited to be one of 3 to prepare a presentation about this year's Diocesan project: 'Ten Ten Flourishing.' Jasper, Emily and Amber spoke so well in front of a packed cathedral about our Spiritual / Reflection garden project (located at the front of the school just over the field fence – do take a look. Y6 representatives from Long Sutton also carried our banner in the procession and accepted a candle, which is now taking pride of place on our worship table in the hall. All the children behaved exceptionally well during the day and it was a very special event for them to remember. **Thank you for the generous donations for the garden project. The children really love spending quiet time there during the school day.**

Thank You and Congratulations Mr. Sudlow



What a fantastic achievement! Enormous thanks to Mr Sudlow for choosing the Long Sutton Primary School Foundation as his charity for the 200 mile bike ride. The Just Giving page will remain open for a little longer so do spread the word. The donations have already far exceeded £3000! The Foundation is working to raise funds to enrich and strengthen the educational experiences for all our children.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/michael-sudlowcts?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=michael-sudlowcts&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp&utm_term=9af3021908b048e193bb66d2c291805d

LWC Sports Afternoon

The children absolutely loved their sports afternoon on Wednesday. The LWC students led a fantastic range of sports activities on the LWC athletics field. Thank you to LWC for organising the event – especially the Kitkats at the end!

Infant & Junior Choir Cancellation Dates

The run up to the end of term is very busy and I am unable to run Junior Choir on Friday 1st July or 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.

Collective Worship:

Pentecost: All are welcome here

Diary Dates

Newly Added Dates in Red

JUNE

- 27th/28th RMS Induction Days
- 28th YR (Sept) Parents Info. Evening
- 29th Y5/6 Commonwealth Games @ Calthorpe Park
- 30th Y5/6 Road Safety Workshop

JULY

- 4th Sports Day – 1pm
- 5th Primary Prom – Y4/5
- 11th Production Dress Rehearsal 1.30pm
- 13th/14th School Production 6pm
- 19th Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm
- 21st Y6 Leavers Assembly
- 21st Last Day of Term finish at 1.15pm

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

- 31st INSET DAY

GOOD NEWS

Clemmie,
Freya, Alfie,
Arya, Theo

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&6 children, with younger children all getting their moment to shine on stage with singing and / or dancing. The singing is already sounding wonderful! We rely on parents to provide most costumes and information will be shared soon. **We still need some large boxes for scenery so please let us know if you can help!** Information about tickets will be provided soon. We charge for these tickets, to cover the cost of props, scenery and performing rights and materials, and we do need to limit the number of tickets per family, however we shall also livestream one performance via Zoom.

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

School Uniform – PE kits & Sports Day

We have noticed a number of children are not wearing the correct PE kit into school. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct kit:

- Royal blue shorts or Royal blue jogging bottoms
- Royal blue sports T-shirt with logo
- White socks
- Trainers

Except for the logo T-shirt, the remaining kit can be purchased from most clothing stores / supermarkets.

A note on leggings / different coloured joggers: we have previously allowed older children to wear plain, dark leggings **under their PE shorts** as part of their winter kit. This was because parents informed us they were struggling to source royal blue joggers in a large enough size. We have been searching online and there are many suppliers who sell royal blue shorts and joggers so there should be no excuse! Over the past year we have noticed too many children taking advantage of our allowances, by wearing bright, patterned, branded leggings and also wearing tight lycra shorts instead of the royal blue PE shorts. Please note that from September, we will be reverting back to our standard policy (as per the information on the website) and we will be reinforcing this strictly.

We will give the children a little grace this term, as we know it is not an ideal time to be buying new uniform, however please adhere as closely as possible to our PE kit list above. Any leggings (permitted for the remainder of this term only) must be worn **under shorts only** (in the summer weather, no leggings should be needed anyway!), and no tight, lycra shorts should be worn at all please. If you do not have royal blue PE shorts, please provide plain, dark shorts instead (for this term only). Thank you for your co-operation in this.

Parent Volunteers for the School Library

We haven't had any response yet! We'd really appreciate some help with getting new books onto the library system so that they can be borrowed by the children to take home. Once you've been shown how to do it, it's very easy! Please contact the school office if you're able to help.

COMMUNITY NEWS.....

Welcome to Wonder Zone!

Join your Lab and explore some great scientific discoveries. Find out who God is and how exploring science and following him can go hand in hand. The Researchers and Lab Technicians will be ready to help Scientists (the children) as they experiment. Through those experiments, they'll discover the wonders of the world (and beyond!) and how the God behind all of it wants to get to know them too. Whether beginner or boffin, you'll find your home at Wonder Zone! This year's holiday club is all about God's amazing creation, and will include science experiments as well as the usual wacky drama, crafts and action! It will run from 1pm to 4pm, August 8th - 11th, with a special day trip on Friday. Bookings now open! We welcome all children. Bookings via events tab on www.moretolife.church

Lord Wandsworth College - Events Coming up

Active Camps are being run at Lord Wandsworth College over the summer holidays.

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