

Family Update

Friday 5th June

Dear Families,

We can hardly believe that we are already in the final half term of the academic year! As always, the year seems to be racing by, but there is a great deal to look forward to over the coming weeks. With trips, special events, celebrations and exciting learning opportunities ahead, it promises to be a busy and rewarding end to the school year.

This week, it has been a joy to walk around the school and see the wonderful learning taking place in every classroom. The children have continued to demonstrate curiosity, perseverance and enthusiasm in all that they do. Despite the rather wet and rainy weather, spirits have remained high and the rain has certainly not dampened either our enthusiasm for learning or the sense of joy that fills our school each day.

We give thanks to God for the many opportunities we have to learn, grow and flourish together. We look forward to sharing the many highlights of this final half term with you and celebrating all that our children achieve in the weeks ahead.



Year 5/6 loved their trip to Wicked: The Musical on Wednesday. They were amazed at the fantastic staging, phenomenal acting and brilliant songs.

'EXCELLENCE WITH COMPASSION'

'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. And love your neighbour as yourself.' (Mark 12:30-31)

Year 5/6 Bake Sale

Our Year 5/6 children are excited to be preparing for their upcoming production of Disney's The Lion King Jr. To help make this wonderful show possible, we are raising money towards the cost of purchasing the performance licence.

On **Friday 12th June after school**, the children will be hosting a Bake Sale in the playground. We are hoping to raise £500 and would be very grateful for your support.

Please bring along some change and treat yourself to one of our delicious homemade cakes. Every purchase will help bring our production to life and support our young performers.

Thank you for your generosity and support!



PSHE Parents and Carers Meeting

PSHE MEETING

We warmly invite all parents and carers to join us for a **PSHE Meeting**.



THIS SESSION WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO:



UPDATED CHANGES TO THE PSHE CURRICULUM

We will be sharing the recent updates to the Relationships, Sex and Health Education curriculum and what this means for your children.



NEW PSHE POLICY

Take a look at our new PSHE policy and understand how we support our pupils' personal development, wellbeing and relationships.



SEE OUR CLASSROOM MATERIALS

Explore some of the resources and materials we use in PSHE lessons to support engaging, age-appropriate learning.



PSHE OVERVIEW

View our whole-school PSHE overview to see the key themes and learning opportunities covered throughout the year.



PSHE TOPICS BY YEAR GROUP

Find out about the PSHE topics taught in each year group and how content is taught in an age-appropriate and inclusive way.



Art Exhibition

On Wednesday 17th June from 3:30pm to 4:30pm, we will be holding our annual Art Exhibition. This is an opportunity to come into school and see the artwork produced by children from Pre-school all the way to Year 6.

We are very fortunate to have Mrs Morant, our specialist art teacher who works with children and teachers across the school, to build up their artistic skills and expertise.

Dates for the diary

There is a lot happening this term, so please add the dates below to your diary so that you don't miss out.

All of the dates are available on the school website too.

Date	Time	Focus	Led by/who is invited
Half Term Holiday Monday 25th May – Monday 1st June			
8th – 12th June		Year 1 Phonics Check	Whole School
Wed 10th June	8.30am -6pm	Year 2 Trip to West Wittering Beach	Year 2 + 1 parent per child
Thurs 11th June	9.10am	Nursery and Reception 'Stay and Play' with Southbank Sinfonia	Nursery, Reception and their younger siblings
Friday 12th June	3:30-4:00pm	Year 5/6 Bake Sale in the playground	Whole School



Events cont...



Date	Time	Focus	Led by/who is invited
15th to 19th June		Art Week Art exhibition at School Wednesday 17th June (3.30pm -4.30pm)	Whole School
22nd June	11.30am-1pm	Father's Day Lunch	Whole School (one male relative per child/family unit)
23rd June	9:00-9:30	PSHE Coffee Morning	Parents and Carers
22nd to 26th June		Science Week	Whole School
Mon 29th June		Class Photos	Whole School
Wed 1st July	10am	Sports Day at Paddington Rec	Years 1-6
Thurs 2nd July	9.30am	Sports Day In school	Nursery and Reception
Fri 3rd July		End of Year Reports to Parents	
Tues 7th July	3.30pm -4.30pm	Parent Report Drop in	Whole School
Thurs 9th July	2pm -5pm	Summer Fair	Whole School
Mon 13th July		Year 6 Show	Year 6 parents
Tues 14th July	4pm – 5.30pm	Year 6 BBQ	Year 6 pupils
Wed 15th July	2.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Service	Whole School
Fri 17th July	1.30pm	End of term and the start of the summer holidays!	Whole School



Attendance

Class	Attendance figures
Nursery	75.4%
Reception	88.9%
Year 1	94.9%
Year 2	96.2%
Year 3	91.2%
Year 4	91.7%
Year 5 /6	97.4%

Well done to **Year 5 and 6**, our attendance winners this week!

Prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the wonderful learning that has taken place across our school this week. We are grateful for the rich opportunities we have been given to explore, discover, and grow.

Help us to remain curious, asking questions, seeking understanding, and embracing new challenges with confidence. May we use our gifts wisely, support one another in our learning, and continue to develop into the people you call us to be.

As we strive for excellence with compassion, guide us to achieve our very best while showing kindness, understanding, and care to those around us.

Amen