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# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

Following the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday, I am now in a position to confirm arrangements for some of our summer term activities. Unfortunately, in order to maintain our current system of safety procedures (which have successfully been in place to keep all our children, staff, and families safe) there are inevitably some things that will need to change or reluctantly be cancelled. I do understand how disappointing this will be for both you as parents, but also for the children and school staff, however we will work hard to ensure that all children have a positive experience in their final few weeks of this academic year. To summarise:

Children will remain in class bubbles. We are working hard to explore additional opportunities to get all children outside during the school day (not just over the lunchtime period) and to take advantage of the good weather – which hopefully will continue.

This week the children have enjoyed the opportunity of their sports day events, meeting our local PCSOs on the playground and also last week a visit from the Hampshire Music Service, when many classes were privileged to experience their own mini 'rock' concert.

Staggered start and finish times will continue

Years 3 and 5	Drop off at 8.45am	Collection at 3.00pm
Years 4 and 6	Drop off at 9.00am	Collection at 3.15pm

Regardless of the arrangements of other settings, we ask that all adults on the school site wear a face covering (unless they are medically exempt) and maintain social distancing.

Unfortunately, Year 3 Camp has had to be cancelled. However, Mr Parsons is currently working with his Year 3 team to organise a fun outdoor adventure afternoon, for children in the year group on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July, which will incorporate many of the planned 'camp' activities. Announcements on this and for other year groups will follow.

## **Informal Parents Evening**

Reports will be distributed to parents on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. There will be an opportunity for you to talk to your child's class teacher on the playground straight after school on the following days:

Years 3 & 4 – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Year 5 & 6 – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July

On these afternoons, please look out for your child's teacher (teachers will position themselves on the MUGA, playground, in the gazebo and also in the quiet area and the reception garden). Teachers will be on the playground until approximately 4.15pm.

**Change over day** – details will be confirmed once we have information from Wyvern confirming their arrangements.

**Year 6 Leavers** – details will be confirmed once we have information from Wyvern on their change over day.

**Landscaping Workshops** – unfortunately we have had to postpone these workshops until the Autumn Term. We will write to all those parents who have volunteered with the new dates in September.

Unfortunately, the Summer Fayre will not take place this year. However, we look forward to working with both existing and new FOSP members during the new school year to plan in both new and exciting opportunities

We are sorry for any disappointment that the cancellation of these events causes, but I am sure you will all appreciate that we want to keep the children, staff and parents safe, as we head towards the end of term. Our priority is, as always, the safety of the whole school community.

## Staffing for September 2021

As we approach the end of the academic year, I am delighted to share with you the class staffing structure for next year. We are very pleased to be able to continue to accommodate two training teachers this year – Miss Mill and Miss Osborn who will be working in Years 4 and 6.

I would also like to welcome Miss Race who has worked with us this year and will be continuing as a class teacher in Year 4, working alongside Mrs Warburton.

The staffing structure for the new academic year will be as follows:

- Y3 Mr Parsons  
Mrs Deeks  
Mrs Smith and Mrs Mathias
- Y4 Mr Steels and Miss Mill  
Mr Brook  
Mrs Warburton and Miss Race
- Y5 Mrs Passingham and Mrs Sinclair  
Mr Bristow  
Mrs Young
- Y6 Mrs Small and Miss Osborn  
Miss Barker  
Miss Airey and Mrs Pratt

## Classes for September 2021

We are currently finalising various arrangements for September.

As always at this time of year, you will be keen to know who your child's new class teacher will be in September. Please bear with us. We will notify you as to when the children will be told who their new class teacher, which will be in the very near future.

## Stubbington and Condover Hall Residentials

A reminder that the final payment for these residentials is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

[www.easyfundraising/causes/fospjuniors](http://www.easyfundraising/causes/fospjuniors)

## Congratulations

To Leo Mesquita who has joined the X Club.  
To Poppy Isaac for achieving beginner stage Keyboard.

Allison Jenkins  
Headteacher

**The Big Bee Challenge is Radio 2's brand new competition for kids, in partnership with the Royal Horticultural Society.**

[BBC Radio 2 - Radio 2's Big Bee Challenge - How to Enter](#)

**It's a fun and creative way to learn more about bees and other insects that help provide much of the food we eat, and are essential for a healthy environment.**

If you are between the ages of 6 and 12, we want you to design a bright, buzzy garden that will attract bees and other pollinating insects. The winner's design will be built by the RHS at a NHS Trust site which is used by children and young people with mental health needs.

The lucky winner will be invited to open the garden at an outside broadcast of [The Zoe Ball Breakfast Show](#) on Friday 20 August 2021! You will meet loads of guests, receive a professional illustration of your garden design and go home with a box of goodies to help turn your own outside space into a wonderland for bees.

Each shortlisted finalist will also receive an array of bee themed goodies.

It's super simple to enter. Download our garden design entry form and paint, sketch or draw a gorgeous garden.

Think about the plants that bees love. Remember bees also get thirsty and they need a safe place to rest and lay their eggs. And don't forget to include a place for hospital patients, staff and visitors to sit (humans!). Then write 3-5 sentences telling us more about your design and why you want to help the bees.