



Friday Flyer

11th June 2021

Dear parents & carers,

We have welcomed the children back for the final half-term of this school year to some beautiful summer weather.

It has been a particularly busy week for our Wrens with their first Forest School session, a class treat for earning all of their compliments, and a trip to the Search Museum in Gosport. They will certainly be ready for the weekend!

I am delighted to see the numbers of children attending the huge range of after school clubs available. For us, it is vital that these opportunities are well attended in order that we might be able to continue offering such provision. Currently, Active8 Multi-Skills club on a Tuesday is a little low in numbers. They play a range of fun and active games, making use of the astro-pitch, and the club is available for all children across the school. I would definitely recommend considering this for your children, particularly if they are in KS1, as it is delivered by the coaches who teach Class 1 PE and so the children are already very familiar with them. Please contact the school office for more details.

You will be aware that there has recently been a vacancy on the school's Governing Body for a new Parent Governor. I am delighted to inform you that Piers Lewis, dad of Hugo in Year R and Elodie in Year 4, has been appointed to the role. He has a range of knowledge and skills which will be invaluable to the Governing Body and we are very much looking forward to working with him as we continue our drive to provide the best possible provision for all our children.

Next week, Mrs Ingham Thomas and Mrs Burchett will be in the New Forest on a Residential Visit with children in Classes 3 and 4. During this week Class 1 will be taught by Mrs Harriott. She has, today, spent some time with the children and introduced herself to the Wrens who may not yet know her. I am sure they will get on famously next week! Those children who are in school will have a change to the usual timetable with an Olympic Countdown week. Each class will be focusing on a different athlete, finding out about the country they are representing and their sport. They will also learn about the city of Tokyo where the games are taking place and more about the origins of the Olympics and the countries and sports involved. They will also have the opportunity to spend more time doing PE. I think this will be an enjoyable and informative week for all children.

Next Sunday 20th June, the school grounds will be open to the public as part of the Froxfield and Privett Open Gardens. This will be a wonderful opportunity to see the fruits of our new Class 3 Gardening Club's labour, as well as the work of a number of volunteers from our local community. More details will follow next week.

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs V Farrow

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Friday 18th June - Drop off for Plant Tombola Donations

FoFs will be hosting tea and a holding a plant tombola at the Open Garden event (below). Further information to follow.

Sunday 20th June - Froxfield and Privett Open Gardens

Thursday 24th June - Sports Day (backup date 1st July)

A decision will be made as to whether spectators will be permitted at this event by 21st June, following the publication of new guidance for schools.

Friday 25th June - Second Hand Uniform Sale

To be held on the field after school (weather permitting).

Sunday 4th July - Fawley Farms Country Show, Privett

FoFs will be running the Fete at this wonderful local event and raising money for our school in the process. Please come along and lend your support. Parent and child helpers are also very much needed on the day. If you can assist – even if only for a short while – please contact Tasha Cunningham: tashaclayton1993@hotmail.co.uk
Requests for donations will follow over the coming weeks.

Our Outdoor Classroom Day

Class One



Class Two



Class Three



Class Four





Pre-School News

It is so lovely to be back, and what wonderful weather! I cannot believe that we are in our final few weeks before the end of the school year. It is going to be an exciting half term, with lots of things planned – more about these in the coming days.

Before we finished for the half term break, our children were very lucky to spend a day over in the main school, which was a real treat. They enjoyed lunch in the school dining room and use of the outdoor climbing apparatus and trikes. We also went pond dipping, which was a big adventure. Using spotter charts, the children were able to match the pond creatures to the pictures in order to identify their discoveries. We were beside ourselves to find a newt swimming about in the bucket!

This week, we have begun looking at plants in more detail and have started to put things into our growing boxes. Our children have looked closely at runner beans; they have talked about the different parts of the plant and have even planted a seed in a clear container so that they are able to watch as the roots and stalk grow. We have also become a member of the R.H.S. Growing School Programme and are currently working towards a level one certificate.



Warmest wishes,

Gillian Jones

Pre-School Manager

