

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE 5 May 2023



Dear Parents,

Today the school has been a sea of red, white and blue. We have had a lovely time celebrating the upcoming Coronation with a mix of singing, learning about what happens at a Coronation service, making decorations and of course eating cakes! We would like to thank the PTFA for funding half of the commemorative coins that the children were given as a souvenir of this historic event.

Questionnaire - Thank you once again to those of you have completed the questionnaire that was sent out after the Easter holiday. The link to this will remain open for one more week and we would welcome any further views if you are able to provide us with them. <https://forms.office.com/e/dkjiXRvSFp>

Class Photos – Monday 22nd May a photographer “Yellow School Photography” will be visiting the school to take the annual Class group photos. You will be able to order copies on-line once the proofs have been sent home with the children. Unfortunately if your child is away from school on this day, it is not possible to digitally add them in later.

Sports Days – Sports days are scheduled to take place on:

Infants – Friday 23rd June 9.30am

Juniors – Monday 19th June 1.30pm

In the event of bad weather we have planned contingency dates on Wednesday 28th June am for the infants and Tuesday 4 July pm for the juniors.

Sex Education - Later on in the Summer term years 4, 5 and 6 will be undertaking their Sex Education units of work. In advance of these sessions, we will be holding information meetings for parents where the teachers will explain how this is approached in each year group, what will be covered and they will share some of the resources with you. These meetings will take place at 3.40pm on:

Year 4 – Monday 26th June

Year 5 – Monday 5th June

Year 6 – Wednesday 7th June

Inset Day's 2023/24 – Three of the day closure dates have now been set for the next academic year. These are:

Monday 18 September 2023

Monday 20 November 2023

Friday 2 February 2024

We will inform you of the remaining two day closures once they have been arranged.

Year 6 SATs Week – Children in Year 6 will be sitting their SATs papers during the week beginning **Tuesday 9th May 2023**. We wish the children lots of luck with this.

Leavers Service – Save the date if your child is leaving at the end of the school year. We will be holding our annual leavers service during the morning of Thursday 20 July. Further details will follow.

Music Lessons next week – There will be no Brass lessons next week as the teacher will be undertaking a planning session. This will not impact on the number of overall Brass lessons that the children receive during the year. All other instrument lessons are unchanged.

Menu – Reminder that next week the Infant children will have the Jacket Potato menu replaced by a **Picnic Menu**.

PTFA Summer Fair - Friday 9th June 3.30pm-6.30pm. If you enjoyed last year's Fair then please volunteer to help out and make this year a success too. Please join the WhatsApp group to find out more details and let us know what time you can help. <https://chat.whatsapp.com/GY5hke4Jz0gAZGhZJzlqqi>

Fathers Day Sale - 18th June – This will be held during the school day and more information will be sent out nearer the time. If you can help at this event please join this group <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HyADzyWoFA19f6Lw6YLIHS>

Summer Dinner Dance – Save the date. This returning event involving dinner, auction and dancing will take place at Warsash Sailing Club on the evening of **9th July**. More information about tickets will follow soon.

Production bar - 11-13th July – The PTFA will be running the bar at the Shrek Jnr Production in July. It will be run in the same way as last year with some extra goodies on sale.

If you would like to be involved in planning or just helping on the day for any of the above events please let us know by emailing us at ptfa.hwwa@gmail.com

Online Safety Newsletter – Please find attached the May 2023 edition of the online safety newsletter for your information.

ID PE Inset Day of Sport - Bookings are now LIVE for the upcoming INSET DAY OF SPORT at Hook-With-Warsash C. of E. Academy on **Friday 26th May**. These are action-packed with sports and recreational play. Games include football, dodgeball, racket sports, strike and field games, capture the flag and loads more. Current Year R-6 children are welcome to attend! BOOK your place here: <https://idpe-sport.class4kids.ie/camp/12> For enquires email: bookings@idpesport.co.uk

SCOPAY Email - Please be aware that the email hookwarsash@scopay.com is **NOT** received by the school unless you are replying to an email sent to you from that address. If you initiate an email to this address it will just disappear into the ether! Please use admin@warsash.hants.sch.uk for all emails to ensure they are received.

999 Day Fareham - This years 999 Day event is taking place on Saturday 24th June 10am-4pm on West Street, Fareham. Lots of local emergency service heroes will be in attendance including the Police, Fire service, South Coast Ambulance Service, RNLI, Hampshire Search and Rescue, Coastguard and much more. Come and learn about what they do and how they save lives. There will even be retired emergency vehicles! There will also be free arts and crafts provided by Creation Station.

Free Online Parenting Courses – Click on the link below to access free online courses for parents, parents-to-be, carers, grandparents and teens living in Hampshire. There are also courses for professionals working with children. <https://www.hants.gov.uk/solihullapproach>

And finally...

We wish you all a very happy Coronation celebration weekend. Hopefully the weather will hold and any planned street parties will be able to go ahead. We look forward to hearing what the children did to mark this momentous occasion on our return to school next Tuesday.

Yours sincerely

Sara Willoughby

Sara Willoughby (Headteacher)

Attachments:

Online Safety Newsletter

999 Day Poster

IDPE Inset Day Flyer

Dates for your diary

Mon	08 May	Bank Holiday	
Tue	09 May	HMS Music – Drums (pm)	Spanish – Lunchtime IDPE Dodgeball
Wed	10 May	HMS Music – Woodwind (am)	Y3/4 Netball 8:05am Y3 Football Lunchtime Y5/6 Cricket Judo 3:30pm
Thurs	11 May	Rock2theBeat (pm)	French – Lunchtime Y3/6 Production Choir 3:30/4:30pm
Fri	12 May	HMS Music – Piano (am) Swimming Y3	Y5 Netball 8:05am Y6 Netball 3:30/4:40pm IDPE Multisports 3:30/4:30pm

Mon 15 May	Walk to School Week
Mon 22 May	School Class Photos
Thurs 25 May	Y6 Trip to Paultons Park
Fri 26 May	Inset Day
29 May – 2 June	Half Term Holiday
Mon 5 June	New Yr. R Stay & Play (Penguins) 1:30pm Y5 Sex Ed Parents Meeting 3:40pm
Wed 7 June	Y1 Trip to Marwell New Yr. R Stay & Play (Turtles) 1:30pm Y6 Sex Ed Parents Meeting 3:40pm
Fri 9 June	PTFA Summer Fair
Mon 12 June	Shrek Production Photos
Thurs 15 June	Y3 Trip to Fishbourne