

CONTACT – The School Newsletter Summer Term (1)

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a great start to the term with a successful residential taking place. The children in year 4 have immersed themselves in a range of activities that have helped develop their independence and confidence. The children, as ever, were amazing company and a pleasure to take away. Our [blog](#) gives you an insight into their few days away.

I would like to take the time to thank my entire team who work endlessly to ensure that the children are able to go on a trip like Avon Tyrrell. The hours of preparation and planning before the trip takes place is immense, and when there, the staff ensure that the children have the best possible time. The memories that the children make will last a lifetime, and this is part of our curriculum that we are proud to be able to offer. I would like to thank the endless support from parents offering their thanks and gratitude and who acknowledge that the team are going beyond their day job; the children and I are very lucky to have them. Your kind words and messages of support have been much appreciated and we have included some below as they mean so much to us.

“We and many parents are delighted that our children have had the opportunity for a trip like this.”

“Thank you; you are doing a cracking job.”

“We are beyond grateful that you have given the children this memorable experience.”



“I just want to thank the year 4 team for uploading such amazing photos keeping me well up to date with the children’s activities.”

“I think the level of communication has been exemplary.”

“My daughter had the most amazing time away and is beaming.”

Year 3 had a great time today– they enjoyed their Egyptian workshop and learnt a lot along the way; they are looking forward to delving deeper into the topic as the term goes on.

Celebrations this week



Ellie and Scarlett participated in the Hampshire Girls Youth Football Finals. They spoke enthusiastically about their experiences in this tournament and we are proud of their achievements. Well done girls.



Megan competed in a dance competition and she got a medal for her efforts – well done Megan.

Singers at Romsey Abbey

This week, six of our Year 6 choir pupils spent the afternoon at Romsey Abbey taking part in a workshop led by The King's Men, a group of singers from King's College at Cambridge University. You would typically hear these singers during the BBC's Carols from King's (which is watched all over the world), although the group perform a wide repertoire of music, even including music by The Beach Boys. The children heard some inspiring performances from the



group before taking part in singing together with children from other local primary and secondary schools. This was an exciting and challenging experience for the pupils, who were at points singing complex choral music



written in Latin! We had a fantastic time and our pupils were a credit to the school throughout. Mrs Daas continues to work with Romsey Abbey to develop further musical opportunities, which will be shared when they arise.

Thank you for a great start to the summer term and we hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,



Miss Wootten

Upcoming dates and events

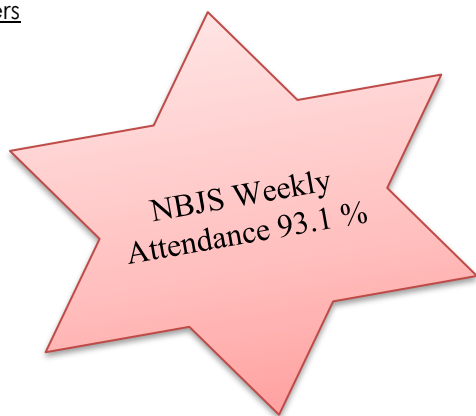
| MARCH 2024 | Y3 | Y4 | Y5 | Y6 | |
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| Week beginning 29 th April | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Clubs begin |
| MAY 2024 | | | | | |
| Monday 6 th May | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | BANK HOLIDAY |
| Thursday 9 th May | | | ✓ | | Year 5 Community Tea (1:30-3:00) Grandparents invited. |
| Monday 13 th - Thursday 16 th May | | | | ✓ | Year 6 SATs Week |
| Monday 20 th - Thursday 23 rd May | | | ✓ | | Year 5 Bikeability - Bikes needed in school. |
| Thursday 23 rd May | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | FONBJS School Disco (Yr.3 & 4: 4.30 -5.45) (yr. 5 & 6: 6:00 – 7.15) |
| Friday 24 th May | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Inclusion Day (School PE kits to be worn). |
| Monday 27 th - Friday 31 st May | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | MAY HALF TERM |
| JUNE 2024 | | | | | |
| Monday 3 rd June – Thursday 13 th June | | ✓ | | | Year 4 Statutory Multiplication Tables Check |
| Thursday 6 th June | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | SPORTS DAY PART 1 9-12.10pm (wear PE kit to school) |
| Thursday 6 th June | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | D Day celebrations (pm) |
| Friday 7 th June | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | SPORTS DAY PART 2 9-12.00 (Wear PE kit to school.) Parents invited |
| Friday 7 th June | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Olympic Celebrations (pm) |
| Tuesday 11 th June | | | | | Year 2 Parent Meeting for September 2024 Year 3's at 2pm |
| Wednesday 12 th June | ✓ | | | | Year 3 Egyptian day (Dress up) |
| Thursday 13 th June | | | | ✓ | Year 6 RSE parent meeting 3:30 - 4:30 (Adults only). |
| Thursday 13 th June | | | ✓ | | Year 5 Art Gallery trip |
| Friday 14th June | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | INSET DAY |
| Wk. beginning 17 th June | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Clubs finish this week. |
| Monday 17 th June – Friday 21 st June | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | REF WEEK (Old clothes all week) |
| Wednesday 19 th June | | ✓ | | | PBones Concert to parents 11:00 in school hall. |
| June 24 th - 28 th June | | ✓ | | | Year 4 swimming (every PM) |
| Wednesday 26 th June | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Class Photos - school jumper please. |
| Thursday 27 th June | | | | | Year 6 Paulton's Park. |
| July 2024 | | | | | |
| Tuesday 2 nd July | | | ✓ | | Year 5 RSE Parent Meeting (3:30 - 4:30) |
| Wednesday 3 rd July | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Transition Day (TBC with secondary school). |
| Thursday 4 th July | | ✓ | | | Year 4 RSE Parent Meeting (3:30 - 4:30) |
| Saturday 6 th July | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Summer Festival. |
| Monday 8 th Friday 12 th July | | | | ✓ | Year 6 Residential- Stone Farm |
| Thursday 11 th July | | | | ✓ | Mountbatten Parents' New Intake Evening 6.00pm – 7.00pm. |
| Friday 12 th July | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | End of year reports go home. |
| Monday 15 th July | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | French day (Dress up day.) |
| 15 th - 19 th July | | ✓ | | | Year 4 Swimming (every PM) |
| Wednesday 17 th July | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Music Showcase (Keyboard, Violin, Brass)9:30-10:30 |
| Wednesday 17 th July | | | | ✓ | Year 6 production- Matinee Performance to parents (1:45) |
| Wednesday 17 th July | | | | ✓ | Year 6 production- Evening Performance to parents 6:00) |
| Thursday 18 th July | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Music Showcase (Guitar, Woodwind, Percussion)9:30- |

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| Thursday 18 th July | | | | ✓ | Year 6 production- Evening Performance to parents (6:00) |
| Monday 22 nd July | | | | ✓ | Year 6 leavers festival/leavers lunch |
| Tuesday 23 rd July | | | | ✓ | Leavers Event - Parents invited 10:00 – 1:00 (Assembly & picnic on the field) |
| Tuesday 23 rd July | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | END OF TERM - Finish at normal time. |

Planned INSET days for Academic Year 2024/2025, please note these are in line with the Infant school.

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| Monday 2nd September 2024 | Friday 29th November 2024 | Monday 2nd December 2024 | Friday 20th June 2025 | Monday 23rd June 2025 |
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Attendance Matters



[Please support the Romsey Partnership in ensuring good attendance.](#)