



12th April 2016

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back and I hope that you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter holiday. We are very much looking forward to the new term ahead at Sarisbury and in my first letter of the summer term, I have included a summary of events for your diary,

Year 5 Production:

I am sure that the parents who came to Tuesday and Wednesday evening's performance of Year 5's Easter production were impressed at the quality and high standards achieved by all of our talented youngsters in Year 5. I must congratulate all involved for their effort and hard work in preparing for the shows and the energy and enthusiasm shown throughout. Thank you to the many parents who provided costumes and supported the children in preparation for the show and to all of the staff in Year 5 who worked tirelessly to give all of the children an opportunity to take part in this very special production.

Speak Out. Stay Safe:

As part of our personal development learning curriculum at Sarisbury, the children will be participating in the Speak Out / Stay Safe programme delivered by the NSPCC. Further information outlining the content and organisation of the programme will be sent with this newsletter.

Fun Run 2016:

Please note the date for this year's Fun Run which will take place on **Saturday 14th May at 10:00am**. For those not able to take part on the Saturday, we will hold a separate run on Thursday 12th May at 4pm. This is always a really popular event each year and we would like parents and friends to support us again by sponsoring their child and of course, by participating in the Fun Run itself!

Further details and a sponsor form for your child will be sent home next week and I would be grateful if you could return the reply slip to the school office by **Monday 9th May**, in order to give us an idea of the number of people taking part. I hope that once again, we can call on your support for this very worthwhile venture.

Attendance Certificate:

You will receive your child's attendance certificate this week which shows attendance to the end of the spring term. The school's target for pupil attendance is 97% and any figure below this results in a significant amount of missed lesson time during the course of the year. We work towards attendance goals with children at Sarisbury and they will be keen to know whether they fall into the following categories:

Bronze level at 95%+

Silver level at 97%+

Gold level at 99%+

Thank you for your continued support with our attendance policy and if we can help in any way regarding your child's attendance, then please come and talk to us.

Scholastic Book Fair:

The Book Fair will visit Sarisbury from Tuesday 19th to Monday 25th April. There are a wide range of new titles for the children to choose and all books will be half the published price; please do visit and snap up some great book bargains.

Year 5 Swimming:

Children in Class 5SH will commence their swimming lessons on Wednesday 13th April. These sessions take place at Fareham Leisure Centre on a Wednesday afternoon and last for 5 weeks.

East Dene Residential:

We wish our Year 5 team all the very best for their forthcoming visit to East Dene on the Isle of Wight. Mr Langdon (Class 3JL) will be accompanying the staff in Year 5 and we have arranged for Mrs Pilkington, a regular member of our teaching staff, to cover Class 3JL while he is away.

Dates and Events:

I have included the key dates and events for the summer term which I hope you will find useful.

Yours sincerely,

A. J. Stockton

Mr A. J. Stockton
Headteacher



Diary Dates for the Summer Term:

Monday 11th April

Wednesday 13th April
Friday 15th April
Tuesday 19th April
Tuesday 26th April
Wednesday 27th April
Friday 29th April

Monday 2nd May

Monday 9th May
Friday 13th May
Saturday 14th May
Monday 16th May
Monday 16th May
Friday 20th May
Monday 23rd May
Friday 27th May

Monday 30th May

Monday 6th June

Tuesday 7th June
Wednesday 8th June
Wednesday 15th June
Thursday 16th June
Friday 17th June
Tuesday 21st June
Wednesday 22nd June

Thursday 23rd June
Saturday 25th June
Wednesday 29th June
Thursday 30th June

Friday 1st July

Wednesday 6th July
Wednesday 6th July
Thursday 7th July
Friday 8th July
Tuesday 12th July
Tuesday 12th July
Wednesday 13th July
Thursday 14th July

Friday 15th July

Tuesday 19th July
Wednesday 20th July

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Return to School

Class 5SH Swimming at Fareham (5 weeks)
Speak Out. Stay Safe (NSPCC Programme)
Scholastic Book Fair at SJS
Children's Class Photographs
Year 5 residential to East Dene Centre (IoW) – 3 days
Class 6VH (PB) Assembly

May Day Holiday

Year 6 SATs
Class 5AC Assembly
Sarisbury Fun Run 2016 @ 10:0am
National Walk to School Week
Year 6 Residential to Stone Farm Week 1
Class 4PD Assembly
Year 6 Residential to Stone Farm Week 2
Class 3CH Assembly

Half Term Holiday

In-Service Day Closure

Enterprise Week
Class 5AC Swimming at Fareham (5 weeks)
Y6 Bridging Day @ Brookfield
Year 5 and 6 Sex Education Evening @ 6:30pm
Class 3JL Assembly
Upper School Sports Afternoon (Years 5 & 6)
Year 5 Taster Day @ Brookfield
Lower School Sports Afternoon (Years 3 & 4)
Year 2 Information Evening for Parents – 6:30pm
Summer Fair @ 11:00am
Guitar Concert @ 11:00am
Sports Presentation Ceremony – 2:30pm

In-Service Day Closure

Reports Issued to Parents
Open Evening 5:00pm – 7:00pm (tbc)
Rock Steady Concert (Y5&Y6) @ 2:45pm
Year 2 & Year 6 Transfer Day
Y6 Leavers' Show @ 7pm
Sports Team Photographs
Y6 Leavers' Show @ 7pm
Y6 Leavers' Service @ St Paul's – 2:30pm
Y6 Party at Moby's 6pm to 8pm (tbc)
PFA Summer BBQ (6:00pm)
Summer Term Music Prom (tbc)
Y6 Leavers' Assembly for Parents @ 10:00am

End of Term