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**20<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

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; please note that full details of these are available on the school's website on the link to 'diary dates'.

I am also delighted to welcome Miss Hannah King to Sarisbury. Miss King joins us from St John's Primary School and takes up a teaching position in Year 6 from the start of this term.

**Year 5 Production:**

I am sure that the parents who came to the performances 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 two shows and the energy and enthusiasm shown throughout. Thank you to the many parents who 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. I must also say a huge thank you to all those who contributed towards the collection for Chestnut Tree Hospice – we were able to send a donation of £500.

**East Dene Residential:**

We wish our Year 5 team all the very best for their visit to East Dene on the Isle of Wight next week. We have ordered sunshine for their time away and I know they will all have a fantastic time!

**Year 5 Swimming:**

Children in Class 5AY will commence their swimming lessons from Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April. These sessions take place at Holly Hill Leisure Centre and last for 11 weeks.

**Fun Run 2018:**

Please note the date for this year's Fun Run, which will take place on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May between 3:45pm and 4:45pm**. We hope that by moving the Fun Run to a Friday afternoon, more children and parents will be able to participate. This is always a popular event each year and we would like parents and friends to support us again by sponsoring your child and of course, by participating in the Fun Run itself!

Further details about our chosen charity for this year's event, The Chestnut Tree Hospice, and a sponsor form for your child will be sent home next week. I would be grateful if you could return the reply slip to the school office by **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Parents' Survey:**

Thank you to those parents who completed our parents' survey prior to the Easter Holiday and for the many positive comments we have received regarding the quality of provision at Sarisbury CE Junior; these are very helpful as we begin planning for September 2018.

**Rights Respecting School Award:**

As we move towards our completion of the Silver Award as a Rights Respecting School, we are introducing a new initiative called the 'Right-a-Fortnight'. Every two weeks, children will be asked to reflect one of the articles and what that means to them. Our first article is Article 6 – a child's right to a healthy lifestyle. This idea was launched in an assembly yesterday and further details about each of the articles are available on the school's website by following the link below; this includes a useful booklet for children to read.

<http://sisonline.org.uk/rights-respecting-school/>

**Day visits at SJS:**

At the end of the current financial year, we have reviewed the expenditure and income in relations to day visits and activities run in each year group. This year, the school has had to absorb a deficit of approaching £10,000 in terms of its day visits programme and that is clearly unsustainable. I would like to remind all parents that the request for voluntary contributions is an essential part of the funding of these visits and consequently, we will have to consider carefully whether they are able to go ahead given this shortfall.

**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*

Headteacher



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## Diary Dates for the Summer Term 2018:

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
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### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

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Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July  
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Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

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### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

### Return to School

Class 5AY Swimming at Holly Hill (11 weeks)  
The Big Pedal (two weeks)  
Year 5 to East Dene Centre (IoW) – 3 days

### May Day Holiday

Sarisbury Fun Run 2018  
Year 6 SATs Week  
Year 6 Residential to Stone Farm Week 1  
National Walk to School Week

### Half Term Holiday

### Return to School

Year 6 Residential to Stone Farm Week 2  
Year 5 to Hampton Court Palace  
Year 6 Bridging Day @ Brookfield  
Y5 & Y6 Sex Education Evening @ 6:30pm  
Year 5 Taster Day @ Brookfield  
Upper School Sports Afternoon (Y5 & Y6)  
Lower School Sports Afternoon (Y3 & Y4)  
Summer Fair (tbc)  
Year 2 Information Evening – 6:30pm

### In-Service Day Closure

Sports Presentation Ceremony – 2:30pm  
Year 2 & Year 6 Transfer Day  
Y6 Leavers' Show @ 7pm  
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PFA Summer BBQ (6:00pm)  
Parent Helpers Celebration Assembly @ 9:00am  
Summer Term Music Prom (tbc)  
Reports Issued to Parents  
Open Classrooms 3:30pm to 5:00pm  
Y6 Leavers' Service @ St Paul's – 2:30pm  
Y6 Party at Moby's 6pm to 8pm (tbc)  
Y6 Leavers' Assembly for Parents @ 11:00am

### End of Term

### School Closed