



## Garden Party

We felt very proud of everyone in our Lower School this afternoon when we invited families and special visitors to share our topic outcomes and celebrate the school's 140<sup>th</sup> birthday. Our new improved garden was officially opened alongside tea cakes and the singing of 'Happy Birthday'. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the afternoon so successful.



## GDPR

All families should have received our new Data Protection Policy and Privacy Notice this week. These have been created following guidance and training from Hampshire County Council and have been approved by our Governing Body to ensure that we are compliant with the new regulations.

Mrs Zoe Fuller is the school's Data Protection Officer and can be contacted through the school office if you have any questions or concerns.

## DIARY DATES

Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> May	3:25pm School closes for half term holiday
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day School closed
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer 2 term starts for all children
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photos and Year 6 leavers' photo
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Inter-house orienteering event
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> June 7pm	2018-19 Residential Trip Meeting – all parents invited – details to follow
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Induction visit for Year 6 joining The Wavell School in September 2018
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-Uniform Day – please bring in donations for the tombolas – some chocolate or a bottle which an adult might enjoy!
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 "Think Safe" trip
Week beginning 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Young Enterprise Week
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> June	3:25 – 5:30pm Summer Fair
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Bags 2 School Collection – further details to follow
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 5 & 6 Athletics Festival at Cove School
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	9:00-10:30 Year 2 children visiting (those joining us in September 2018)
25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential Trip to France
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Leader Training for selected Year 5 children
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 optional taster day at Yateley School
Week beginning 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last week of school-led clubs for the term
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	6:00pm New Parents' Evening (for September 2018 intake)
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Induction visit for Year 6 joining The Wavell & Yateley Schools Sept 2018
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Induction visit for Year 6 joining The Wavell & Yateley Schools Sept 2018 - Day 2
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Common Transfer Day for all children – spending the day in their new school / new classes

## Parking

Could I once again remind parents to drive and park safely around our school. We have an agreement in place with Blunden Hall for parents to park their cars here when dropping off children for school. There are still parents using the staff car park without permission. Some of our families do need to access the staff car park and have made arrangements to do so. We must ensure that these children and their families are safe - please do not use the staff car park as a 'drop-off zone.'

## Walk to School Week

During the weeks leading up to National Walk to School Week, the pupils have undertaken traffic surveys of traffic passing the school. The results were far more worrying than expected. During assemblies there has been much discussion about how we, as a community, can help improve environmental issues by relying less on travelling by car. Considering the environment has ensured that we have had a very successful week of people using their own 'power' to get to and from school. Please continue to support the environment and be healthy as we start our half term holiday.

## Year 5 Calshot Trip

It is now a week ago that 48 exhausted - but excited - children arrived home after three activity-filled days away. The weather was amazing and much sun cream was needed. For the staff, it was a privilege to watch the children challenge themselves and accomplish so much. Many were doing activities that were completely new to them, from skiing to air-rifle shooting. Memories and friendships were made that will be spoken about for many years to come.

