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Dear Parents/Carers

Marvellous Me

Thank you to the 77 parents (over 50%) who have already signed up for Marvellous Me! You should already be receiving messages and little snippets about your child's day which make great conversation starters on the way home. Thank you also for the lots of 'hi5's' that have come back!



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Don't forget you can share your child's code with other family members so they can see how well they are doing at school too!

If you have lost your letter with the code on it, please contact the office and we can easily print off another copy of it for you.

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Hair

We have recently undertaken a review of our health & safety policies, in light of which we are reminding parents that if hair is long enough to be chewed when untied it presents a choking hazard. We are therefore asking parents of girls and boys to ensure long hair should please be tied back away from your child's face during the school day.

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Stomach bugs and/ or viruses

As we seem to have quite a few children off with sickness can I please remind that any person with a recent history of diarrhoea or other gastric complaints (i.e. within the last 14 days) should not be permitted to swim.

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Although the water is chlorinated there are a few bacteria strains which are resistant to the normal chlorine levels of the pool water and allowing those who have been sick or have tummy complaints could pass the illness via the pool to all other users of the pool. Thank you for your understanding.

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KS2 SATS Week & Breakfast

Next week is KS2 SATS week. We will be kicking off every day with a breakfast club for Y6 children only. We aim to provide a relaxed start to the day with toast and jam/marmite and some fun games in the hall from 8.15am each day.

Y6 SATS

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KS1 SATS week



Monday 20th May is the week of KS1 (Year 2) SATS week. We try very hard to keep the children calm with these and don't even call them tests with the children so that they don't get worried about them. Please pop in or ring at any time if you are concerned about anything or have any questions.

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Plant Sale

Many many thanks to our **brilliant FPTA** and volunteers for their exertions at the plant sale on Saturday. Our FPTA have planned this for weeks and weeks so thank you so much to them and also thank you to the parents and other visitors who supported the event by turning up. We hope you had an enjoyable morning [but not by throwing wet sponges at the headteacher!]



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Kingfisher and Golden Eagles visit to Paultons Park



As part of our topic relating to forces we learned about water resistance on the log flume, centrifugal force on the chair-o-plane and air resistance on the Terasaur roller coaster.

We took part in a workshop to find out about why gravity plays such a big part in forces and then were allowed to find out more about each force by going on the rides!

When we got back to school we had to use what we had learned to design our own rollercoaster.

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Robins class Heroes

As part of their topic on cars and superheroes, Robin class were lucky enough to be visited by some real life superheroes – firemen!



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They talked to us about what they do and we learned a song to help keep us safe.

Afterwards we were allowed to try on their helmet which was really heavy!

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Y4 Striking and fielding



Last week some of our Year 4 children took part in a striking and fielding festival on the lawn outside Goodwood House.

The children were put into teams with pupils from other schools to play rounders, paired cricket, non-stop cricket and stoolball. They had a great afternoon.

Thank you to the parents who were able to offer us lifts so that we could take part!

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Times tables

Congratulations to Duggie, Eddie, Sophie, Bob, Darcey, Hannah and Mikhail in Golden Eagles class for being awarded their Diamond Final certificates in sharing assembly last week. You now know all your times tables! Well done!



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INSET Days 2019/20



While these are provisional until approved by Governors, the likelihood is that there will be an INSET day on Monday 2nd September 2019 and Monday 20th July 2020. The remaining three will be communicated once they have been approved.

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Kind regards

Mark McCadden
HEADTEACHER

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Dates For your Diary:

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May 2019

Mon 13th – Fri 17th Y6 SATS week

Mon 20th – Fri 24th Y2 SATS week

Mon 27th – Fri 31st Half term

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June 2019

Monday 3rd June First day back after half term

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July 2019

Mon 1st Sports Day at 1.15pm

Tues 2nd Y6 leavers service at Chichester Cathedral (pm)

Thurs 4th Goldfinch class trip (Provisional)

Fri 19th Celebration afternoon – 2.30 – 4.30pm

Tues 23rd Last day of term

End of Term church service & leavers assembly

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