



*Building bridges; opening doors*

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

The children are really enjoying their outdoor learning; I accompanied a Year 3 trip to the Herriard Park Estate on Wednesday where the children were introduced to sheep-shearing, game-keeping, cereal growing and the joys of a vegetable garden and keeping hens! We had a great time.

Year 6 this morning have been out on the field showing their parents how they can keep fit and next week, some of the Year 4's are off to the Dorset coastline with the remaining children coming with me to Chichester Harbour and Dell Quay. Lots of hands-on learning is taking place.

Kind Regards,

Mrs L Hignett  
Headteacher

**Sports Day**

A reminder that Sports Day will take place on 13<sup>th</sup> July (weather permitting). Parents are invited to join us on the field from 13.00 to watch the races. Children can either wear a plain white t-shirt or one in their house colours:

- Guildford – Green
- Salisbury – Yellow
- Winchester – Blue

**Parent Communication**

We have received lots of positive feedback regarding improvements in our parent communication. If you have any other suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

**PTA**

The PTA are holding a mini Summer Fair on 30<sup>th</sup> June at 15.30. Please speak to Lian Preston if you are able to help.

**End of Term Picnic**

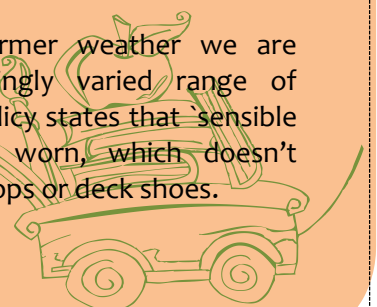
We are looking forward to the end of term and would like to invite parents/carers to join their children for a picnic and games on the field at 12.00 on 25<sup>th</sup> July.

**Coffee and Cake**

We've had a really successful start to our Coffee and Cake sessions so please keep a close eye on further opportunities to get together!

**Footwear**

With the advent of warmer weather we are experiencing an increasingly varied range of footwear. The uniform policy states that 'sensible black shoes' should be worn, which doesn't encompass trainers, flip-flops or deck shoes.





### **Parking**

Thank you to all of our parents for being more considerate when dropping off/collecting your children.

### **Payments**

Thank you for remembering to pay for events, trips & school meals in advance.

### **Health and Safety Notice**

Play equipment in the school grounds is only to be used by current pupils of St Michael's CE Junior School and only when supervised by a member of the school's staff. Climbing of trees is not permitted at any time. Bikes and scooters must not be ridden in the school grounds – riders must dismount on entering the school gates. Dogs are not allowed in the school grounds at any time.

### **Safeguarding**

If you have any concerns regarding the safety of a child, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead or Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:

DSL - Lynne Hignett

DDSL – Charmaine Lynch

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

### **Summer Term 2017**

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| 19 – 21 June | Year 4 – Hooke Court   |
| 20 June      | Year 4 – Rowhill Trip  |
| 22 June      | Year 4 - Chichester Harbour  |
| 23 June      | Cricket Festival (selected children)                                 |
| 27 June      | Year 6 - Leavers Service at Cathedral                                |
| 28 June      | Year 5 – Sex Ed DVD Viewing. Parents invited at 08.15                |
| 29 June      | Year 5 – Sex Ed DVD Viewing. Parents invited at 15.30                |
| 30 June      | Year 4 – Topic Outcome ‘Coastal Explorers’. Parents invited at 09.00 |
| 30 June      | Year 6 - Rushmoor Think Safe   |
| 30 June      | Whole School Summer Fair at 15.30                                    |
| 6 July       | Coffee & Cake. Parents invited at 14.30                              |
| 6 July       | Year 6 - Sex Ed DVD Viewing. Parents invited at 15.30                |
| 7 July       | Year 6 – Sex Ed DVD Viewing. Parents invited at 08.15                |
| 10 July      | Theatre Production – Oliver Twist                                    |
| 13 July      | Sports Day (weather permitting)                                      |
| 14 July      | Year 5 – Farnham Heath End Taster Day                                |
| 17 July      | Whole School - Moving Up Morning                                     |
| 17 July      | Year 5 – Topic Outcome ‘Science Fair’. Parents invited at 14.45      |
| 18 July      | Alternative Sports Day   |
| 21 July      | Year 6 – Leavers Assembly. Parents invited at 09.00                  |
| 21 July      | Year 6 Leavers BBQ – time TBC  |
| 21 July      | Reports to Parents   |
| 25 July      | End of Term Picnic and Games. Parents invited at 12.00               |

The above calendar is to highlight events. Information regarding activities will be sent out in due course. The website has a calendar of events which can be found in the parent section and information will be placed in the events section when it is available.

