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## Newsletter 31 – 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025

### Class News

Nursery	- have been learning about volcanoes by making our very own paper mache one that will be erupting next week – watch this space!
YR	- have been learning about the features of a castle and using junk modelling to build our own
Y1	- loved using the computers in our computing lesson this week
Y2	- enjoyed writing fact files all about the New Forest
Y3	- have enjoyed learning about endoskeletons and exoskeletons this week
Y4	- have been working really hard on their times tables!
Y5	- have enjoyed performing poetry using a range of different expressive techniques
Y6	- have been honing their comprehension skills during their group reading sessions

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful week of learning we've had! The children have been working incredibly hard, engaging enthusiastically in their lessons and making fantastic progress.

A special shout-out to our Year 6 pupils, who have shown tremendous dedication in preparing for their SATs next week. They have worked so hard and we know they will do themselves proud. We wish them a restful and relaxing weekend—they've earned it!

### **Key Reminders:**

#### **1. Sunscreen & Uniform**

As the weather warms up, please ensure your child comes to school with sunscreen already applied (if needed) and wearing the correct uniform, including a sun hat.

#### **2. Attendance Matters**

Good attendance is vital, not only for your child's success and progress in school but also in preparing them for the future. Regular attendance builds essential habits for the world of work, where reliability is expected. We urge all parents to prioritise school attendance. If children see that education is valued at home, they will value it too. Please note:

- The government is taking a firm stance on poor attendance.
- Holidays taken in term time can result in fines.
- Persistent absence (below 90%) may lead to being invited to attend an attendance panel meeting and fines of up to £3,000.

We want to work in partnership with you to support your child. If there are any challenges affecting attendance, please let us know so we can help.

Thank you for your continued support.



**We have a vacancy! Are you interested? Do you know anyone?**

*We are seeking an Afterschool Club Leader to join our friendly team. For further details, please email the office.*

*After School Club leader – 2.45pm – 6.00pm*

*£20.00 per hour*

**Online Safety**

A strong sense of belonging is the foundation for emotional wellbeing, confidence, and academic success. But how can schools and families create truly inclusive environments where every child feels seen, heard, and valued? Packed with ten practical, easy-to-apply tips — like celebrating individuality, promoting participation and tackling bullying head-on — this week's guide empowers parents and educators to foster a culture of belonging at school and at home.

**PE Days for the Summer Term**

YR – Wednesday & Thursday

Y1 – Monday & Thursday

Y2 – Monday & Wednesday

Y3 – Monday & Thursday

Y4 – Wednesday & Thursday

Y5 – Monday & Wednesday

Y6 – Monday & Wednesday

**Dates for Diary**

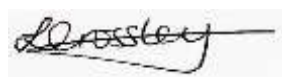
**May**

19 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Mini Medics
20 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Blashford Lakes Trip
21 <sup>st</sup>	Y5/6 BSO Trip
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y5 Enterprise Day
23 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET Day – <b>School closed</b>

**June**

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Return to school
5 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Striking & Fielding event
6 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 SeaCity Museum trip
10 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Avon Heath trip
WC 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Brenscombe Residential
21 <sup>st</sup>	SISA Summer Fair
24 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Paultons Park trip

Yours sincerely,



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