

Believe, Care, Persevere, Succeed



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Diary Dates 2019

JUNE

Thurs 27th – Sports Day
Fri 28th – Yr 6 Hurst Induction Day
Sat 29th – PTA Summer Fair

JULY

Mon 1st – Year 5 Rounders Tournament at The Priory
Tues 2nd – PTA Movie Night
Weds 3rd – Brodowski String Quartet
Weds 3rd – Foundation Stage 2019 intake visit
Weds 3rd – PCSO Yr 6 safety talk
Thurs 4th – Sports Day (reserve)
Weds 10th – Rocksteady Concert
Thurs 11th – Area Athletics at BCP
Fri 12th – Year 6 BBQ
Mon 15th – Weds 17th – Yr 3/4 Ufton Residential
Fri 19th – Discos and Yr 6 Prom

Remaining INSET Days 2018-2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

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You may have noticed the words at the top of the newsletter this week. The children, staff and Governors have been working hard revisiting our school vision and values (The Amazing 8). We wanted a motto which captured our ethos and the most popular suggestion is what you now see above.

Believe – in this school we believe in every child and we encourage them to believe in themselves.

Care – we care about our work, others, ourselves, our belongings and the environment we live and work in.

Persevere – we all need to persevere and keep trying hard when faced with challenges.

Succeed – belief, care and perseverance are all essential in order to succeed.

Summer Fair

Not long now until our Summer Fair. The PTA are busy with final preparations. There are a number of ways that you can help out on the day. Do see a member of the PTA or let the school office know if you have any spare time on Saturday. If you can help for an hour or so (or longer if possible!) we will be very grateful. Thank you for the generous donations for the tombola you have sent in so far. If you have any more items for us, including any small toys for a special toy tombola, please send them in tomorrow or on Friday morning at the latest.

Residential, Day Trips and Dinner Money

Thank you for all the payments that you have made so far. A reminder that the final balances are due for a number of trips and there is some money owing for dinners. Please be aware of this as the end of the school year approaches as we need to clear all balances before we finish for the summer holidays. We would be very grateful for your help in updating balances as soon as possible.

Sports Day – Final Arrangements for Thursday 27th June

We are keeping everything crossed for tomorrow that the predicted heatwave for this week waits until the weekend! Please make sure your child has sun cream applied before they come to school and brings their sun hat with them just in case!

Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1 are, as always, having their event in the morning and aim to start as close to 9.15am as possible once the children have changed into their PE kit.

Parents are invited to come and cheer along their children in a rotation of races. Siblings will be in the same groups to make this easier! The 'fun' races will be followed by running races and parents may bring along a picnic lunch to share with their children on the field between 12 and 1pm. You are free to go after your picnic unless you are staying for the Key Stage 2 sports in the afternoon of course.

Key Stage 2 are aiming to start their event as close to 1.15pm as possible after lunch. They will be rotating round their activities in their classes first and then take part in more traditional running races in their year groups.

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E-Safety – National On-line Safety Website

We are constantly reminded of the potential issues that can arise through children's access to the internet and social media. Many of our older children at school are now using mobile phones routinely, especially as they prepare to start secondary school in September. As parents, it is difficult to keep up with changing technology and the various apps and platforms available. We have previously sent **you** leaflets and websites which can offer useful information and there is another leaflet attached to this newsletter. It is available from the National On-line Safety website (link below) which is full of information and resources to help parents and carers keep their children safe online. You can sign up for a weekly email entitled 'Wake up Wednesday' which includes information to keep everyone up to date. Do visit the website – it's well worth a look! www.nationalonlinesafety.com

Tadley Treacle Fair

Thank you to Imogen and Leon, our Treacle Fair King and Queen. After being transported to the venue in a vintage car they were interviewed with the Mayor and were driven on a lap around the arena for all to see!

Many of our children were part of the Dance Phaze performance, which was excellent, and other children and families joined us for the parade. Well done everyone! We have already received thanks from the Lodden Valley Lions for supporting their event.