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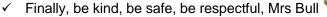
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Dates for your Diary

Tues 16 th May to Friday 26 th May	Year 2 SATs
Tues 23 rd May	Year 4 Roman Day
Tues 23 rd May	New Foundation Stage pupils starting in Sept 2023 parents' meeting at 6pm
Thurs 25 th May	Outdoor Classroom Day*
Fri 26 th May	Last day of term
Mon 29 th May to Fri 2 nd June	Half Term Break
Mon 5 th June	Start of Summer Term 2
Wed 7 th June	Swimming lessons start for Year 5 & Year 6
Thurs 8 th June	Year 6 Trip to Winchester
Mon 12 th to Thurs 15 th June	Year 6 Bikeability
Mon 12 th June to Fri 16 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screen*
Fri 16 th June	PDSA Summer Fayre
Weds 21st June	Year 5 Trinity Taster Day

This week at Parsons Down...

- ✓ This week's **attendance** was 95% for EYFS, Key Stage 1 and for Key Stage 2.
- ✓ We have finalised our Summer Dates. Please take a look at our Dates for your Diary section. It's an action packed term so I have also included a whole dates page at the bottom of this newsletter.
- ✓ We are busy planning for Outdoor Learning Day on Thursday 25th May. Miss Shepherd sent a letter with more information. The children will be taking their learning outdoors for the day and need to come dressed in suitable clothing (tracksuit trousers, leggings, tshirts). No shorts or strappy tops please. Children do not need to wear their uniform on this day.
- ✓ **Foundation Stage** pupils have been enjoying their outdoor space during Welly Wednesday.
- ✓ Year 2 pupils have started their SATs tests and have been working really hard. The tests will continue next week as well.
- ✓ Year 4 pupils have been making flat bread and chopping vegetables to go with their dips as part of the Design Technology lessons.
- ✓ Children in Years 5 and 6 have had **NSPCC workshops** about keeping themselves safe. We are also hoping that one of the local PCSO's will be able to visit to also talk to pupils about staying safe in the local community and online.
- ✓ We'd just like to remind everyone that children need to be in full PE kit for lessons and after school clubs for health and safety reasons. This includes removing earrings or taping them over.
- ✓ We have started planning for Sports Day. It will take place on Tuesday 11th July, with Infants racing in the morning and Juniors in the afternoon. EYFS, Year 1 and 2 9:30am 11:30am and Years 3 to 6 1:30pm 3:00pm. The House Captains will help run the event and children will be racing to win points for their houses. It would be helpful if the children could wear a plain t-shirt in their house colour. We will have bibs they can wear if you don't have one.
- We have now finalised **swimming** lessons for after half term. I'm afraid, we have had to prioritise those children who are unable to swim in Years 5 and 6, rather than those in Year 3, as we have not been allocated as many swimming slots as we had hoped.









The Week in Pictures

EYFS pupils have been making their own Supertatos, having been inspired by the book. EYFS enjoying the mud kitchen on Welly Wednesday and Year 5 have been making moving models with cams in design technology.



Summer Term Dates for your Diary

Tues 16 th May	Class Photos
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May	
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	(starting in Sept 2023) parents'
	meeting at 6pm
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Mon 5 th June	Start of Summer Term 2
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	Year 6
Thurs 8 th June	Year 6 Trip to Winchester
Mon 12 th to Thurs 15 th	Year 6 Bikeability
June	
Mon 12th to Fri 16th	PDSA selling father's Day presents in
June	the hall at 3pm
Mon 12 th June to Fri 16 th	Year 1 Phonics Screen*
June	
Fri 16 th June	PDSA Summer Fayre
Weds 21st June	Year 5 Trinity Taster Day
Tues 27 th June	New Foundation Stage (Sept 2023)
	home visits day 1
Tues 27 th June	Year 6 Leaver's service at St Mary's
	Church (children only)
Weds 28 th June	2pm Year 6 play
Thurs 29 th June	6pm Year 6 play
Mon 3 rd July	Trinity and St Barts Year 6 Transition
	Day 1

Tues 4th July 2	New Foundation Stage (Sept 2023) home visits day
Weds 5th July	Trinity and St Barts year 6 transition day 2
Thurs 6 th July	New Foundation Stage (Sept 2023) home visits day 3
Fri 7 th July	PDSA Disco
Tues 11 th July	Sports Day *
Thurs 13 th July	Kennet Year 6 Transition Day 1
Thurs 13 th July	Changeover Day*
Fri 14 th July	Kennet Year 6 Transition Day 2
Tues 18th July	Year 6 Leaver's assembly at 2pm.
•	Parents invited
Tues 18 th July	Year 6 leaver's party 6-8pm
Thurs 20 th July	End of term
Fri 21st July to Monday	Summer holidays
4 th September	
Tues 5 th September	Start of new academic year