



Edition 29: Friday 10th June 2022

Dates for you Diary

**More information coming*

w/c Mon 6 th June	Year 1 phonics check *
Every Fri from Friday 10 th June	3.15pm Ice Pop sale @ Yr 1 and main playground
Mon 13 th June	Year 6 Bikeability
Thurs 16 th June	Foundation Stage eye sight check
Weds 22 nd June	Year 5 Trinity Day
Fri 24 th June	Openbox production for Foundation Stage, Y1 and Y2.
Weds 29 th June	Sports Day*
Thurs 30 th June	Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum
Mon 4 th and Weds 6 th July	Year 6 Trinity Transition Days
Tues 12 th July 9.15am, Tues 12 th 6pm and Weds 13 th 6pm	Year 6 Production
Thurs 14 th and Friday 15 th July	Year 6 Kennet Transition Days
Tues 19 th July	2pm Year 6 Leaver's Service 6-8pm Year 6 Leaver's party
Weds 20 th July	3.30pm End of term

This week at Parsons Down.....

- ✓ It was a slightly soggy start to our final ½ term of the academic year. We haven't let it dampen our spirits and it's been a busy week of learning. This half term we are all learning about growing and changing in PSHE as we start our transition work with pupils as we get ready to finish this academic year and prepare for the next.
- ✓ **Attendance** in EYFS and Key Stage 1 was 92.45% this week and for Key Stage 2 it was 93.9%. we have had a sudden increase in requests for holidays during term time. As per the Department for Education attendance guidance, we do not authorise term time holidays.
- ✓ Last week our first groups of Year 6 pupils completed their Level 2 **Bikeability** training which included learning how to cycle safely on local roads. Bikeability continues this week.
- ✓ It's a really busy term for us with an action packed diary. We appreciate everyone is busy and that we have sent out a lot of information: Admin registration forms for Year 2 pupils transitioning to Year 3 (going out today), requests for Rhos payments and paperwork for Year 5, for Year 6 pupils Imperial War Museum paperwork and Year 6 production tickets. Please can we have payments and completed paperwork back as soon as possible.
- ✓ We've recently updated our **website**, do click on the link and have a look <https://www.pdp.w-berks.sch.uk/> My thanks go to the staff who have worked so hard behind the scenes to refresh the design and usability.
- ✓ We've confirmed the plans for this year's **School Sports Day** which will be on Wednesday 29th June. The timings will be as follows:
 - KS1 (EYFS - Year 2) 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.
 - KS2 (Year 3 - Year 6) 1.30 p.m. - 3 p.m.
 Parents are invited to attend, but please note that there will be no picnic this year. If you have children in both KS1 and KS2, you will need to leave the school site at 11.30 a.m. and return again at 1.30 p.m. We very much look forward to seeing you there.
- ✓ We'd like to thank the **PDSA** for a fantastic Jubilee picnic. It was so lovely to come together as a community and celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported us. **We raised a magnificent £2364.81!** This week (w/c 13th June) the PDSA will be selling Father's Day gifts for £1 and every Friday Ice pops on the Year 1 and main playground at the end of the day.

Finally, be kind, be safe, be respectful, Mrs Bull

