



# Newsletter

Week 4 – 15 - 05 - 25

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## FOREWORD



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now at the end of Week 4, with only 4 days left of the term. Please do remember the schools will be closed next Friday for INSET.

This week has been as busy as ever... The Year 6's have completed their SAT's tests. They have worked incredibly hard to make sure they were ready and I am sure they have done themselves proud. We definitely are! They deserve a well earned rest this weekend.

Year 4 went on a day trip to Woolley Firs and Hawthorn Class went on their residential. Also, our reception classes went to the village to visit the Library. All the children were brilliant and a big thank you goes out to the Library, our staff and all the parent helpers who make these trips possible.

David Masters

## UPDATES

### Week Attendance:

National Target: 95% +  
National Actual YTD: 95.1%

FCVS Infants: **95.7%**  
FCVS Juniors: **96.1%**



- Week 5:**

It's Walk to School Week, so we will be doing some activities in class and on Wednesday we will be walking from Burnham Beeches to school in the morning – 8:20am. It is also National Numeracy Day. On Tuesday for our Junior Gold Challenge we will be going to Sky Studios to make and edit films and trailers.

- Comms next half term:**

We will be doing things slightly differently. We will send short comms on a weekly basis about upcoming events, monthly comms celebrating past events and achievements and half termly comms on strategy and school improvement.



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# Diary Dates

Key	
<p>This is a working document and will change over the year, therefore we use this colour key to show how updated versions are the same or different to previously sent.</p> <p>It is intended to be a list of events so they can be saved in diaries. Alternatively, you can subscribe to our online calendar using this link:  <a href="https://farnhamcommonjunior.secure-primariesite.net/diary/grid/2024/01/">https://farnhamcommonjunior.secure-primariesite.net/diary/grid/2024/01/</a></p>	
	What has stayed the same
	What is new
	What has been changed from previously stated
ED	An 'Event Details' document will be sent home

Date/Time	Event
<b>Summer 1 2024-25</b> <b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to School Week
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 9:00am and 2:30pm	Phonics Screening Test – parent info meetings
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May AM	Gold Junior Challenge Trip Sky Studios
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 8:20am meet at Burnham Beeches Car Park	Walk to school from Burnham Beeches in the morning for Infants and Juniors
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	National Numeracy Day
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	INSET Day – Schools Closed
<b>Summer 2 2024-25</b> <b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Multiplication Test Window
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 2 to Burnham Beeches



Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Meeting about Secondary Transfer Test and applying for secondary school – Year 5's
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Celebration of Work Year 3 to Year 6 <b>ED</b>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS and KS1 Celebration of Work Nursery to Year 2 <b>ED</b>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 River Dart Residential
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 to Whipsnade Zoo
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Parents Meeting
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	New Year 3 Parents Meeting
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Junior Clock Sports
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	New Classes Letters to Parents
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day <b>ED</b>
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Transition Day
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 2 to The Lightbox
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Transition Afternoon
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Transition Afternoon
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to Parents
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 to Oakwood
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Show
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Show - Afternoon
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Show - Evening
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	End of Year



# Next Week's Menu

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## Week Five

W/C: 19/5, 9/6, 14/7

### **Meat Free Monday**

V Baked Potato with Beans & Grated Cheese  
Gf Vg Vegetable Stir-fry with Noodles  
All accompanied by carrot sticks and cucumber  
Fresh Seasonal Fruit or Yoghurts (v)

### **Tuesday**

Beef Pasta Bolognese Vg  
Vg Vegetable & Tomato Bolognese  
Vg Sliced Carrots  
V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese  
All accompanied with a fresh side salad  
V Fruit Jelly & Cream  
or  
Fresh Fruit

### **Wednesday**

GF Roast Chicken Fillet, Vg GF Roast Potatoes,  
Mixed Vegetables & V GF Gravy  
V Broccoli & Cauliflower Cheese, Vg GF Roast Potatoes,  
Mixed Vegetables  
V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese  
All accompanied with a fresh side salad  
V Fresh Fruit Selection or Yoghurts (v)

### **Thursday**

Vg Tomato Pasta, Peas  
V Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Peas  
V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese  
All accompanied with a fresh side salad  
V GF Strawberry Ice cream  
or  
Fresh Fruit

### **Friday**

\* Breaded Fishcake, Vg GF Oven Chips & Beans  
Vg Vegetable Samosa, Vg GF Oven Chips & Beans  
V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese  
All accompanied with cucumber slices  
V Chocolate Chip Muffin  
or  
Fresh Fruit

- Vegan Cheese is available upon request.
- A selection of Gluten free products are available upon request

As with all food retailers our suppliers take every care to remove bones from relative products. Fish and meat products may contain bones due to the way the products are manufactured.



## A r t i c l e s :

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### **School Development: Working Parties**

We are looking to develop working parties of staff, parents and governors for the following areas of school development:

- Phonics
- IT
- SEND

If you are interested in joining one of the above could you let the school office know.

### **Year 5 Visit to Beaulieu:**

Year 5 had a brilliant time at Beaulieu Farm over the last 2 weeks, they experienced farm life helping to look after the animals as well as exploring the local area and walking through the New Forest. The weather was perfect for getting wet during the stream study and pond dipping with a picnic in the treehouse. They also had a fantastic falconry talk and met the birds as well as a traditional campfire. The children were commended for their excitement and interest in all the activities as well as the excellent questions asked which showed how engaged they were!







#### **Year 4 visit to Woolley Firs:**

Year 4 had a wonderful trip to Woolley Firs Nature Reserve on Tuesday. It was a beautiful day and the children were able to enjoy a vast range of activities, from bug safaris to habitat hunting and pond dipping, where we managed to catch a variety of pondlife from dragonfly nymphs, pond skaters and even a newt.

#### **Walk to School Week:**

Next week, we are supporting national Walk to School Week, which takes place 19-23 May. It's a campaign set up by Living Streets UK, the charity for everyday walking. Statistics say that currently under 45% of school children walk to school and the charity are trying to alter this while promoting the health benefits of a daily stroll. Join us for a walk to school together from Burnham Beeches on Wednesday; we will meet in the carpark in Burnham Beeches at 8.20am.



## **Teach Major Club:**

Come Join Us!

Get ready for an hour of fun at our Big Band Club! Children will explore keyboard, guitar, and drums in an exciting and engaging way—perfect for building confidence and musical skills.

To sign up and pay, visit: <https://teachmajor.classforkids.io/info/383>

Club begins Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June.



**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

Join our **Big Band Club** club  
Every Friday 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm  
At Farnham Common Junior School

**£8**  
per session

**teachmajor**

- Boosts confidence and teamwork
- Opportunities to perform in school
- Play the keyboard, drums and guitar as a big band

Give your child the gift of music.

**Sign up today!**

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**Did you know, learning music:**

- Enhances numeracy & literacy skills
- Improves memory and coordination
- Builds confidence
- Encourages teamwork
- Sharpens concentration
- Fosters creativity
- Relieves stress



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