



Newsletter

Week 1 – 25 - 04 - 25

F O R E W O R D



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a great couple of weeks over Easter and enjoyed the sunshine, at least for the first week anyway.

I would very much like to welcome Miss Wright who is now our Head of School for the Infants and Mrs Kaur who is our Bursar for the Juniors. We hope they have settled in well and we are very glad to have them in our team.

Some other changes in staff include Mrs Harris who was an LSA in the infants is now working as Finance Assistant and Mr Gibbons is now employed by the school as support staff. We wish them all the best in their new roles.

We are looking forward to this summer term and all that it brings.

David Masters

U P D A T E S

Week Attendance:

National Target: 95% +
National Actual YTD: 95.1%
FCVS Infants: 95.2%
FCVS Juniors: 95.9%

- **Next Week:**

On Tuesday there will be a Year 2 parent meeting to discuss where the teaching of phonics is and what we are planning in the future.

On Wednesday Year 5 will have a planetarium experience in the hall to support their space topic.

On Friday at the Infants we will be running a sponsored Wandle Workout to raise money for phonics resources.

- **Parking**

At the Infants if you do not have a permit then please do not come into the car park at drop-off or pick-up times.

- **Coming Up:**

Year 5 Residentials, Year 6 SAT'S, VE Day celebrations and much more!!



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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: https://farnhamcommonjunior.secure-primariesite.net/diary/grid/2024/01/</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
Summer 1 2024-25 Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 23rd May	
Tuesday 29 th April 9:00am – Hall	Year 2 Parents Meeting – Phonics
Wednesday 30 th April	Planetarium in hall – Year 5
Friday 2 nd May All Day	Wandle Workout – Infant sponsored event Separate 'Event Details' to be sent
Tuesday 6 th May	Hosting a Year 4 Football Festival
Tuesday 6 th May – Thursday 8 th May	Cedar – Beaulieu Farm Residential
Thursday 8 th May	VE Day events in both schools
Friday 9 th May	Pret-a-Portrait – Photo Day
Monday 12 th May – Wednesday 14 th May	Hawthorn – Beaulieu Farm Residential
Monday 12 th May – Thursday 15 th May	KS2 SAT's Week – Year 6
Tuesday 13 th May	Year 4 Trip to Woolley Firs
Thursday 15 th May	Reception Trip to Library
Monday 19 th May	Walk to School Week
Tuesday 20 th May AM	Gold Junior Challenge Trip Sky Studios



Wednesday 21 st May	Walk to school from Burnham Beeches in the morning for Infants and Juniors
Friday 23 rd May	INSET Day – Schools Closed
Summer 2 2024-25 Tuesday 2nd June – Wednesday 23rd July	
Monday 2 nd June – Friday 13 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Test Window
Thursday 5 th June	Meeting about Secondary Transfer Test and applying for secondary school – Year 5's
Wednesday 11 th June	KS2 Celebration of Work Year 3 to Year 6 ED
Thursday 12 th June	EYFS and KS1 Celebration of Work Nursery to Year 2 ED
Monday 16 th June – Friday 20 th June	Year 6 River Dart Residential
Tuesday 24 th June	New Reception Parents Meeting
Thursday 26 th June	New Year 3 Parents Meeting
Thursday 26 th June	Junior Clock Sports
Thursday 26 th June	New Classes Letters to Parents
Friday 27 th June	Sports Day ED
Tuesday 1 st July	Transition Day
Tuesday 8 th July	Nursery Transition Afternoon
Wednesday 9 th July	Nursery Transition Afternoon
Tuesday 15 th July	Reports to Parents
Tuesday 15 th July	Year 4 to Oakwood
Tuesday 15 th July	Year 2 Show
Wednesday 16 th July	Year 6 Show - Afternoon
Thursday 17 th July	Year 6 Show - Evening
Wednesday 23 rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 23 rd July	End of Year



Next Week's Menu

Week Two

W/C: 28/4, 2/6, 7/7

Meat Free Monday

- V Macaroni Cheese with Mixed Vegetables
- V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese & Baked Beans
- All accompanied by carrot sticks and cucumber
- Fresh Seasonal Fruit or Yoghurts (v)

Tuesday

- GF BBQ Chicken Chunks Vg GF Rice & Peas
- Vg BBQ Roasted Vegetables with Pitta Bread
- V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese
- All accompanied by a fresh seasonal salad
- V Buttermilk Pancakes with Chocolate Sauce
- or
- Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

- GF Roast Chicken Fillet Vg GF Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & V GF Gravy
- Vg Vegan Sausage Roll, Vg GF Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & V GF Gravy
- V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese
- All accompanied by a fresh seasonal salad
- Fresh Fruit Selection or Yoghurt (v)

Thursday

- * Beef Burger & Bun with Ketchup
- Vg Vegetable Burger & bun with Ketchup
- Baked Beans
- Vg Baked Potato with Beans
- All accompanied by a fresh seasonal salad
- V Strawberry Swirl Mousse
- or
- Fresh Fruit

Friday

- * Breaded White Fish Fillet Vg GF Oven Chips, & Peas
- Vg Vegetable Samosa Vg GF Oven Chips & Peas
- V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese
- All accompanied with sliced cucumber salad
- V Oreo Cookie Bar
- or
- Fresh Fruit

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



A r t i c l e s :

Amazing Achievement in Ice Skating:

One of our Year 3 pupils, Calli Seedel competed at The British Championships for ice skating. She was in the 11 under division in solo ice dance and came away with an unexpected silver medal and the highest score for her elements throughout the event. She has worked so hard this season being on the ice 3 mornings a week before school and sometimes 2 nights a week plus 7 hrs dance training. Calli has achieved something quite remarkable at just 8 years old and even her coach was blown away with her performance under the pressure.

We are super impressed with how well Calli has done!!!



Wonderful Selfless Act:

Over the Easter holidays, Jessica made the fairly momentous decision to cut her hair off in order to donate it to the Little Princess Trust. She has also been fundraising for this cause. This really is a great example of demonstrating one of our values of empathy Jessica. You should be very proud of yourself...we are!!!

If you would like to donate please use the link below:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/naomi-slattery-3?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=015



Support Dog Visits in the Junior School and Infant School

We are very pleased to announce that the both Schools will be receiving visits from a support dogs called Flo and Kylie. Selected children will have the opportunity to interact with them under the supervision of the owner and a member of staff, for example sharing books with a partner alongside Flo and Kylie. Parental / carer permission will be obtained and a risk assessment is in place.

We are really looking forward to this opportunity. The value of pet 'therapy' is widely accepted as a powerful aid to stimulation and communication. Studies have shown that the presence of dogs can improve the well-being of students and lower the rate of anxiety, simply by making the environment happier and more relaxed.





OPEN DAY



Sunday 27th April

Farnham Common Tennis Club

Whether you're a beginner, a seasoned player, or looking for fun activities for your children, we have something for everyone.

Plan for the Day

- 09:00** **Rookie/Rusty Racket Group – Ideal for beginners and those returning to tennis**
- 10:30** **Mixed Social Group – Friendly games for regular players**
- 12:00** **Mini Tennis – Fun and games for kids aged 5-9 with our coaches**
- 12:00** **Parents & Adults – Casual play or fun drills with our coaches**
- 12:30** **Junior Tennis – For ages 10-17, plus cardio and drills for teens and adults**
- 13:30** **Adult doubles - wrap up the day with some competitive doubles play**

Come and meet our coaching team and discover our floodlit Tiger Turf courts. Don't have a racket? Don't worry we can provide one.

Enjoy free tea, coffee and cakes and meet our welcoming community who can tell you all about our Club and what we offer.

To register scan the QR code or just come along on the day for this FREE taster.



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