

Friday June 7th 2019

Sports Day

We are very much looking forward to our Sports Day next Wednesday afternoon – we'll keep an eye on the forecast and send an update if there are any changes. Start time 1.30pm, both gates will be open at 1.20pm.

We will hand out a programme as you arrive. Please remember, as with all of our events, **any photos taken must be kept for your own use and not published on any site or in any group.** Thank you.

Deadline for Woodrow House Deposits

Today is the deadline for deposits for the (next year's) Yr5 Woodrow trip. It's such a super way to start Upper School and we hope all our children will attend.

Online safety

Have you heard about the 'Internet of Things'? These are increasingly used in the household; if you often say 'Alexa' on a daily basis, or wear a fitness tracker, then you already have them! Unfortunately, there are some risks associated with using these. Check out this useful link for more information and top-tips to help keep your children safe.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/what-is-the-internet-of-things-iot/>

Group Photos

Please do check in your child's book bag if you have not yet seen a proof of your child's group photo(s). Any orders will need to be in school for Tuesday, June 11th latest. Please note late orders will incur a postage fee of £5.

(Group photos are: Year 6 class photo, Year 6 group and individual. Years 3, 4 & 5 have one class photo).

Year 6 First Aid

This week on Tuesday and Wednesday, year 6 took part in a first aid course, led by Paul. Paul has been in the paramedic industry for 47 years which means he is a trained professional. On the 2 days he was with year 6, he taught us about the many ways of saving a life. How to help someone choking, having a heart attack, someone bleeding heavily and the importance of paramedics. We also learnt about the certain numbers you need to call in an emergency-999 and 112. Overall it was a very fun and enjoyable 2 hours for all the year 6's. Written by Nina and Tula

Loddon Non Uniform Day

This will now be held on Thursday 20th June

End of Term Parents' drop ins

At the end of term, we welcome parents into school, so you look at their books and work from the whole year. Please note – we have changed the date for Year 6.

Monday 15th July – Years 3/4/5 – 3.45-5.00pm

Tuesday 16th July – Year 6 – 3.45-5.00pm

Information sent on behalf of Berkshire Healthcare School-aged Immunisation Team

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING MEASLES MUMPS AND RUBELLA VACCINATIONS

There has been a sharp increase in the number of cases of measles reported nationally and globally <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-47940710> as well as an increase in Mumps cases for 15-24 year olds. Berkshire Healthcare provides immunisations against infectious diseases for all school-aged children, and we want to assure you it is not too late to get your child vaccinated. Children are at risk to themselves and the wider community if they have not received two doses of MMR (usually given at 13 months and 3 ½ years). Measles is a highly infectious viral illness that can be very unpleasant and sometimes lead to serious and potentially life-threatening complications, initial symptoms may be similar to cold-like symptoms such as a runny nose and high temperature.

Measles is a notifiable disease and if your child has not received two combined MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) doses of the vaccine or, has previously received the singular MMR vaccines, they will NOT be protected and they are AT RISK of contracting the illness as well as passing it on to others, especially at risk are the vulnerable (babies and individuals with life limiting conditions). Two combined MMR doses are required for full protection. If you are unsure about your child's immunisation history, check their Red Book

There is no charge for this vaccination and we offer a number of community clinics across Berkshire both after school and on Saturdays, the service is available to all children attending state, independent and special schools. This vaccination is not routinely available from GP practices for children of school age. If your child attends a school in Wokingham, Reading or West Berkshire and you would like your child to be vaccinated please contact us by emailing bks-tr.SchoolimmunisationTeam@nhs.net or calling 01189 207575.

If your child attends a school in Slough, Windsor, Ascot and Maidenhead or Bracknell Forest and you would like your child to be vaccinated please contact us by emailing bks-tr.SchoolimmunisationTeam@nhs.net or calling 01753 636759.

Family Wildlife Trail – this weekend

Twyford Together and Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust are staging their fifth annual Family Wildlife Trail around the Loddon Nature Reserve in Twyford on Sunday 9 June, 10am – 1pm. There will be lots of activities for children including mini-beast hunting and bird spotting as well as a BBQ at midday, (burgers and pizzas) in the lovely garden at the Duke of Wellington. Costs £10 per family. Sign up for staggered slots between 11am and 2pm – you will be able to sign up on the day.

There are prizes for most correct answers to quiz and nature rangers all around the walk to help and advise the children! Prizes for most correct answers to quiz and nature rangers all around the walk to help and advise the children!

<http://www.twyfordtogether.org>

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Chattabox Holiday Club

Please see attachment

Mad Science Camp

Please see attachment.

Best Wishes

Have a Lovely Weekend.

Miss Ball

Executive Headteacher

Next week's dates in blue

New or amended dates and arrangements in red

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Diary Dates – Summer 2019

Date	Event	Timing/venue
Friday 7th June	Deadline for deposits for Woodrow trip (current Yr4s)	
Tuesday 11th June	Year 2 Parents' Welcome meeting (hall)	9.00am
Wed 12th June	Junior Sports day – Plan A	1.30pm
Thursday 13th June	Junior Sports day – Plan B	1.30pm
Friday 14th June	Football tournament at Madjeski training complex	9.00am
15th June	Free school uniform delivery to school by end of term	
Monday 17 th June	Buddy morning – Year 5 to Infants (for 9.30am)	
Tuesday 18 th June	Life Bus Swims offs	am 1.30pm
Wednesday 19 th June	Primary Maths Challenge TBC Life Bus Swim-offs	TBC am 1.30pm
Thursday 20 th June	Life Bus Loddon Non Uniform Day Menu change - Fish and chips will be served	am
Friday 21 st June	Polehampton Day	Details nearer the time
Sat 22 nd June	Children's Triathlon	
Monday 24 th June	Year 3 Chiltern Open Air museum trip	All Day
Tuesday 25 th June	House swimming gala (whole school event)	1.15pm
Wednesday 26 th June	Year 6 Induction at Piggott	Day
Friday 28 th June	District Sports at Palmer Park, Reading	Day
Sat 29 th June	PTA Summer Fayre	12.00-2.00pm
Monday 1 st July	Year 6 to Hayling Island	week
Tuesday 2 nd July	P.S.H.E. dvd watching (parents)	9.00am
Thurs 4 th July	Year 2 to visit Junior Buddies (Year 5s)	am
Friday 5 th July	Year 5 Language day at Piggott Bracknell Swimming Gala (not a whole school event)	Day pm
Tuesday 9 th July	Inter-schools swimming gala at PJS (not whole school event) PTA AGM	1.30pm eve
Wed 10 th July	Enterprise afternoon – more info to follow Piggott School meeting for parents	Pm eve
Thurs 11 th July	Year 6 Leavers' disco	7.00-9.00pm
Friday 12 th July	Changeover morning Reports out	am
Monday 15 th July	Year 6 Prayer Journey Drop-in sessions (Years 3/4/5)	Am 3.45-5.00pm
Tues 16 th July	Church service St. Mary's Church – morning	9.30am
	Year 6 Dress Rehearsal	1.45pm
	Drop-in sessions (Year 6 only)	3.45-5.00pm
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 6 Show	7.00pm
Thursday 18 th July	Graduation Assembly	9.00am
Friday 19 th July	Last day of summer term – non-uniform day, no donations. No After School Club today	School closes at 2.00pm
31 st July	Free school uniform delivery to school on 2 nd September	

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Term Dates 2018-19

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23rd April – Friday 19th July 2019

Half term w/c Monday 27th May

Inset Days – Monday 22nd & 23rd July

Term Dates 2019-20

Autumn Term 2019

Inset Day - Tuesday 3rd Sept

Wed 4th Sep to Fri 20th Dec 2019

Inset Day – Fri 25th October

Half term – w/c Monday 28th October

Spring Term 2020

Inset Day – Mon 6th January

Tues 7th January – Friday 3rd April

Half term w/c Monday 17th February

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20th April – Friday 17th July 2020

Half term w/c Monday 25th May

Inset days – Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July

Please note that holidays in school term time are not authorised

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