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School reports and parent's consultations

- The dates for school reports and parent's evening have been finalised. See the lists of dates on this newsletter. You will notice that this year, in response to feedback from parents/carers, the reports are in a new format. Please let us know what your opinion of them is.
- As you are aware, this year the children have been taught a new national curriculum. To help you understand the new expectations and terminology contained within the report, we have decided to do the following:
 - Offer parents the opportunity to attend a brief workshop on the new curriculum
 - Provide parents with a brief written overview of the new curriculum.

Further details will follow

School Play-Aladdin Trouble

This week all children who showed an interest at being in the school play were given a letter. If your child did not come home with a letter they either, decided that they didn't want to be in the play, decided that they didn't want to miss their play in order to attend the meeting about the play, have lost the letter or were away on the day. If you would like a copy of the letter, please ask at the office.

Sport Update

Athletics

Year 3 and 4 Athletics – Tuesday 3:30 to 4:15pm

Year 5 and 6 Athletics –Wednesday 3:30 to 4:15pm

Basketball

The next league match takes place on Thursday 12th May at Admiral Lord Nelson School. Mrs Unitt will be giving out letters to children who are selected.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Please can you send in any vouchers from Sainsbury's as the more we collect the more we can buy. The box is outside Mr Leavers office.

Multisports

Friday 13th from 3:30 to 4:30pm will be the last multi sports session for this block. Your child will receive a letter today giving details of the next block.

PE Kit – Warmer Weather

As the weather is improving please can you send your child in with; shorts, t-shirt and trainers for their PE lesson. Also, please can they bring in a sun hat and apply sun cream in the morning before coming to school.



Diary Dates

Monday 9th May – Year 6 SATS week. No holidays or appointments in school time please.

Monday 16th – 27th May – Year 2 assessment period. No holiday or appointments in school time please.

23rd May 2016 – Class Photographs

30th May 2016 to 5th June 2016 – Half Term

13th June – Year 1 phonics assessment week no holidays or appointments in school time please.

Week beginning 20th June – Sports Week

23rd June – EU Referendum voting in school – school open

24th June – Choir Singathon at The New Theatre Royal

27th June – Book week including summer fayre on Thursday 30th June

27th June-9.00-9.30 and 2.45-3.15 Parents meeting about the new curriculum.

28th June – Portsmouth School's Music at Guildhall Festival

30th June - Year 6 reports sent to parents

Friday 1st July – INSET day – school closed

5th and 6th July - parent's evening years 1-6

6th July-EYFS reports sent to parents

6th July – Year 3-6 Track and Field Competition

7th July - Y6 SATs results to parents

Friday 8th July – Last day for year 6 children going to King Richard School. Leavers assembly and Prom.

14th and 15th July – Transition days. Children spend two days in their new classes.

18th July – Return to old classes and reports for years 1-5 sent to parents.

19th July – last day of term for children

Raised Beds

As you have probably noticed, the children have been busy planting in the beds. Thank you to parents who have made sure that their children keep off those areas before and after school.

Book Week 27th June - 30th June

We will be celebrating books, stories, reading and enjoyable family time with a series of events during this week. Lots of activities are still being planned but so far here is some information:

Monday 27th June - Bedtime Story Day - children and staff are invited to come to school in their pyjamas and bring their favourite bedtime story.

Wednesday 29th June - Story Telling with Michael O'Leary - children from Reception up to Year 6 will have the opportunity to take part in a workshop with the talented storyteller.

Thursday 30th June - Our Love Reading Festival returns between 2 and 4pm and the whole family is invited! Children, staff and parents are encouraged to dress as their favourite book character. Children can be collected from their classroom doors at 1.55pm so you can enjoy the festival together. Games, donkey rides, face painting, bouncy castles and a packed raffle are just a few of the treats in store. Beals Estate Agent has kindly donated an Amazon Fire tablet as our first prize! We hope to see you all there!

If anyone would like to share ideas, thoughts or volunteer to help set up the festival then please email me at reading@thevictory.portsmouth.sch.uk or drop into the school office.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Kind Regards

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