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School Returns – Thursday 1st September 2016. We look forward to seeing you refreshed and raring to go. Having had a rest, we will spend two days settling back in, ready to really go for it on Monday 5th September.

HSA – The final figure for the disco last week was £508.48 profit which is excellent! Thank you all for the help on the night and the prep leading up to it. A big thank you to all the helpers on the night.

Book Fair – Thank you to all those who have supported and continue to support The Scholastic Book Fair which raised £860 towards books for the School Library – to the benefit of all the children.

Year 6 Leavers Events – This morning we said goodbye to the Year 6 children at their Leavers' Service – again an exciting and moving time for all concerned. We look forward to seeing them all in the future, enjoying the vast range of careers that they have identified for themselves, and for which they dressed on Monday evening.

Go Active – Summer term holiday camp is happening as advertised in the posters in School and as emailed out. Children will have the opportunity to take part in a selection of sports and activities including Street Surfing, Urban Polo, Archery and more.

Traffic and Parking – Please remember, again, that access to Hollows Close, Folkestone Road and Saxon Road is for permit holders only. Please be aware that you are breaking the law if you drive up and/or park on any of these streets. There are plenty of other options for drop off/pick up, including spaces on the Old Blandford Road, St Georges Hall Car Park and the Cricket Field Car Park, all of which are only a very short walk away.

Year 5 – Osmington Bay Payments – Although the deadline for receiving full payment for this trip has now passed, if you need any assistance at all to fund the trip please let us know and we will do our best to help.

HC3S – School Lunch Payments - Please would you ensure all balances are paid before the end of term.

Year 5 Secondary School Plans – Taster Days – We thought it might be helpful to list some of the taster events available to the year 5s at the moment (in date order). As always, however, please keep an eye on the websites of any schools that interest you, in case you see something that we haven't.

School	Event	Date	How to arrange:
	Open Evening	29 th September	Please contact Wyvern directly.
St Joseph's School	Please contact St Joseph's Directly		
Burgate & Trafalgar	Although the Taster Days have now passed, please remember you can contact the schools directly to make an appointment to view them.		

Harnham Schools Association AGM – is taking place on the 14th September 2016 and will be followed by a committee meeting to which all are welcome. Items on the Agenda for the AGM include:

- Apologies
- Matters Arising
- Treasurers Report
- 200 Club
- Requests from Schools
- Diary Dates
- AOB

Some Reminders:

Drop-In to see Linda in the Lodge– Please remember that Linda Kendell-Scott (our Parent Support Advisor, or PSA) is available in the Lodge for Drop-ins. If you would like to contact her, you can call her on 07584087059

Smoking, Electronic Cigarettes & Vaping – In line with any traditional forms of smoking, please note that the use of electronic cigarettes is not allowed on the School Site. Whilst electronic cigarettes are not specifically mentioned on signs around School (because they were not then invented), we do have a smoke-free site on which we model healthy behaviours, and encourage children to follow that example. As there has been insufficient time for the use of electronic cigarettes to be seen as demonstrably safe over the long-term, we liken their use to other nicotine based products.

Hot Chocolate – A Reminder - If you would like to buy your child a hot drink on the Purple Bus, before or after school, please not only stay with them whilst they drink it, but also for Health & Safety (to Give Peace a Chance) on the playground stay on the Bus, or on the new picnic tables behind the bus, to drink it. Don't forget: If you are CRB/DBS cleared and would like to serve refreshments on the Purple Bus, even for just one afternoon a month, please contact the office. In the immortal words of General Kitchener, rather than Errol Brown: "Your Bus Needs You".

Community News

Salisbury Dance Studios – are running summer dance workshops on 25th and 26th July, and 27th and 28th July, 10am to 3.30pm at a cost of only £40. Contact Katy Colegrove at katycolegrove@gmail.com or on 01722 329007 for more information.

Starcast - are delighted to let you know that they are now enrolling students for their Annual Starcast Workshop which is from Monday 8th August. Details are attached with copies in Reception.

Holiday Camps - There will be holiday camps at South Wilts CC. For your diaries, they have 3 camps planned for the season - 1st 3rd June, 25th-27th July, and, 15th-17th August.

Steeple Langford Cricket Club –Please contact andyfoyle@hotmail.com. There will be a holiday camp at Steeple Langford from 1st August to 3rd August.

Girls/Ladies Cricket - South Wilts ladies and girls cricket section is growing rapidly and will have a programme of friendly and competitive matches over the summer, alongside weekly training with qualified coaches. We will be training on Monday nights starting mid-April, with matches on weekday evenings and on Sundays. They are always on the lookout for new players, or ladies and girls just wanting to give cricket a try. So, if you've played before or just want a fun and competitive sport to play over the summer, please contact nigelsell@aol.com for more details.

We hope you have a relaxing holiday, and look forward to seeing you back on in School on Thursday 1st September. If you are moving on, we wish you the very best for your future.

Mr L Coles – Headteacher

Important Diary Dates

Thursday 21 st July	TD Day
Friday 22 nd July	TD Day
SUMMER BREAK	25th July to 31st August 2016
1st September 2016	Term 1 Starts – All Children in School
6th September to 9th September 2016	Year 5 – current Year 4 – trip to New Barn
14th September 2016	HSA AGM followed by a Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Junior School Library
30th September to 3rd October 2016	Year 6 – current Year 5 – trip to Osmington Bay
6th October 2016	HSA Cheese and Wine Night with Live Music

So that you can plan ahead, along with the Infant School we have planned the following School Development Days for 2016-2017:

Friday 7th October 2016
Monday 31st October 2016
Tuesday 3rd January 2017
Monday 26th June 2017
Friday 21st July 2017