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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Green Cards – Well done to Rowan and Sycamore who are joint winners for receiving the most green cards this week for their good deeds, outstanding behaviour and achievements. We hope you enjoy your non-uniform day on Friday 29th June.

Attendance – The winner of the Smith Cup for the highest attendance for last week is Rowan who achieved an excellent 98.7% attendance.

Hot, hot, hot – it seems that the forecast is for a bit of a heat wave next week. We will be encouraging the children to drink lots of water during the hot weather and it would be helpful if all children could please have a water bottle in school. In order to be helpful we thought we would send out our Sun Safety Tips again.

Tick Watch – *sorry if you are reading this at tea-time, but;* We have been made aware that there have recently been a number of reports of Tick bites in the Wiltshire area and so we thought it might be helpful to attach our Top Tick Tips again.

Fraser Portraits – Fraser Portraits are collecting all orders for Class Photographs early next week – the cut off day is end of school on Monday 25th June – all orders and monies must be with the school office by then – thank you.

The Year 5 Section*…starting with,* **Year 5 Viking Play – A Message from Mrs Quartley -** Thank you for the contributions received for the Playhouse Experience. We will be issuing tickets on Monday 25th June and will then be in a position to see if we have any spare tickets to sell. It's proving to be very popular! Just for your information, on Monday the children, accompanied by teachers and adults in the school, will be walking to the Playhouse for a dress and technical rehearsal. Please can you provide your child with a packed lunch. If your child normally receives free school dinners, we can arrange for them to have a picnic lunch. We will be back to school for the end of the day. Thanks for your support.
Year 5 Open Days – We will continue to forward flyers and letters received from the local Secondary Schools separately to our Year 5 parents, but we encourage you to keep a watchful eye on their websites, especially their admissions areas, and check out their newsletters and blogs for ideas of the sorts of things they do. Please continue to organise your school visits as well, but don't forget to let us know if you are taking your child out of school so that we can make sure they don't get a negative absence mark, and can have them ready for you to collect from reception.

A 'Goodbye' and an 'Au Revoir'*…starting with,* **Goodbye -** Today we, as a community, say goodbye to Mrs Sue Foyle, our Finance Officer. As I told the children earlier, Mrs Foyle has been part of the School for 20 years, and has been fully involved in many areas; parent, first aider, Receptionist, financer, reluctant dispenser of Pritt Sticks, to name a few. We thank her for her dedication, care and company, and wish her, and her family, well for the future.
Au Revoir – to Mrs Connolly, who has started her Maternity Leave, we wish her well and look forward to seeing her again anon. Having had hand-over discussions with Mrs Connolly, Mrs Halford will be stepping into Willow to work with Mrs Sammons for the rest of this term.

Reading Corner – Like the rest of the School, Juniper are an avid bunch of readers, and we like to read a varied selection of books. Currently we have four books in progress – one of them is an ebook and the author, Tom Palmer, is writing a new chapter every evening. The book is linked to the World Cup in Russia, and what happens in the tournament each day influences his story writing. The title is 'Defenders' and it also has a historical aspect as it has connections with the Romanov family of 1918. We have been able to help decide the path the story takes by emailing the author. 'Diary of an (Un)Teenager' by Pete Johnson is a humorous look at life as we approach teenage years. We are able to relate to the emotions of the different characters and this makes it very engaging. Our recent written work has been based upon the Michael Morpurgo short story 'The Giant's Necklace'. Our book for the term is 'The Island at the End of Everything' by Kiran Millwood Hargrave. It is an emotive and touching novel set in the Philippines and dealing with the troubled issues that face a family. Well worth a read!

We wish you a very pleasant weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Mr L Coles - Headteacher

Important Dates for Term 6

Monday 25th July 2018	**Photo Order Collection –** please let us have all of your orders before the end of the day.
Tuesday 26th June 2018	**HSA: Bags 2 School Collection** – use any bag for your clear out, we don't mind!
Wednesday 27th June 2018	**HSA: Disco Night**
Wednesday 4th July 2018	**SALISBURY SCHOOLS BUMP UP DAY** (Burgate Bump Up Day will be on Thursday 5th)
Wednesday 4th July 2018	**Year 5 New Barn Meeting**
Thursday 5th July 2018	**HSA: Zumbathon at 7.30pm**
Friday 6th July 2018	**Year 5 Show at the Playhouse**
Monday 9th July 2018	**Brass and Woodwind Concert**
Tuesday 10th July 2018	**Harnham Junior School's 50th Birthday**
Wednesday 11th July 2018	**Year 5 Masterclass – Trafalgar School**
Tuesday 17th July 2018	**Year 6 Presents: 'The Lorax' – 6pm**
Wednesday 18th July 2018	**Year 6 Presents: 'The Lorax' – 2pm** **Year 6 Presents: 'The Lorax – 6pm**
Monday 23rd July 2018	**Year 6 Leavers Party – 6pm**
Tuesday 24th July 2018	**Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 10am** **BREAK UP AT 3.15pm**
Wednesday 25th July 2018	**TD DAY – School Closed**
Thursday 26th July 2018	**SUMMER BREAK – School Closed**

Dates for the 2018-2019 Academic Year So Far

Monday 3rd September 2018	**TD DAY – School Closed**
Tuesday 4th September 2018	**BACK TO SCHOOL – Start of Term 1**
Wednesday 24th October 2018	**TD Day – School Closed**
Thursday 25th October 2018 – Friday 2nd November 2018	**HALF TERM – School Closed**
Monday 5th November 2018	**BACK TO SCHOOL – Start of Term 2**
Friday 21st December 2018 – Friday 4th January 2019	**CHRISTMAS BREAK – School Closed**
Monday 7th January 2019	**BACK TO SCHOOL – Start of Term 3**
Monday 18th February 2019 – Friday 22nd February 2019	**HALF TERM – School Closed**
Monday 25th February 2019	**BACK TO SCHOOL – Start of Term 4**
Monday 8th April 2019 – Monday 22nd April 2019	**EASTER BREAK – School Closed**
Tuesday 23rd April 2019	**BACK TO SCHOOL – Start of Term 5**
Monday 27th May 2019 – Friday 31st May 2019	**HALF TERM – School Closed**
Monday 3rd June 2019	**BACK TO SCHOOL – Start of Term 6**
Thursday 25th July 2019	**SUMMER BREAK – End of the Academic Year**

Don't Forget –
PSA Weekly Parent Support Drop In
Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays @ 2.30pm or **Call** 07542 822 846 to speak to Mandy.
School Office Opening Times - Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 3.30pm – or **Call** 01722 327218 **Email** office@harnham-jun.wilts.sch.uk