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Green Cards – Well done to Rowan Class which has earned the most Green Cards this week and will, therefore, be rewarded with a non-school uniform day next Thursday, 30th June 2016, Friday 1st being Sports Day.

Kidzania Y5 School Trip – The children, staff and parent helpers alike, all thoroughly enjoyed the Kidzania Trip on Tuesday. Although it was quite a long day, the children really benefited from the day's learning about the world of work. Many thanks to all those who helped organise and took part in this trip – the first time we have visited, but not the last.

Hot Chocolate – 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. That way, Everyone's a Winner – safety for all, and an enjoyed drink for you and yours. 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 Kitchenier: "Your Bus Needs You".

Sports Day – We are still looking forward to Sports Day and are pleased to say that (as long as the forecast doesn't change radically over the weekend) it will still be held this coming Friday 1st July. During the morning there are a series of activities for the children, with traditional running races in the afternoon. You are welcome to support at any part of the day, including bringing a picnic lunch to share with your children in the shallow end of the field. If we need to call it off, you will receive a text as early as we can.

Cake Sale – Our lovely Year 5 students have organised a Cake Sale for the end of the school day (and Sports Day) next Friday, 1st July, in support of the Race for Life – please give generously.

Year 4 Charity Event – Year 4 are planning a Fundraising event in aid of the Stars Appeal which will be held on Friday 8th July, first thing in the morning. The children will be making games using their DT and Science skills and you are invited to support the charity by coming to play the games at a cost of 10p per go. Year 4 parent volunteers would be warmly welcomed, to help set up and run the stalls; if you are able to help please let your child's class teacher know.

Brass and Woodwind Students – Another thoroughly joyous Musical Extravaganza on Tuesday. We really are very proud of our budding young musicians and what they can achieve. We especially enjoyed their amazing rendition of "Appache", many adults continuing to sing and chant after the show.

Traffic and Parking – Please remember, again, that access to Hollows Close, Folkestone Stone 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.

Year 4 – New Barn Payments – Full payment is now overdue. If you haven't yet been able to pay the balance of monies for this trip please do pop in and see us; there may be some way we can help.

Year 5 – Osmington Bay Payments – The deadline for receiving full payment for the trip is the end of June. As for New Barn, above, if you need any help at all to fund the trip please let us know and we will do our best.

Year 6 Induction Days and Workshops – Please let us know if your child is attending any induction days or workshops other than on the 6th July (the Wiltshire-ish-wide school "Bump Up" day).

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:
Bishops Wordsworth's Grammar School	Open Afternoons	28 th June to 4 th July 2016 from 2pm to 3.30pm	No need to book. Please see the BWS website or contact them on 01722 333851 or email admin@bws.wilts.sch.uk
South Wilts Grammar School	Open Afternoons	28 th June to 4 th July 2016 from 2pm to 3.30pm	No need to book. Please see the SWGS website or contact them on 01722 323326 or email head@swgs.wilts.sch.uk
Trafalgar School – Downton	Masterclass	28 th June 2016	Trafalgar arrange this directly through us, invitations have been emailed to all Year 5s. Please let us know if you do not wish your child to attend.
Burgate School and Sixth Form	Taster Day	28 th June 2016	Please book online using the school's website or contact them on 01425 652039, or email burgate@burgate.hants.sch.uk
St Edmunds Girls School	Year 5 Parents Evening	29 th June 2016 at 6.30pm	Please contact St Edmunds directly on 01722 328565 or email: office@st-edmunds.eu .
	Taster Day	30 th June 2016	Please book online using the school's website or contact them as above.
	Taster Day	7 th July 2016	
Wyvern Boys College, Laverstock	Taster Day	7 th July 2016	Invitations will be sent to us shortly to pass on, which we will do as soon as we receive them.
	Open Evening	29 th September	More details will follow from Wyvern later in the year.
St Joseph's School	Please contact them directly for information on 01722 335380 or email admin@sjcs.org.uk		

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, to avoid having to wait, and to avoid other's meetings, 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.

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 – although the term has started, newcomers are always welcome on a Wednesday from 6.30pm to 8.30pm, for more information 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 week-end.

Mr L Coles – Headteacher

Important Diary Dates

28th June 2016	Trafalgar Masterclass for Year 5s (as per invitations already received)
1st July 2016	Sports Day
5th July 2016	Parent's Evening
6th July 2016	"Bump Up Day" (children will spend time in their new classes and meet their new teachers)
6th July 2016	HSA Second Hand Uniform Sale
7th July 2016	Year 6 Leavers Service at Salisbury Cathedral
11th July 2016	Year 6 Evening Performance
12th July 2016	Year 5 Productions at the Playhouse
12th July 2016	Year 6 Evening Performance
13th July 2016	Year 6 Afternoon Performance
13th July 2016	HSA School Disco
Monday 18th July	Year 6 Leavers Party (time to be confirmed)
Wednesday 20th July	Year 6 Leavers Ceremony (time to be confirmed)

SUMMER BREAK	25th July to 31st August 2016
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

A Reminder of Timings & Some Things which just Make Life Easier:

- The School Day is from 8.40am to 3.15pm.
- Please remember - If your child arrives after 8.40am and the class lines have already been taken in, please make sure you bring them round to reception to report in with the ladies in the office. You will receive an absence text if the registers have already been completed and your child has not signed in at the office.
- Please try to let us know by 8.30am if your child is going to be absent.
- The playground is supervised by School Staff from 8.30am and not before.
- The School Office is open from 8.30am to 3.30pm but you can leave a message for us at any other time either by email: office@harnham-jun.wilts.sch.uk or as a voicemail on 01722 327218. Absence reports can also be left on our voicemail.

Please also remember that you don't need to queue to hand in slips or letters, there is a post box by the letter rack (where you should be able to find the most relevant, recent letters that have been sent home, or emailed home) in the main reception area, (not the HC3S one which is for dinner monies) where all correspondence will be safe until we open it after the morning rush.

Envelopes can also be handed to the Class Teacher as these are brought safely to Reception with the Registers/Tray. Please do make sure that all monies are clearly labelled with your child's name and class (and what the money is for) and in a sealed envelope. The correct money is always appreciated as we don't always have change. We hope these systems make it easier for you during the morning drop off, and afternoon pick-ups.

For the safety of yourselves, and the children, we cannot let unauthorised visitors go past reception. We are really happy to help you with anything though, so please just ask.