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# SHIPBOURNE SCHOOL

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## Fairlawne-Terms 5 and 6

Dear Parents,

Another term has flown by and we are already excitedly looking ahead to the Summer Term in Fairlawne class. The children have continued to work extremely hard this term and are developing in independence as they approach the end of the academic year. We hope that you enjoy looking through your child's work during your parent consultation appointment and thank you for your continued support and encouragement. Next term brings with it our end of key stage 2 tests for year 6. Preparation tasks have been sent home for the holiday and will continue to be sent home on a weekly basis once we return to school. Please could you support your child by ensuring that they have sufficient time and support to complete the tasks, and remind them to bring all tasks to school every Tuesday, so that they can be reviewed together and any misconceptions dealt with.

As we move into the Summer Term, we are planning a wide range of exciting learning opportunities. Curriculum plans can be found on the Fairlawne Class Learning page on the website and dates for trips, events and visits that have been confirmed can be found listed below. In term 5, we will be visiting Carrotty Wood every Thursday afternoon for golf coaching, and in term 6, external tennis coaches will visit every Monday to extend the children's tennis skills. Homework for term 5 will focus on spellings, times tables, reading comprehension and mental arithmetic and will be sent home weekly. To help your child arrive prepared for a day's learning, please could you check your child's pencil case over the Easter break, ensuring they have pencils, a handwriting pen, eraser, sharpener, glue stick and a set of colouring pencils. These items are essential for the daily activities the children complete in class. Children will continue to need their PE kits in school daily. These should contain: shorts, t-shirt, tracksuit trousers, tracksuit top and well-fitting trainers. Girls who wear tights should also have a pair of socks which they can change into. A reminder that all long hair should be tied back during the school day. In addition, as the weather warms up, all children should be provided with a water bottle and sun hat, and sun lotion should be applied before arrival at school.

Towards the end of term, all parents will receive annual reports and there will be the opportunity to discuss your child's attainment and progress should you wish to do so.

Thank you all, once again, for your continued support.

Happy Easter,

Mrs A Holmes and Mrs T Daters

**Dates:**

All visits will be confirmed by letter nearer the time.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April - Creative Day: creating poetry  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Primary Maths Challenge at TGS (by invite)  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 Safety in Action afternoon  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 bus trip to Tonbridge  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 Grammar Punctuation and Spelling SATs paper  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 Reading SATs paper  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 Maths Reasoning and Arithmetic papers  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 Maths Reasoning paper  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Royal Wedding Tea Party  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May - trip to Horton Kirby: WW2  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Year 5/6 swimming  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Ten Pieces Day  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June - INSET day  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June - DT week: ration cookery  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5/6 Carrotty Wood swimming then evening gala for those selected  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Creative Focus Day: artist  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Sports' Morning and picnic  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Year 6 ADAD transition workshop at Stocks' Green  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5/6 residential at Windmill Hill (Year 4 with Hampton Class)  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5/6 to Tonbridge School Community Day  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5/6 rescue skills at Carrotty Wood  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Ten Pieces Day/ Reports Home  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Open Afternoon  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Whole School to Knockhatch Park  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Wet afternoon  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers' Service at St. Giles's Church

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Child's Name:

I give permission for my child to travel by minibus or private car to take part in golf coaching at Carrotty Wood, every Thursday afternoon in term 5.

In the event of an emergency that may arise, I delegate to the person responsible for the trip the right to decide upon appropriate medical treatment, including the administration of anaesthetic.

Signed:

Date: