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Dear Parents,

It is the time of year that we try and organise Sports Day! We do it at this time of year because we hope the weather is reliable and that it will be a nice day to spend outside..... but after this morning's foggy start you can never be too sure can you? In fact last year we had to cancel sports day so many times due to the weather that it was rescheduled for September! Anyway.... Weather permitting sports day will be on July 1st. Children in the Reception classes, Years one and two will have their sports day in the morning from 10:00-11:30 a.m. For children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 sports day will be from 1:20 - 3:00 p.m.

On Sports Day itself children will complete a variety of sporting activities in teams, before competing in a more competitive sprint race at the end. Children compete in their 'houses' against children in other houses, therefore we would like once again this year, if possible, for children to wear a T-shirt with the colour of their house as part of their P.E. kit. If your child has forgotten which house they are in, please ask their class teacher. It is always nice to see parents and grandparents at sports day - so please feel free to come along. It may be worth bringing a rug / garden chair to sit on too! Finally, I must remind you that children must not wear jewellery for Sports Day/P.E. activities as our P.E. policy clearly states. Keep your fingers crossed for good weather!

Children in Year 5 and 6 have been going to Pent Valley this week to have cookery lessons! Some of the children have gone this week, and the remainder will be going next week. The ones that have gone have made some very tasty pizzas! (I bet some have not made it home!)

I am sure you will have seen in the press this week that schools have been carrying out 'phonic screening' on pupils in Year One. All our children have been 'screened' and have been very excited by the whole experience! We can let you know the results later on this term (but we are very pleased!!)

Have a nice weekend - I hope it stays dry!



Diary Dates

26th June - Paralympic Road Show for Y34 pupils
26th June - Football Tournament
27th June - Y6 pupils to Pent Valley for a cookery morning
27th June - District Sports
28th June - Southern Water in to give talks to Years 3& 4
1st July - Sports Day
6th July - Summer Crafts Morning (Saturday)
8th July - Parents Evening
9th July - Donaldson and Inkpen trip to the seaside!
13th July - Charivari
15th July - PTFA meeting - Summer Fair
16th July - Meet your new teacher afternoon
16th July - Year 6 play (evening performance)
17th July - Year 6 play (evening performance)
19th July - whole school Landing Pad assembly in Community Centre (AM)
24th July - Leavers Assembly in the Community Centre (AM)

School Lunches!

Don't forget school meals cost £2:20 a day / £11 a week.

After half term the kitchen will be serving from week

Dropping off in the morning

Some mornings the traffic flows through the car park with ease, others it becomes congested. One of the reasons for this is people stopping near the gap in the fence to drop children off. If cars are behind you please drive through the car park and drop children off at the far end. They can then walk through the school playground into school.

Even better – encourage your child to scoot / walk to school instead!

Message for parents of pupils in Year 5

Harvey Grammar School open evening is on July 10th. At this meeting the new 'Shepway Test' system will be explained.

If you have not registered your child for the Kent Test and intend to do so – the deadline is 1st July. Go to www.kent.gov.uk/ola to register.

Message for Y5 parents

Folkestone School For Girls Open Evening

All Y5 parents and pupils are invited to Folkestone Girls School open evening on Thursday 11th July from 6pm – 8pm – the new 'Shepway Test' will be explained on this evening

If you have not registered your child for the Kent Test and intend to do so – the deadline is 1st July. Go to www.kent.gov.uk/ola to register

Important message for parents of pupils in Year 6

Have you applied for a Freedom Pass for your child? If not don't forget the deadline is Friday 19th July

Mrs Hughes Money Saving Tip of the week!

Go via www.kidsworld.co.uk to get a 'free' child's ticket (for under-16s) to any one of 34 London theatre shows in August when you buy a full-priced adult ticket (which can cost around £50). In addition, you can get 50% off for up to two more children.

You'll go through to Ticketmaster where you can search for participating shows. Choose your seat and select the free child ticket. Shows include: *Wicked, Billy Elliot The Musical, War Horse, Horrible Histories, We Will Rock You, The Sound of Music* .

Offer runs till Sat 31 Aug

If your child has been awarded a trophy or medal for any sports activities outside of school, please could you send them into school with the trophy or medal for a photograph.

The photographs will be displayed at the end of the corridor near the steps leading to the school office.

Please take a look at them

Miss Foster

Every week - take a peek!

Please check your child's hair for head lice this weekend, there seems to be an outbreak of headlice in school at the moment.

Below is a picture of the actual size of head lice in different stages of growth!!!!!!

