

Summer Term 2018

Diary Dates

MAY

Friday 4 May

SCHOOL GROUNDS DAY
3:30pm Ice cream Friday

Monday 7 May

BANK HOLIDAY

Sunday 13 May

10:00am Sunday club and family service in school

W/b 14 May

Year 6 SATs week

Friday 18 May

3:30pm Y6 picnic and rounders

w/b 21 May

Walk to School Week

Tuesday 22 May

Whole school photo

Friday 25 May

3:30pm Ice cream Friday

28 May—1 June HALF TERM

PH Holiday camp in school all week

JUNE

Friday 8 June

6:00-7:00pm Family Reading Night

Sunday 10 June

10:00am Family Church service and Sunday club

Thursday 14 June

1:30pm Sports Day

3:30pm Ice cream Friday

Thursday 21 June

Swim Team to the Hampshire games in Aldershot

Friday 22 June

3:45 Messy Church in Durley

Wednesday 27 June

Non-uniform day

Thursday 28 June

2:30pm Summer music concert
Annual Report to Parents (YR-Y5)

Friday 29 June

DAY CLOSURE for staff training

JULY

Tuesday 3 July

Wyvern new intake day. Parents to drop off and collect from Wyvern.

Wednesday 4 July

Y6 Leavers Service Portsmouth Cathedral

Thursday 5 July

Non-uniform day

Saturday 7 July

School Summer Fayre

Durley CE Primary School

Newsletter 1

23 April 2018



Dear Parents

Welcome back to school and the Summer term. The children all look well rested and the sunshine has got us all off to a good start. We hope the school field will quickly dry out for use at playtimes and for summer sport. In this warmer weather, it is very important that children bring in a named hat to wear outside. If you wish for your child to apply sunscreen before playtimes, please can you ensure the sunscreen is in a named plastic bag, and that your child is reminded not to share it with friends!

Many congratulations to Laura Proudman and her husband who are expecting their third child this summer. Mrs Proudman's final day in school before starting her maternity leave will be Friday 15 June. We are very grateful to Mrs Crowley for agreeing to cover in Blue class in her absence.

I felt very proud of our children in Years 4 and 5 who sang as part of the Hampshire School's choir in the Royal Albert Hall last night. It was a fabulous event in a spectacular venue. The children sang beautifully and enjoyed every minute of it—and despite not returning to school until well after midnight managed to get into school today. Our thanks to Mrs Fealy, Miss Pink and all of you who supported your children.

ROTARY WRITERS COMPETITION

Many congratulations to four of our Year 5 and 6 pupils who were selected for entry into this year's Rotary Writers Competition on a piece entitled 'a different perspective'. We were delighted with all of the entries this year and particularly to one pupil whose written piece has been put forward for the next round.

SCHOOL GROUNDS DAY—Friday 4 May

We look forward to seeing many of you joining us all on **Friday 4 May** for our annual much needed, school grounds day. We are always very grateful for any help and the opportunity for children to take part in planting and tidying ready for the summer. More details can be found on the accompanying letter.

PH SPORT HOLIDAY CLUB

We have booked PH sports for another holiday club this May half term and over the summer holiday period between 30 July and 24 August. We are always pleased to hear feedback about the club and any suggestions as to how it can be further improved.

SUNDAY CLUB— Sunday 13 May

It was lovely to see so many children at our first Sunday Club in February with many craft activities, games and songs. We will be holding our next Sunday Club with family service at 10:00am on Sunday 13 May in School. Everyone is welcome to come along.

100 year WW1 COMMEMORATION –11 November 2018

As this year 11 November is a Sunday and is a very special commemoration of 100 years since the end of World War 1, the school, Parish Council and Church have come together to mark the occasion. We will be holding our service of remembrance in the school and Memorial Garden opposite the school on Sunday 11 November at 10:40am. There will be a simultaneous service in Holy Cross church. We are hoping that as many children, families and friends as possible are able to join us despite it being a Sunday. After the short service, refreshments will be available in the Memorial Hall with a display of Durley during WW1. The display will include research undertaken by our children all about Durley at that time and the brave soldiers from Durley who lost their lives.

Please note additional dates added to the calendar. All diary dates can be found on the school website.

Kirstie Baines - Headteacher