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Good Afternoon

Term 6 is always a very busy term and so please keep a check on the diary dates as dates are being added very week – new dates are always highlighted in yellow.

Y1/2 had a great day out on the Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Railway this week, learning lots about the local area. Its been a week of tests and quizzes for most of the school this week, as teachers check children's attainment and progress for this year for their reports which will be handed out on 12th July.

Y5 parents, must not forget that registration for the Kent test (PESE) and the Shepway Test is open. They can apply online and on either Folkestone School for Girls or the Harvey Grammar School website. The Shepway Grammar School Test will take place on **Saturday 14th September**. The Dover Grammar Schools Test will take place on **Saturday 14th September**. The Harvey Grammar will be holding their Open Evening for Year 5 pupils and their parents/carers on **Tuesday 2nd July from 6.15pm – 8.30pm**. This is an opportunity for boys and their parents/carers to visit the school and to see first-hand what life at The Harvey is all about and to consider applying for a place in their Year 7 intake for September 2025. We now also have the date for the Brockhill Park School Open Day for Y5. It will be held on **Thursday 11th July from 5.00 -8.00pm**.

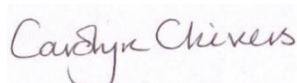
Pray for good weather as its Sports Day on Wednesday 26th June. The BBC website says it's going to be fine at the moment - high temperatures of 21 degrees. YR, One and Two will race from 9am until 10.15am. Y3/4 from 10.30am until 12.00 noon and Y5/6 from 1.30pm until 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and support the children. Mr Donald has made a plea that all children have suitable PE kit in school – it does not have to be in official school colours but shorts and a t-Shirt with either trainers or plimsolls. Children may come to school in their PE kit that day. Children will need to bring their own water bottles – as we have had to return the water machines we usually use to the manufacturers. If it's raining on the 26th we will try again on the 27th – we will text you to let you know about any changes.

Attached to this newsletter is an information leaflet about music tuition from September. If you are interested in your child taking part contact them directly.

Hythe Bay will once again be on air this week at 2pm on Friday on Hythe Community Radio. They will be talking about the Kew Gardens trip that Year 3/4 went on and will speak to some of the children from Rotakids about the good work they do in the community. For those that can't listen live, you can find us on the **Listen again** link.

<https://www.mixcloud.com/hythecommunityradio/hythe-bay-primary-school-live-broadcast-21st-june-2024/>

Attached is also information about Lymgne Forest School who will be running groups during the summer holidays.



Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary	
Yellow highlights – change of information /date	
2023-24	
24 th June	YR visit to Dungeness on the Light Railway
26 th June	Sports Day
26 th June	Dover Grammar School for Boys Test Information Event for Y5 at 5pm
27 th June	Alternative Sports Day in case of rain!
28 th June	Mrs Apps / Mrs Hughes class worship
2nd July	Harvey Grammar School Open Evening 6.15 – 8.30pm
5 th July	Mrs Whitham Class worship
5 th July	Friends Summer Party
9 th and 10 th July	Y6 Production
11 th July	Brockhill Park School Open Evening for Y5 - 5-8pm
12 th July	French Day celebrations
12 th July	End of Year Reports to parents
12 th July	YR class worship followed by Graduation
12 th July	Y6 Leavers Party
13 th July	MAF Church Day on school field
14 th July	Friends Boot Fair on the Green
15 th July	Open Afternoon
16 th July	Slip through day – meet your new teacher
19 th July	Leavers Service – 10am St Leonards
19 th July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
22 nd July	Staff non-contact day

23 rd July	Staff non-contact day
2024-25	
2 nd September	Staff non-contact day
2 nd September – 31 st October	Y6 parents need to make secondary school applications
3 rd September	Staff non-contact day
4 th September	First day of term 1 for pupils
12 th September	Kent Test for Y6 children who have registered
14 th September	Shepway Grammar School Test
14 th September	Dover Grammar School Test
17 th October	Results for Kent Test sent to parents
25 th October	Last day of term 1 for pupils
4 th November	First day of term 2 for pupils
20 th December	Last day of term 2 for pupils
6 th January	First day of term 3 for pupils
14 th February	Last day of term 3 for pupils
24 th February	First day of term 4 for pupils
4 th April	Last day of term 4 for pupils
22 nd April	Staff non-contact day
23 rd April	First day of term 5 for pupils
5 th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
23 rd May	Last day of term 5 for pupils
2 nd June	First day of term 6 for pupils
18 th July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
21 st July	Staff non-contact day
22 nd July	Staff non-contact day

Anchored by God, we strive to teach children to be confident, connected, and creative through outstanding teaching and care. We show our love, tolerance, forgiveness, and compassion, not just by talking about them but living them each day of our lives.