

"We should love people not only with words and talk but by actions and true caring."

1 John 3: 18



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Good Afternoon

Slip Through Day – the day where we all slip into our new classes on Thursday was very successful. All the children had a lovely time in their new classes and teachers really enjoyed meeting their new children.

Our Chair of Governors Mary Tyler has this week retired from her position on the Governing Body. Mary has been a Governor for the last eight years and has been wonderfully supportive to the school. We will all miss her wisdom and humour so much. Our new Chair of Governors will be Luke Haisell. Many of you will know Luke as an Assistant Headteacher at Brockhill. Luke, his brother and sister attended Hythe Bay back in the day and he has been incredibly supportive of the school since then.

Next week is another busy one at Hythe Bay. Come along to the Open Afternoon on Monday from 2.00pm and join your child's class for an afternoon of fun activities. In the evening the boys' football team play the final of the Herald Cup against Sandgate School at Reachfields Stadium. Kick-off is at 7.00pm and adult entrance to the event will cost £3.00. Please come along and support our boys.

Tuesday and Wednesday evening is the Y6 production of High School Musical. Children need to be back in school at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm curtain up. Everyone is welcome.

On Friday 14th July, the Friends of Hythe Bay Summer Party will take place. An evening of music, games, food and drink. Buy your food from the Caterers or bring a picnic and come along, relax and enjoy yourselves. Tickets are on sale from the office for £15 per family of 5. Friday 14th July will be a tag day – children can wear their own clothes to school in return for a tombola prize or a small donation to the summer party.

Whole School Meals, our school lunch provider, offered a taster day on Thursday – the food they served was really tasty – I particularly liked the chicken taco filling. All children in YR, 1 and 2 are entitled to a Universal Free School meals. If you would like your child to have school meals – just speak to Sam or Sue in the office. Unfortunately as children reach Y3 you now have to pay for school meals, unless they are entitled to Benefit Related Free School Meals. So those moving to Y3 may need to re-think their plans for school lunches next year.

Have a restful weekend

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Carolyn Chivers'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large 'C' and 'C'.

Carolyn Chivers
Headteacher

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2022-23 Dates for Your Diary	
Yellow highlights – change of date / New Dates	
10 th July	Open Afternoon 2pm
10 th July	Herald Cup Final – Reachfields Stadium 7pm
11 th and 12 th July	Y6 Production
12 th July	Year 3 / 4 FSG Language Ambassadors
14 th July	Reports to parents
14 th July	Starfish Class Worship – 10.30am
14 th July	Friends Summer Party on the Playground
18 th July	Sports Day - Rescheduled
19 th July	Leavers Assembly
19 th July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
20 th and 21 st July	Staff non-contact days
2023-24	
1 st September	Staff non-contact day
4 th September	Staff non-contact day
5 th September	Start of term 1 First day back for pupils
20 th October	Last day of term 1 for pupils
30 th October	First day of term 2 for pupils
15 th December	Last day of term 2 for pupils
2 nd January	Staff non-contact day
3 rd January	First day of term 3 for pupils
9 th February	Last day of term 3 for pupils
19 th February	First day of term 4 for pupils
28 th March	Last day of term 4 for pupils
15 th April	First day of term 5 for pupils
6 th May	Bank Holiday
24 th May	Last day of term 5 for pupils
3 rd June	First day of term 6 for pupils
19 th July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
22 nd July	Staff non-contact day
23 rd July	Staff non-contact day