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Dear Families

What a busy four days we have had in school this week!

The final preparations for our Summer Revels event have been taking place. The last rehearsals for our dances took place on Thursday afternoon when Mr Fitt visited us and gave the children the opportunity to dance as he was playing his accordion. They are now all set to go.

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children will be off to the Isle of Wight on Monday and staff have been working together to ensure all of the final preparations have been put in place. They are going to have a great week!

Miss Filfil and Year 6 have launched their enterprise project which is based around the national 'Fiver Challenge'. Thursday was the launch day and they had a local business woman visit who did a presentation about launching a new business.

Class photographs have taken place today and proofs will be sent home in due course.

I am looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow.

Jane Sharrock

SUMMER REVELS – SATURDAY 8TH JUNE

The timings for the day are as follows:

10.30am	Children dropped off at school.
11am	School process to Pond Green for country dancing. Return to school field for Maypole dancing (Rowan, Holly and Oak) and crowning of the May Queen.
12 noon	Fair is officially opened and children are returned to the care of parents.



Traditionally, children wear either dresses, skirts, shorts, tops or trousers and we would ask that sports kits are not worn on this occasion please. Trainers or plimsolls can be worn for the dancing. May we also remind you that dogs are not allowed on the school grounds.

YEAR 6 TOP UP SWIMMING

Mrs Sharrock has recently received the report from the swimming tutor (Maria Beckett) at Windlesham School and wanted to share her comments.

It was a pleasure to welcome some of the year 6's to Windlesham last week. They were impeccably behaved and a joy to teach. They worked well together and were keen to cheer each other on.

SPORTS DAY TIMINGS – THURSDAY 20TH JUNE

Children can come to school on **Thursday, 20th June** wearing their PE kits, which will be sent home the day before. The children can then stay in their kits all day.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	- 9am start
Rowan, Holly and Oak	- 10.30am start

THE FIVER CHALLENGE

Oak Class have started a very exciting project called the 'The Fiver Challenge' created by the company – Young Enterprise. The project enables children to work in groups to set up their own business and develop teamwork, listening, problem-solving and creative skills. Over the next 6 weeks, our Year 6 children will not only set up a business, but will plan, budget, make, advertise and sell a hand-made project that they have chosen. We will let you know when they are ready to sell their products.



This is week 1 and they have had the opportunity to listen to a highly successful entrepreneur guest speaker – Cathy Mason. They have now formed their groups, created team names and planned their products. WOW! Watch this space for weekly updates.

RECENT CORRESPONDENCE

- Pulborough Brooks Trip letter to Rowan, Holly and Oak
- Chichester Cathedral Leavers' Service letter to Y6 parents

DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM

Sat 8 June

Mon 10 – Fri 14 June

w/c 10 June

Tues 18 June

Thurs 20 June

Wed 26 June

Fri 28 June

Wed 3 July

Mon 8 July

Tues 9 July

Wed 10 July

Thurs 11 July

Fri 12 July

Wed 17 July

Mon 22 July

Tues 23 July

SUMMER REVELS

Y5&Y6 Residential Trip

Y1 Phonics screening

Y5 and Y6 Angmering Games – letter to follow

Sports Day (am)

Y6 Leavers' Service at Chichester Cathedral

Last Chelsea Football Club session

Y1& Y2 Class assembly (2.45pm) – parents invited

KS2 trip to Pulborough Brooks

Last Boys' Vocal Club

PTA meeting at The Black Horse (6pm)

Rowan Class guitar concert (9am) – parents invited

Last Recorder Club and Clay Club

NEW REVISED DATE – PTA SUMMER DISCO

No Clay Club

Leavers' Service at school (9am)

Year 6 Leavers' party (3.30pm)

last day of term