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Diary for the Next Week

MONDAY

- Year 8 Graffiti Day
- 12.15pm Year 1 to Year 2 Pupil Transition Meeting (staff only)
- 4.45pm Moving to Year 3 for Current Year 2 Parents

TUESDAY

- Year 7 to Thorpe Park
- Year 6 leave for Bushcraft
- Year 8 leave for Coastal Camp
- 4.00pm Reception Parents' Evening

WEDNESDAY

- Year 3 to Wellington Country Park
- Year 4 to Horseshoe Lake
- Year 7 leave for Windmill Hill
- Year 5 leave for Osmington Bay
- 10.00am Nursery Sports Morning
- 12.00pm Pre-Prep Sports Afternoon

THURSDAY

- 4.00pm Reception Parents' Evening

FRIDAY

- 9.30am Year 3 Production
- 10.30am Year 4 Production
- 4.00pm Year 5 Return
- 4.30pm Year 6 Return
- 4.30pm Year 7 Return
- 5.00pm Year 8 Return

SATURDAY

- Fleet Carnival

Years 5, 7 & 8 Packed Lunch Reminders

Parents of children in Years 5, 7 and 8 are reminded that as well as their luggage for the residential trips the children need to bring a **nut free** packed lunch to school on Tuesday (Years 7 & 8) and Wednesday (Year 5). Parents are also asked not to pack fizzy drinks, glass bottles, chocolate or sweets.

Drama Masterclass Play - Our Day Out

Many congratulations to the children in the Years 7 and 8 Drama Masterclass play for two incredible performances of *Our Day Out* by Willy Russell.

The play displays all the chaos and hilarity that result when Mrs Kay's 'Progress Class' are unleashed for a day's coach trip to Conwy Castle in Wales – via the café, the zoo, the beach and the funfair.

At the core of the play lies the contrast between Mrs Kay and Mr Briggs and their respective educational philosophies. The clashes between the two characters, in which each makes it clear what they think of the other and their values, create most of the tension in the play and serve to focus the audience's attention upon what type of education is most appropriate for this type of under-privileged child. It is their interactions – and the responses of the children in their care – that force us to question what education is all about.

Mrs Brundle has really enjoyed working with the senior children and is incredibly proud of all that they have managed to achieve. The skill and the zest of the show, with its combination of warmth and bleakness comes from them, and she is grateful to them for their hard work and dedication.



Changes to After School Clubs Next Week

As several staff members are involved in residential trips next week there will be changes to after school clubs. **The following clubs will be available:**

Monday: Pre-Prep and Prep Clubs will be running as normal.

Tuesday: Pre-Prep Hama Beads, Pre-Prep Art, Years 1 & 2 Chess, Years 2 to 4 Computers, Homework, Years 3 to 5 Chess, (there will be **no Chess Masterclass**), Music Practice Club (Years 1 to 5), Maths Club, Myths & Board Games, Normal Ballet Ballet ES

Wednesday: Pre-Prep Multi Sports, Pre-Prep Craft Club, Homework, Year 3 & 4 Design Club, Years 3 & 4 Art Club, Years 3 & 4 Squad Swimming. **Please note there will be no ballet or modern dance tonight.**

Thursday: Pre-Prep Purple Mash, Pre-Prep Science, Homework, Music Practice Club (Years 3 & 4), Year 1 Swimming Club, Years 3 & 4 Music Surprise Club

Friday: Pre-Prep Yoga & Mindfulness, Pre-Prep Brain & Board Games, Year 2 Swimming, Years 1 & 2 Chess, Year 3 & 4 Chess, Homework, Years 3 & 4 Computers, **No Music Practice Club**

Wave Goodbye and Log On

We will put daily short updates on the next week's residential trips on our [Facebook page](#) and [website](#) and will include one or two photos where we can. Several of the trips are in remote locations and we know from experience that getting photos to us can be very tricky. More photos will be posted onto the Facebook page in the week after the children's return or in the early part of the school holidays.

Pre-Prep Awards

Core Value Certificate: **Rupert Greensides, Maggie Sanderson**

30 Star Certificate: **Annabel Barnes, Darcey Bilcliff, Maggie Sanderson**

25 Star Certificate: **Charlie Love, Callum Maclean, Ruby Porter**

10 Star Certificate: **Conrad Marsh, Khaleesi Scheer**

Reception Smiles: **Tom Bachtold, Aaron Bailie, Grace Barcan, Finian Burke, Rory Burke, Henry Collier, Sidney Craig-Styles, Thomas Green, Jan Kleiber, Jacob Perry, Austin Pickup, Adelia Simoes Da Silva, George Teresko**

Stars of the Week

Rory Burke (RAH)
Ryan Charles Smoker (RSB)
Will Cater (1JAV)
Theo Sutton (1SLD)
Finlay Shearer (2GHC)
Sophie Kleiber (2LAH)

Speech Day

We are very much looking forward to Speech Day on the final day of term on the Headmaster's lawn. Children from Year 1 upwards will all be attending the event.

All children should arrive at school at their usual time. The event will start at 11.00am and drinks will be served to parents afterwards. Term will end for all children at 1.30pm. There will be no after school bus service.

As we are expecting a large number of people to attend, families are restricted to two tickets in the first instance. [If you would like to order tickets please click here.](#)

With the vagaries of the British summer we also have a wet weather plan. For this we will revert back to two Speech Day events, one for Years 1 to 4 at 10.00am and the other for Years 5 to 8 at 2.00pm. Drinks will be served after each event. Tickets are again restricted to two per family though those parents with children in both events are welcome to two tickets for each event. [The ticket request form allows parents to indicate their ticket requirements for the wet weather plan as well as the fair weather plan.](#)

The decision about which plan we opt for finally will be made on the Tuesday of the final week of term.

House Points and Bonuses

	Prep Bonuses	Prep House Points	Prep Overall	Pre-Prep House Points
Fyson	3rd	4th	3rd	3rd
Kingsley	4th	2nd	4th	4th
School	1st	3rd	1st	2nd
Stanley	2nd	1st	2nd	1st

Prep Bonus Point Winner: School
 Prep House Point Winner: Stanley
 Prep Overall Winner: School
 Pre-Prep House Point Winner: Stanley

Important Parent Events This Term

A number of meetings for parents and other events to which parents are invited are scheduled this term. Here is a list of some of these and other key dates for your diary:

Monday 27th June
 Tuesday 28th June
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 Wednesday 29th June
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 Thursday 30th June
 Friday 1st July
 Saturday 2nd July
 Monday 4th July
 Friday 8th July

Moving to Year 3 for current Year 2 parents 4.45pm
Year 7 Trip to Thorpe Park
Years 6 and 8 leave for Residential Trips
Reception Parents' Evening
Years 5 and 7 leave for Residential Trips
Years 3 and 4 Trips
Nursery Sports Morning (see page 4) 10.00am
Pre-Prep Sports Day (see page 4) 12.00pm
Reception Parents' Evening
Years 3 and 4 Production
Fleet Carnival Procession (see below)
Reception (September 2022) Parent Welcome 7.00pm
Speech Day

Year 5 Reminder

Year 5 have a busy activities day at school next Tuesday for which they may wear their games kit. Please remind Year 5 children to bring their kit bags home on Monday evening so that they can wear their games kit into school on Tuesday. Thank you.

Our Masterclass Day Out

Robert Upton's latest blog can be found on the School website. The following is a taster:

It has been an absolute pleasure to watch our Drama Masterclass members perform "Our Day Out" this week, a play by Willy Russell. I did not expect the emotions that it raised in me.

The play is about a school trip to Conwy Castle in North Wales. Mrs. Kay teaches a class of children with learning challenges, called the "Progress Class." The whole class, along with Digga and Reilly (the slightly older class bullies who used to be in the Progress Class) is taken on a coach trip. The Headteacher commissions Mr. Briggs, the authoritarian Deputy Headmaster, to supervise the trip. [To read the rest of this article click here.](#)
[To view other blog posts visit the Headmaster's Blog page of the school.](#)



Congratulations to ...

Sam Barnes (5AT) and **Joshua Joyce (5OCU)** both played for the team who were runners-up in the Shield Final at the Camberley Football Tournament last weekend.

Aaron Bailie (RSB) who has achieved his 15m distance swimming badge.

Abigail Scragg (5OCU) and **Eta Chick (5AER)** who were part of the Camberley Athletics Team that finished joint first in the Wessex League Quad Kids Competition. They drew for first place with Aldershot Athletics team of which **Lucy Etherington (4GJR)** was a member. **Abigail** also won the long jump (3.79m) and came 3rd overall in the competition out of 41 athletes. Well done to all three girls.

William Auchterlonie (7HLJ) who won bronze in the 100m individual medley, bronze in the 50m freestyle and silver in the 100m back stroke at the Rushmoor Royals Club Championships last weekend. **William** also achieved a PB in each race.

Rex Macoraghty-Mines (4GJR) who competed in the Rushmoor Royals Club Championships, his first licensed competition. **Rex** won gold for 25m butterfly, silver for 50m Freestyle and silver for 50m Backstroke. Well done Rex!

Happy Birthday

Tess Fellows 6
Kayleigh Haines 12
Aiden Manan 3
Leela Sachdev 9
Sam Summers 13



Return of Text Books

Please could parents ensure that all Geography, Maths, Science and Library books are returned to school by Monday 4th July 2022 to avoid a lost book charge.

Lock Down Pebbles

During the time that we were out of school due to COVID children were encouraged to paint a



pebble. These have now been varnished and a display of them created by the outdoor seats near the Manor Court door. Please take a look when you go past.

FYMS Corner

FYMS have had a very busy week hosting the end of year parties for all the children from Nursery to Year 8. Tuesday night saw the children in Years 6, 7 & 8 treated to a Hollywood themed evening complete with a red carpet entrance to the waiting paparazzi, photo booth, DJ and karaoke. The children were having the time of their lives and we did our best to make the evening as memorable as possible with a VIP area for our Year 8s as well as personalised lanyards and autograph books.

This evening, we have the Nursery & Pre-Prep and Years 3, 4 & 5 Jump In parties. We hope the children have the best time tonight bouncing, playing and sliding!

A huge thank you to Liz Perry for all the hard work she has put into leading the organisation of the end of term events. Many an hour has been spent sourcing suppliers, viewing venues working through spreadsheets, ordering the mementos and ensuring all waivers had been done to just name a few of the tasks required for the events to run smoothly. We would also like to thank all the parents who have volunteered to help chaperone the events this last week as without you they simply cannot go ahead.

We are already planning ahead for the autumn term and we have a number of exciting events lined up so be sure to save those dates now!

Saturday 10th September:	Pre Prep Fun Afternoon
Sunday 18th September:	FYMS Colour Run for the whole school
Saturday 12th November:	FYMS Barn Dance / Ceilidh for the parents
Saturday 3rd December:	FYMS Christmas Fair

As always, stay in touch by joining our [Facebook page](#) and join your year group whatsapp group. You can also email us at fyms@mail.com.

Root for Veg Challenge

Children in Years 3 to 8 should have brought home this week a small packet of salad leaves seeds. This is part of a competition run by the international company, Knorr. The challenge is to encourage as many people as possible to cut down on how much meat they eat due to the environmental impact of meat farming. The children were tasked with creating a presentation or poster to persuade their family members and/or friends to eat less meat and the reasons why. They could even video themselves explaining why this is an important message. This is a voluntary competition but if your child would like to take part, there is information on Teams for them. They present to people at home, they do not present to the school. Once they have made a persuasive argument, they should send their presentations or posters into Miss Jenkins or Mrs Upton by Wednesday 6th July so they can be judged. The most persuasive entry will win a prize.



Menu week commencing 27th June

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Pizza Day				
Main Event	Pepperoni Ham and Pineapple	BBQ Pulled Pork	Sports Day	Teriyaki Chicken with Mixed Peppers and Spring Onion	Battered Cod Tartare Sauce Lemon
Vegetarian Section	Cheese and Tomato	Spicy Pulled Jackfruit	Sports Day	Ginger and Sweet Soya Vegetable Noodles	Cheese and Onion Pasties
Sides	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn	Sour Cream Tomato and Chilli Rice Slated Tortilla Chips Cumin Carrots		Steamed Rice Broccoli and Peas Prawn Crackers	Chips Peas Baked Beans
Extras	Daily Salad Selection Jacket Bar	Daily Salad Selection Jacket Bar	Daily Salad Selection Jacket Bar	Daily Salad Selection Jacket Bar	Daily Salad Selection Jacket Bar
Dessert	Fruit Crumble and Custard	Chocolate and Orange Cake Chocolate Sauce	Jam Sponge and Custard	Bread and Butter Pudding	Flapjack

Fixtures for Next Week

Wednesday	2.30pm Mixed Cricket v Lord Wandsworth U13A & U13B Away 2.30pm Girls Cricket v The Marist U10A, U10B & U10C Home, U11A & U11B Away 2.30pm Boys Cricket v Farleigh U10A, U10B & U10C Home, U11A, U11B & U11C Away
Friday	2.15pm Girls Cricket v The Marist U9A Home, U8A & U8B Away

Summer Holiday Club and Extended Nursery Provision

Bookings are now open for Summer Holiday Club and for Summer Extended Nursery Provision and may be made for any combination of days. Both will run from Monday 11th July until Friday 26th August.

The Holiday Club for Reception to Year 8 is open to friends and family of Yateley Manor School and the Extended Nursery Provision is for current Yateley Manor children only.

Activities will be varied throughout the summer and we will continue with the ever popular tennis, playball and swimming options.

Pre-Prep Sports Day

The Pre-Prep Sports Day will be held next Wednesday, 29th June.

Parents are invited to join Pre-Prep at 12.00 noon and bring a picnic lunch to share with their child on our lawns.

We are very happy to provide a picnic lunch for those children whose parents are not able to attend. Please let your child's class teacher know by Monday 27th June if this is necessary.

There will be a range of sporting activities in the afternoon for Pre-Prep which we hope parents will enjoy watching.

Nursery Sports Morning

We look forward to welcoming families to the Nursery Sports Morning which will take place at 10.00am next Wednesday, 29th June.

The two year olds will not be involved in the Sports Morning. Instead, they will be taking part in a range of sporting activities over the next few weeks and a film of these activities will be shared with parents.

The Bash

After an absence of almost three years, the final Wednesday of term will see the long awaited return of Yateley Manor's very popular Big Bash.

Prep children organise themselves into small groups and come up with an idea for a game or a stall. It is up to them to collect together everything they need and make sure that they bring it all into school on the day. The children are given time in the morning to set up their stalls on the fields, if the weather is favourable, or in the Fyson Blum Hall before the event in the afternoon. All games stalls will have reasonable prices. Although the emphasis is on fun, all money raised will go to this year's school charity, First Days Children's Charity. We anticipate a fun packed afternoon and the children are already busy organising their activities.

We very much hope that parents will support children in their ventures and allow them some spending power on the day.

Children from Years 1 and 2 are also invited to join in the fun in the afternoon. They may bring in small change (maximum of £5) in a named envelope to be handed to their form teacher at the start of the day. Envelopes will be returned to the children in the afternoon before the start of the Bash.

Children should come to school in their normal uniform and bring their hat with them for the afternoon.

The Big Bash is always very popular with the children and we would like to thank all families for their support.

Sun Safety

We are hoping for some sunny weather in the next couple of weeks. During sunny weather we strongly recommend that all pupils take measures to protect themselves against exposure to the strong rays of the sun.

Hats should be worn for sport or play and a good spread of colourless sun cream should be applied **before** the children come to school. We recommend that a twelve or eight hour variety is used to reduce the amount of topping up that is needed.

Please note that some of the Nivea Sun Children's Products range contain almond oil. Please exercise caution in this respect as we continue to be a nut-free school due to the number of children with nut allergies. Please see image for details.

Children can bring their own sunscreen (hypoallergenic and at least factor 30) to school in a named bottle which, for Pre-Prep and Prep children, should be kept in their PE bags.

Parents of Nursery children should hand them to a member of the Nursery staff.

While members of staff will remind children to reapply sunscreen during the day, they cannot be asked to apply sunscreen to Pre-Prep or Prep pupils. The school shop stocks a variety of hats.

Please note that pupils will not be allowed in to school wearing the brightly coloured zinc sun cream favoured by cricketers!



U11 Girls IAPS Cricket Bristol Grammar School - 3rd place

The sky was very dark on the drive to Bristol Grammar School but although the sun did not come out the rain stopped and the girls enjoyed a full day's cricket. The format of the tournament was eight a-side hardball pairs with each pair to face two overs. Our first game was against Bristol Grammar. We were put into bat first and the girls were a little tentative and only posted 39 runs which, although we took wickets, the opposition chased down quite quickly. The second game against The Downs School was much more exciting and after some good batting from both sides it came down to the final ball. The Downs needed one run to win, and we needed to take a wicket. **Sienna Whitley** was bowling and had had a fantastic over up to that point. She bowled the last ball, the batsman got a slight touch on the ball placing it behind the stumps, and set off to run. Wicketkeeper, **Esther O'Donoghue**, collected the ball quickly and knocked off the bails before the batsman's could ground her bat giving us the wicket that we needed to win the game. It was such an exciting finish and it put us through to the third/fourth place game against Clifton College.

This bronze medal game was our best performance of the day. We fielded first and with three wickets taken by **Matilda Upfold** and very few runs given away by the other bowlers, we set ourselves a good target. **Carys Marriage** and **Matilda** batted first and set up a good score, but it was the last pair of **Sienna** and **Barbara Maseda Villalon** who scored the winning runs, with yet another boundary from the very impressive **Barbara**. This gave the girls the win and third place overall. A really exciting day and a great performance from **Matilda Upfold, Carys Marriage, Michelle Adeola, Barbara Maseda Villalon, Louisa Bexell, Annabelle Starr, Evelyn Wilson, Esther O'Donoghue** and **Sienna Whitley**

Junior Wessex Athletics

Our Junior Athletics Squad were very excited to take part in the Junior Wessex Athletics Event after its cancellation for the last two years. The children all performed superbly and we won several medals. In Year 5 **Hayden Tan** won two silver medals, in the 55m hurdles, which was an incredibly close and exciting race, and in the high jump. **Kayan Sachdev** won the silver medal in the long jump. The Year 5 relay team which included both **Kayan** and **Hayden** along with **Samuel Butler** and **Sam Barnes** also just missed out on a medal in the 4 x 100m relay, finishing in an agonising 4th place.

In Year 4 **Leela Sachdev** was the pick of the bunch winning a very good bronze medal in the ball throw. **Seb King** performed well for the boys making the 200m final after a strong race and finishing 7th in that final as well as 7th in the 800m final; both in new personal best times. Year 3 also picked up medals. **Niryan Toor** claimed silver medal in the ball throw with a distance of just under 30m alongside **Phoebe Pickup** who won bronze in a very close girls' competition. **Rose Symcox** won her heat of the 200m in impressive style but after collecting a bronze medal in the long jump, was tired for the final, and was pipped into 4th place on the line. **Ellie Chapman** made the final of the 75m girls race and finished a very creditable 8th in the final.

A special mention should be given to **Niamh Lumpkin** and **Samuel Butler**. **Niamh** competed in U10 (Year 4) high jump competition despite being only in Year 3. She jumped well clearing 1.10m which broke Mille Day's school record of 1.05m and earned her a finish of joint 4th and she is already looking to beat that next year. **Samuel** at the last minute offered to fill in a gap in the 800m race to help a friend, he ran well and demonstrated just what a good teammate is.

We are very proud of all of our athletes who competed in the Junior Wessex 2022

Senior Wessex Athletics

Our senior athletes had another very busy and successful day at Senior Wessex. It was a scorching Wednesday, but the event produced some scorching performances not just from our athletes but from athletes all over the Wessex region.

Our best performance of the day came from **Michelle Adeola** in the U12 girls 100m, who was crowned Wessex Champion with a stunning sprint performance. Not only did she win this event in style, but she broke Anna McFall's record from 2013 of 14.07seconds in a blistering time of 13.85 seconds. It was a wonderful performance and we hope that she can do as well at the National Athletics finals in Nuneaton on the 4th of July.

Michelle was not the only athlete to qualify for the National finals, **Charlie Everest** had his best performance of the season finishing in silver medal place in the U12 boys 100m with a time of 13.91seconds, **Matilda Upfold** in the girls Javelin claimed the silver medal and a place at the Nationals along with **Hope Horne**, our only senior to qualify, in the U14 girls Javelin. Both **Alex Nash** and **Barbara Maseda Villalon** won silver medals in the U12 discus competitions, a great achievement, but were short of the qualifying standard on this occasion.

We also picked up two bronze medals, an individual one for Flores Johnson-Rodriguez in the U12 girls shot putt who missed the silver and a Nationals place by 2cm and the U12 girls 4 x 100m relay team of **Jessica Johnson, Matilda Upfold, Evie Newman** and **Michelle Adeola**.

It was a lovely day with some great results and lots of personal bests for many of our athletes. Well done all.

Ultra Marathon for Mr Davis

Neil Davis, our Head of History and RS will be taking part in the Race to the Tower tomorrow, Saturday 25th June. Starting in Stroud the course takes the route of the Cotswold Way and finishes at the Broadway Tower. It is a distance of 52.4 miles run over the course of two days and is equivalent to a marathon a day. Neil is running it to raise awareness for the awesome MND Association, a charity focused on improving access to care, research and campaigning for people affected by motor neurone disease. Good luck Mr Davis!