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Next Week's Diary

MONDAY

- 9.00am Year 3 to Butser Ancient Farm
- 9.00am Year 4 to Ufton Court
- 4.45pm Year 7 Parents' and Tutors' Tea and French Trip Briefing

TUESDAY

- 4.45pm Year 5 Parents' and Tutors' Tea
- 7.00pm Phonics & Reading Workshop for Parents of children in the Nursery & Reception

WEDNESDAY

- 7.30pm FYMS Committee Meeting

THURSDAY

- 8.50am Prep School Council, Sports Council and Food Committee Elections
- 8.50am Year 6 Interview Skills Workshop
- 4.45pm Year 6 Parents' and Tutors' Tea
- 6.15pm Open Evening for Prospective Parents

FRIDAY

- 9.30am Gum Shield Fitting for Girls and Boys (see page 4)

SATURDAY

- 2.00pm FYMS Pre-Prep Fun Afternoon (see page 3)

After School Clubs

After school clubs are running next week except:

Monday: Open Netball Club (due to the Year 7 tutor meeting)

Tuesday: Maths Club (due to the Year 5 tutor meeting)

Thursday: Strategy Games (due to the Year 6 tutor meeting)

Committee Elections

Elections for the Prep School's Food Committee, School Council and Sports Committee will be held on Thursday 12th September.

Pupils from Years 3 to 6 who would like to stand for election to one of the Committees and have not represented their year group on any of the committees before, should let their Head of Year know by the end of school on Tuesday.

New School Appointments

Congratulations to **Millie Day, Harry Glossop, Thomas Houston** and **Maisie Rice** who took up their roles as School Prefects this term.

Welcome to our New Children

We are delighted to welcome all our pupils and staff back after the Summer break. A special warm welcome to the new pupils and staff who have joined us this week. We hope you all settle in quickly and happily.

First Day for our new Reception Children



Healthy Bodies and Minds

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

I am not sure whether the pace of life and its challenges are growing in the 21st Century or I am simply losing my energy to deal with them at times. Basking in the sunshine on the beach hut decking and cooking eggs for my breakfast bap on the shingle seems a long time ago. It is these sorts of times though, the times when we can completely relax and take stock of our lives, that are so important for our mental health.

[To read the rest of this article and other blog posts visit the school website.](#)



Headmaster's Commendations

DT - Bug Hotel: **Lara Dobson,
Olivia Baker**

Pre-Prep Awards

Reception Smiles: **All the Reception children for having such a great first week.**

Parents' and Tutors' Teas

A series of teas for parents and tutors are being held over the next two weeks. All the meetings are at 4.45pm and the dates are as follows:

Year 3	Tuesday 17th September
Year 4	Monday 16th September
Year 5	Tuesday 10th September
Year 6	Thursday 12th September
Year 7	Monday 9th September
Year 8	Thursday 19th September

The meetings for parents of children in Years 1 and 2 took place this week.

Class Assemblies

Class assemblies this term will be as follows:

Year 7 classes	Friday 15th November
Year 2 classes	Friday 22nd November
5LA & 5EMG	Thursday 28th November

Parents are invited to attend their child's class assemblies which will take place in the Fyson Blum Hall starting at 8.50am. Assemblies finish at about 9.20am when refreshments will be served in The Hub for those parents who are able to stay.

Year 5 Homework

At the start of this academic year, Year 5 will have two homework tasks each week, English and Maths.

French and Science will be added after October half term. The full homework timetable will be in operation from the beginning of the spring term. We introduced this phased homework pattern last year to ease the transition from Year 4 to Year 5 and feedback has been positive.

We consider it important that pupils start to acquire the homework habit, which is essential in developing individual learning skills.

Lost Property

Jessica Fussey (5EMG) lost her white PE shirt at the end of last term. If you have seen it please let Jessica or Mr Daines know. Thank you.

Reading and Phonics Workshops for Parents

A series of reading and phonics workshops for the parents will take place this term as follows:

Parents of children in Nursery and Reception	Tuesday 10th September	7.00pm
Parents of children in Years 1 and 2	Monday 23rd September	4.45pm
Parents of children in Years 3 and 4	Tuesday 8th October	4.45pm

The aim of these workshops is to explain how phonics and reading will be covered in school and how you can to support your child at home.

These workshops are scheduled to last approximately 45 minutes. If you would like to attend any of these meetings please complete and submit the relevant form using the links above. Alternatively email [Penny Charles](#).

Life in Years 7 and 8 at Yateley Manor

A meeting entitled A Look at Life in Years 7 and 8 will take place on Thursday 3rd October at 7.00pm.

The Year 7 and 8 programme at a prep school and especially, we believe, at Yateley Manor, is one of the most powerful and influential experiences in a child's education and is an important part of their voyage of self-discovery.

The meeting will be led by Robert Upton but will also feature past Yateley Manor pupils, current Year 8s and parents of past senior pupils who will be able to give their perspective of our senior years. Topics covered will include the PSB programme, Yateley Manor Award Scheme, leadership and citizenship in Years 7 and 8.

The meeting is aimed particularly at parents of children in Years 4, 5 and 6 but is open to anyone and parents are very welcome to bring their children along too.

If you would like to attend this meeting please [complete and submit the form using this link](#) or email [Penny Charles](#).

Maths Workshop for Parents of Year 5

Parents of children in Year 5 are invited to a maths workshop on Tuesday 24th September.

The aim of the workshop is to discuss how to best support your child at home and suggest ideas for keeping maths interesting and relevant to everyday life.

The workshop will start at 4.45pm and is scheduled to last approximately 45 minutes. If you would like to attend, please complete and submit [the form using this link](#) or email [Penny Charles](#).

A Maths workshop for parents of children in Years 3 and 4 will take place after half term and one for parents of children in Years 1 and 2 will take place next term.

Saturday Open Morning

We will be holding our first Saturday Open Morning for Prospective Parents for the academic year 2019 - 2020 on **Saturday 9th November**.

Saturday Open Mornings are hugely important events for the school and having the whole school community here means that we can give prospective parents a really good understanding of Yateley Manor's unique ethos and culture.

With this in mind, we will be again requesting that all children from Year 2 to Year 8 attend the Open Morning. Year 1 children are also invited to attend and we would be delighted to see as many of them as possible.

Information about the day was sent out during the summer holidays to children who attended Yateley Manor last year and will be emailed home to all new parents on Monday.

Please note this date in your diary. We are very grateful to our children and parents for their support with our Open Mornings.

Congratulations To

Eloise Macoraghty-Mines (6PD) who has been invited by Rushmoor Royals to move to the Gold Academy for competitive swimming. Very well done **Eloise**.

Millie Day (8GPB) who is part of the Staff College and Sandhurst Hunt Pony Club mounted games team that has qualified for the Prince Phillip Cup competition at this year's Horse of the Year Show!

Millie's team is one of six from all over the UK that will be battling it out in front of crowds of thousands at the show which will be held at the Birmingham NEC in October. Three hundred teams entered the competition so to reach the final six is a huge achievement. This is the first time in 37 years that the Staff College Pony Club has qualified for HOYS. Well done **Millie**.

Sarah Aizawa (6TLM) who participated in an international young talent music competition in Belgium and won the young talent prize for the best musician in the U13 category. **Sarah** has also been invited to a masterclass in Poland.

Happy Birthday to ...

Finn Aumonier 8
Max Ballentine 11
Jacob Brown 7
Dexter Edwards 10
Megan Harding 6
Harry Hennessy 8
Oscar Jenkins 7
Aarav Katarya 10
Rex Macoraghty-Mines 7
William Moore 13
Devansh Panda 10
Aaron Shahi 9



Chess Masterclass

An email has been sent home today confirming arrangements for Chess Masterclass for this term. Children will be split into two groups which will meet on alternate Tuesday evenings between 5.30pm and 7.00pm.

The first sessions will be next Tuesday, 10th September, and will be for group B.

After School Clubs Changes

Please note there are a couple of changes to the after school club list which was published with the school calendar:

- A STEM Club, will now run on Thursdays for children in Years 3 to 8
- Strategy Games will also run on Thursdays
- Thursday's 'Open Swimming' should actually read 'Squad Swimming'.

Friends of Yateley Manor School Corner

FYMS Pre-Prep Fun Afternoon

The FYMS Pre-Prep Fun Afternoon will take place on Saturday 14th September between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. The event is for Year 3 and Pre-Prep children and their parents and siblings. There will be a bouncy castle as well as the school play equipment for the children to play on. It is an ideal opportunity for parents to meet and get to know other parents while watching your children play. This is a free, fun social event for children and parents, so please come and join the fun with FYMS.

Cake Donation

FYMS would be very grateful for donations of cakes for the Fun Afternoon. Cakes may be left in School Reception on Friday 13th September or brought on the day. **Please note that cakes should be completely nut free.**

FYMS Committee Meeting

The first FYMS Committee Meeting will take place next Wednesday, 11th September, at 7.30pm in The Hub. Parents interested in joining FYMS can come along and find out what FYMS do.

Pre-Prep Choir

Pre Prep Choir for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 starts next Tuesday, 10th September. Choir takes place in Pre Prep each week at 8:10am and is run by Jen Hustler, the Director of Music, and Sarah Newman. The session finishes at 8:40am.

Children in Year 1 and 2 may come for a taster session next Tuesday or the following Tuesday. Reception children are invited to join any time up until half term. Once they have had a taster session, we ask the children to commit to the choir for the remainder of the school year. If they would prefer not to join after the taster, they do not have to come to the subsequent rehearsals.

We are looking forward to an exciting term with the children singing at Harvest Festival, the Christmas Fayre and at the Christmas Concert.

Associated Board Music Exams

This term's Associated Board Music Exams will take place in school on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th November. Children who have music lessons outside school are also able to take exams in school. Parents who wish to arrange an examination in school for their child should complete the form [which can be downloaded here](#) and return a signed hard copy to Jen Hustler.

Pupils who take individual lessons in school and are taking an exam this term will have a form sent home by their instrumental teacher. Forms should be returned to Jen Hustler, Director of Music, by Wednesday 25th September.



LUNCHTIME MENU: AUTUMN TERM

WEEK 2 w/c 9th September



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Potato & Onion	Leek & Sweet Potato	Minestrone	Carrot & Coconut	Cauliflower & Cheese
MAIN COURSE	Lamb and Apricot Tagine with Coriander Couscous	Braised Pork, Green Peppers & Pineapple Sauce with Prawn Crackers	Ragout of Beef Lasagne	Homemade Crispy Chicken Goujons with Tomato Chutney	Honey and Soy Marinated Salmon Fillets
VEGETARIAN OPTION	Roasted Pepper and Butternut Squash Quiche	Vegetable and Bok Choi Stir-Fry	Vegetable and Spinach Lasagne	BBQ Pulled Jack Fruit in a Brioche Bun	Rice Noodle Pad Thai
SIDES	New Potatoes Coriander Carrots Green Bean Panache	Fried Rice Broccoli Chinese Cabbage	French Stick Sweetcorn Succotash House Slaw	Spiced Jacket Wedges Buttered Leeks	New Potatoes Stir-Fried Vegetables Garden Peas
DESSERTS	Lemon Drizzle	Fruits of the Forest Crumble with Vanilla Custard	Vanilla Bean Rice Pudding with Strawberry Jam	Chocolate Mousse	Cheese and Crackers
AVAILABLE DAILY	Jacket Potatoes and Fillings, Salad Bar Cut Fresh Fruit and Homemade Yoghurt with Assorted Fruit Toppings				

Next week's fixture list

Wednesday	2.00pm Hockey v The Oratory and Thorngrove U13A & U13B Away at The Oratory (coach leaves at 1.20pm & returns approx 5.00pm)
	2.15pm Hockey v The Oratory and Thorngrove U11A & U11B Away at Thorngrove (coach leaves 1.20pm & returns 5.00pm)
	2.30pm Hockey v Thorngrove U10A & U10B Home at Eversley (coach leaves 1.50pm & returns approx 4.15pm)
	2.30pm Football v Holme Grange & Leighton Park U13 Away at Holme Grange (coach leaves 1.40pm & returns approx 5.00pm), U12 Away at Leighton Park (coach leaves 1.20pm & returns approx 5.00pm)
	2.30pm Football v ACS Cobham U10A, U10B, U10C & U10D Away (coach leaves 1.20pm & returns approx 5.30pm)
Friday	2.00pm Hockey v Crosfields U9A, U9B, U9C Home at Eversley (coach leaves 1.30pm & returns 4.00pm), U8A, U8B & U8C Away (coach leaves 1.20pm & returns 4.00pm)
	2.30pm Football v Daneshill U9A & U9B Home (please note this is a new fixture)
Saturday	9.00am Holme Grange U11 7-a-side Football Tournament (meet Mr Daines at Holme Grange at 8.45am)

Sports Match Procedures

Parents are always welcome to attend matches against other schools on Wednesdays or Fridays, whether home or away, to watch and support the children.

Match tea is often provided for parents and for the players. Children are expected to stay for this whether at home or away and we ask all parents to support us in this.

After home matches parents should meet their child outside the Fyson Blum Hall under the canopy.

Parents may take their children home after away matches (rather than them returning to school on the coach). If your child is going home straight from the match please be sure to speak to the member of sports staff who is managing your child's team before you leave so their name can be checked off their list.

If you have asked another parent to collect your child after an away match it is vital that you email [Becky Ellis](#) or [Pete Daines](#) **before the match** so that they can let your child's team manager know that they have your permission.

Children who return from away matches on the coach should change back into their uniform before leaving school.

Please note that the only drink required during fixtures is water. Children should bring their own water bottles but we would request that they do not bring in any sports drinks, many of which ironically lead to dehydration rather than rehydration due to their ingredients.

Parents are also asked not to bring sweets or chocolate snacks for the children during matches.

Match Team Sheets

Team sheets for sports and chess matches are posted onto the school website in a password protected area a few days before each match. [Here is a link to the page.](#)

If you hover over the School Life tab at the top of the home page, one of the options is 'Teams and Fixtures'. This page is protected by a password and this along with the username will be emailed to parents.

Boys Fixture Changes

Please note that there have been some changes to next week's football fixtures:

- The U13 match against Holme Grange and Leighton Park will now be played at Holme Grange and the U12 match will be played at Leighton Park.
- There is a new football fixture for the U9A and U9B teams next Friday at home. Kick off will be at 2.30pm.

IAPS U12 Hockey Tournament

The U12 Hockey team will be taking part in the IAPS tournament at Rugby School on Wednesday 20th November. The team will be leaving Yateley Manor at about 7.00am and will return at approximately 6.00pm.

New Chess Fixture

We have a new fixture for our chess team who will now be travelling to Aldro on Tuesday 17th September for a match. They will leave school at 4.20pm returning at approximately 6.45pm.

Gum Shields for Children in Years 3 to 8

This is your last opportunity to order a gum shield through OPRO who will be visiting Yateley Manor next Friday, 13th September to take impressions for gum shields for girls and boys.

All children from Year 3 upwards are required to wear a gum shield for all hockey and rugby training and matches.

Information about [OPRO gum shields can be found here](#) and [information about ordering one can be found here](#). To arrange a gum shield through Opro please visit www.opro.com or contact them by telephone. Bookings must be made by the end of Wednesday 11th September.

Alternatively, parents may have a gum shield fitted by their own dentist or may purchase a mouldable gum shield from a sports shop.

Year 6 and Year 8 Personal Statement

[Year 6](#) and [Year 8](#) children were today given a paper copy of the personal statement forms to complete by Monday 23rd September. Digital copies are available (on the links above) in case you prefer to complete the form digitally. Completed forms should be given/emailed to form tutors.

Communication with Parents

INAMOS, our weekly newsletter, contains lots of information about forthcoming events, reminders of parent meetings, match information, lunch menu, cancelled clubs and much more. INAMOS is posted onto the school website, usually on Friday evenings, and a link to it is emailed to all parents.

There is a link to the latest edition of INAMOS on the [home page of the school website](#). Back issues can also be found through the main [INAMOS page](#) which can be located under the News and Events Tab. Please make a habit of reading INAMOS each week to keep up to date on information that you need to know.

We are also happy to email the link to pupils who may like to read INAMOS on a weekly basis. If you would like your child to receive the link please send their email address to [Penny Charles](#).

Email: Some information, including letters from the Headmaster, will be sent to parents by email. Please remember to let us know if you change your email address. Unfortunately, some email providers do not allow bulk emails through their filters and therefore a small number of parents may not receive these emails. Parents who do not receive a weekly INAMOS email should contact [Penny Charles](#). Similarly if you would like another email address added to our distribution lists please also let her know.

Facebook, Twitter and Instagram: Photographs of events are regularly posted to the school Facebook page, Twitter and Instagram accounts so that parents, grandparents and friends can keep up-to-date with everything going on at Yateley Manor. You do not need to have your own Facebook, Twitter or Instagram accounts to be able to look at our pages. Links to both [Facebook](#), the [main School Twitter Feed](#) and [Instagram](#) can be found at the bottom of the homepage of the school website. If you do have Facebook, Twitter or Instagram why not **like** our Facebook page or **follow** us on Twitter and Instagram so that feeds come directly to you.

Most Departments within the school now also have their own Twitter accounts. Follow these accounts too to keep up to date with everything that is going on at school

Firefly is our virtual learning environment for children. The web address is <https://yateleymanor.fireflycloud.net> and Firefly can also be accessed by pupils using the Firefly for Students App available in Google Play or App Store. This app is free to download. Children should use their school email address and the password they set themselves to log in. Access is currently limited to staff and pupils in Year 3 upwards.

Music Practice Club

Music Practice Clubs will be running again this term as an after-school club every evening except Wednesdays. The club is open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays to all children in Years 3 to 8 and on Thursdays to children in Years 1 to 8 who learn a musical instrument, whether in or outside school. The purpose of the club is to provide an opportunity for independent practice, taking advantage of the fantastic practice room facilities in the Music School, under the supervision of Mrs Gough, the school violin and piano teacher.

The session is pupil-led, but with Mrs Gough on hand to provide guidance, help with theory, aural or to accompany students working towards a performance. There are also opportunities for children to work together if they wish, and to perform for each other should they want to.

Any pupil wishing to attend the club should sign up during the day in School Reception. Then come and get your music practice ticked off the list before you get home!

Music Recital Evening

If your child takes music lessons out of school and would like a performance opportunity this term they are welcome to play at the non-exam Music Recital on Tuesday 12th November starting at 6.00pm.

Please contact [Jennifer Hustler](#) via email and she will arrange for you to have an official invitation.

School Shop Orders

The School Uniform Shop is open on Monday and Thursday afternoons between 3.00pm and 5.30pm.

If you would like to order uniform and are unable to get to the School Shop during these times you can place an order and collect it later.

School shop order forms can be collected from School Reception or [downloaded from the school website](#). Completed order forms should be left in School Reception.

Orders should be available for collection from School Reception after the shop's next opening. Payment is required on collection.



Lots of Smiles on our First Day Back



Autumn Form Captains and Vice Captains

Form	Form Captain	Vice Captain
6CD	Joshua Hine	Anna Perry
6MJB	Harry Poole	Megan Burroughs
6NCD	Sophie Boston	Ben Cooper
6PD	Lara Dobson	Arthur Holden
6SKP	Sam Summers	Lucas Longworth
6TLM	Harry Goodby	Aleena Hussain
5AER	Max Gostelow	Evelyn Rolt
5BCS	Lavinia Cross	Oliver Stubbs
5EMG	Jessica Fussey	Oliver Thornton
5HT	Thomas Smith	Jack Holland
5LA	Harry Hall	Anya Sachdev
4ALT	Annabelle Starr	Reuben Baxter
4GHC	Henry Baker	Isla Gillet
4PT	Wil Cantelo	Victoria Hoskins
4SS	Anishan Barathan	Carys Marriage
3AC	Matthew Page	Evie Cranwell
3GJR	Finn Aumonier	Alice Waddington
3HJ	Phoebe Batcheler	Danny Alexander