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Diary for the Next Week

MONDAY

	LAMDA Exams Year 8 Navy Day
9.00am	Year 7 Presentation Skills and Cookery Workshops
1.30pm	Health & Safety Meeting

TUESDAY

	LAMDA Exams
8.00am	Reception Stay and Play for current Reception Parents (until 8.45am)
all day	Concert Rehearsals
6.30pm	Summer Ensemble Concert

WEDNESDAY

8.00am	Pre-Prep Book Look for Year 1 (until 8.45am)
7.30pm	FYMS Committee Meeting

THURSDAY

8.00am	Pre-Prep Book Look for Year 2 (until 8.45am)
10.30am	School Council Meeting
12.15pm	Reception to Year 1 Transition Meeting (staff only)
6.00pm	Music Recital for Exam Candidates

FRIDAY

	Millers Ark to Visit Nursery
10.15am	Prep Sports Day

SATURDAY

3.00pm	Chamber Choir and Senior Manor Singers Charity Concert (rehearsal from 2.00pm)
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Pre-Prep Choir

There will be no Pre-Prep Choir next Tuesday 14th June due to the rehearsals for the Ensemble Concert. Choir will run as usual the following Tuesday, 21st June.

Music Practice Club

Music Practice Club next Thursday will only be open to those children who will be taking part in that evening's Music Recital.

End of Term Events

We are incredibly excited to be able to reinstate several great Yateley Manor traditions in their usual form after missing them for several years.

After an absence of two years, it is with real pleasure that we are able to invite parents to our end of year Speech Day on Friday 8th July. More information about this can be found on page 3.

The Bash is normally one of the highlights of the academic year for the Prep children and has not been held since Christmas 2019. Until now held at Christmas, we are really looking forward to our first Summer Bash and coming together as a community to raise money for charity. Details are on page 5. Please note that parents are not invited to this event.

Hosting these events, together with our three Sports Days for Nursery, Pre-Prep and Prep, to which parents are invited, feels really very special.

The Walk of Life

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

In 1623, William Shakespeare wrote, "One man in his time plays many parts, his acts being seven ages, from screaming infant to the finality of oblivion." Three hundred years later, the American psychoanalyst Erik Erikson offered a more modern take on psychological transformation, examining and mapping the personal development of humans throughout their lifetime.

Erikson produced what has become known as the most popular and influential theory of human development. His model included 8 stages of psychosocial growth, where each stage – influenced by biological, psychological, and social factors – was sequential, from birth to infancy, childhood into adulthood, and finally middle age into old age.

[To read the rest of this article click here.](#)

[To view other blog posts visit the Headmaster's Blog page of the school](#)



Clubs and Coaches Next Week

All clubs and coaches will be running as usual except:

Friday: There will be no clubs for Prep children following their Sports Day. Supervision will, however, be available until 6.30pm for those whose parents are not able to attend Sports Day. Pre-Prep clubs and coaches will run as usual.

LAMDA

LAMDA exams will be held on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th June – good luck to all of the children who are involved. Once the exams are over, please note that there will be no more LAMDA sessions for children for the rest of this academic term.

Headmaster's

Commendations

Wooden Horse: **Henry Friend,**

Varun Ganesh, Zariah Mockett,

Amelia Osborne, Maya Patel,

Isaac Perry, Rose Symcox, Ozzy Upfold,

Felix Woledge

Speaking and Listening: **Victoria Hoskins,**

Anna Jacobs, Amadou Jallow,

Alex Nash, Lucas Neville, Ruben Toren

Ronnie Thompson, Sienna Whitley

Pre-Prep Awards

Core Value Certificate: **Amelia Patel**

30 Star Certificate: **Saina Patre**

25 Star Certificate: **Finlay Shearer**

Reception Smiles: **Rose Bachtold,**

Tom Bachtold, Aaron Bailie,

Finian Burke, Thomas Green,

Katelyn Kirichenko, Beau Sandy,

Adelia Simoes Da Silva

Stars of the Week

Katelyn Kirichenko (RAH)

Jan Kleiber (RSB)

Callum Maclean (1JAV)

Valentina Alexander (1SLD)

Khaleesi Scheer (2GHC)

Reuben Elliott (2LAH)

School Shop Closed

Please note that the School Shop will be closed next Wednesday, 15th June. It will reopen on Tuesday 21st June.

Photographs in School

With end of year events, to which parents are invited, coming up we would like to remind parents about taking photos.

Some Yateley Manor parents have not given permission for photographs of their children to be published. Parents should therefore not post onto FaceBook or other social media any photographs or video taken at school or during events which include other people's children.

Please also avoid tagging or naming children in photographs on the school FaceBook page. Thank you.

Fleet Carnival

Yateley Manor is planning to take part in the Fleet Carnival Procession on Saturday 2nd July. This is an exciting new venture for the School and we are hoping to have the involvement of some children. The theme of the procession is 'The Circus' which gives us plenty of ideas for our entry and for costumes! An email with more information was sent to parents of children in Year 3 upwards.

We are looking for volunteers from Year 3 upwards to join us on the day and represent Yateley Manor in this fun way. Children in Year 5 upwards should bear in mind that they will be away on the residential trips for the few days running up to the Carnival.

If your child would like to be involved please [complete the form using the link that can be found here](#).

House Points and Bonuses

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

Prep Bonus Point Winner: **Fyson**

Prep House Point Winner: **Fyson**

Prep Overall Winner: **Fyson**

Pre-Prep House Point Winner: **Kingsley**

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:

Tuesday 14th June	Reception Stay and Play (until 8.45am)	8.00am
Tuesday 14th June	Summer Ensemble Concert	6.30pm
Wednesday 15th June	Pre-Prep Book Look for Year 1 (until 8.45am)	8.00am
Thursday 16th June	Pre-Prep Book Look for Year 2 (until 8.45am)	8.00am
Thursday 16th June	Music Recital for Exam Candidates	6.00pm
Friday 17th June	Prep Sports Day (see page 6)	10.15am
Saturday 18th June	Charity Concert for Senior Manor Singers & Chamber Choir (rehearsal from 2.00pm)	3.00pm
Monday 20th June	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Trips	
Monday 20th June	Moving to Year 7 for current Year 6 parents	4.45pm
Tuesday 21st June	Moving to Year 5 for current Year 4 parents	4.45pm
Thursday 23rd June	Drama Masterclass Production	6.30pm
Friday 24th June	Drama Masterclass Production	2.30pm
Monday 27th June	Moving to Year 3 for current Year 2 parents	4.45pm
Tuesday 28th June	Year 7 Trip to Thorpe Park	
Tuesday 28th June	Years 6 and 8 leave for Residential Trips	
Tuesday 28th June	Reception Parents' Evening	
Wednesday 29th June	Years 5 and 7 leave for Residential Trips	
Wednesday 29th June	Years 3 and 4 Trips	
Wednesday 29th June	Nursery Sports Morning (see page 4)	10.00am
Thursday 30th June	Pre-Prep Sports Day (see page 4)	12.00pm
Friday 1st July	Reception Parents' Evening	
Saturday 2nd July	Years 3 and 4 Production	9.30am
Monday 4th July	Fleet Carnival Procession (see below)	
Tuesday 5th July	Reception (September 2022) Parent Welcome	7.00pm
Friday 8th July	Year 7 Picnic Performance	6.00pm
	Speech Day	

Congratulations to ...

Isaac Neville (7RJE) and Lucas Neville (6JRL) who have both been selected to represent the Berkshire County team for their respective age groups this summer as wicketkeeper batsmen. **Lucas** had the privilege of captaining Berkshire in the first county match of the summer versus Middlesex County.

Saina Patre (2GHC) who finished first in the U7 age group in the recent Yateley Road Race. For **Saina** this race marks the half way point in her part of her family's 2022 challenge. The family, challenged themselves to run 61 races over the course of the year in aid of the Ruth Strauss Foundation. Saina will be running ten 2km races. To find out more about their challenge and to support them visit their [Just Giving Page](#).

Happy Birthday

Finian Burke 6

Rory Burke 6

Finley Connor 5



Summer Ensemble Concert

The Summer Ensemble Concert will take place next Tuesday, 14th June, at 6.30pm in the Fyson Blum Hall. The concert will feature Senior Manor Singers, Chamber Choir, Manor Cool Keys, Intermediate Strings, Senior Strings, Ukulele Group, Percussion Group and Manor Rocks.

All Yateley Manor children attending the concert, whether performing or in the audience, should wear school uniform. We ask that children in the audience are not allowed to play on any electronic devices or phones during the performance. Thank you.

The concert should end at approximately 7.45pm.

Drama Department Request

The Drama Department would be very grateful for the loan of a briefcase and some cuddly toys that look like real animals, for example rabbit, guinea pig, snake, puppy, badger, bird. If you are able to help please leave them in School Reception with your name so that we can return them. Thank you.

FYMS Corner

With only 4 weeks left of term it's time to celebrate the end of the school year!

FYMS are thrilled to be back supporting **Prep Sports Day** selling refreshments on Friday 17th June. To enable all Prep parents the opportunity to enjoy the day, we ask for Pre-Prep parents to donate some of their time to run the refreshments tent on the day between 9.30am - 4.30pm, where they are able to. Thank you to everyone who has been in touch, we are working on a rota at the moment! If anyone else can help then please get in touch via your FYMS rep or by emailing fyms@mail.com. It is a great way to see the children in action and get a sneak peek at life in Prep.

Ticket sales close tonight for the **Year 6, 7 & 8 party** at Meade Hall on Tuesday 21st June so hopefully everyone who wanted to go has a ticket. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered their time to help chaperone the children. It is set to be a great evening of fun and laughter. Further information and tickets will be sent out next week to all ticket holders.

The **Nursery and Pre-Prep end of year stay and play party** is happening at Jump In on Friday 24th June, 5 - 6.30pm. Then the children in **Years 3, 4 & 5 can enjoy the Jump In Friday Night Takeover** with DJ and disco from 7 - 9pm. Tickets are on sale now until Friday 17th June [via our website](#).

We are moving our **Colour Run** to September so stay tuned for a date announcement hopefully next week!

As always, stay up to date with all things FYMS via our social media channels, your FYMS rep and INAMOS.

Any questions then please do get in touch at fyms@mail.com.

Speech Day

Following lovely feedback about last year's outdoor Speech Day and how wonderful it felt to be able to celebrate the achievements of the year alfresco, coupled with our wish to bring together our whole community in one place at one time, we are hoping to hold this year's Speech Day on our lawns. Parents are invited to join us at 11.00am for Speech Day for Years 1 to 8. Drinks will be served after the event and term will end for all children at 1.30pm

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.

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

More details will follow and tickets will be available for request soon.

Menu week commencing 13th June

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Event	BBQ Chicken Breast	Mac and Cheese Pbt with Bacon Bits and Garlic Bread	Roasted Chicken with Apricot Stuffing and Gravy	Moroccan Spiced Lamb Tagine	Breaded Pollock Lemon Tartare Sauce
Vegetarian Section	Tomato and Basil Pasta Baked	Mac and Cheese Pot with Garlic Bread	Asparagus, Pea and Parmesan Risotto	Spicy Chickpea and Butternut Squash Tagine	Quorn Nuggets
Sides	Seasoned Wedges Boston Baked Beans Garlic Bread		Herb Roasted Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Yorkshire Pudding	Lemon Couscous Cucumber and Mint Salad Cumin Flatbread	Chips Peas Baked Beans
Extras	Daily Salad Selection Jacket Bar	Daily Salad Selection Selection Jacket Bar	Daily Salad Selection Selection Jacket Bar	Daily Salad Selection Selection Jacket Bar	Daily Salad Selection Selection Jacket Bar
Dessert	Strawberry Jelly	Chocolate Muffin Jelly Or Fruit	Apple Crumble and Custard	Chocolate Brownie	Blueberry Muffin

Fixtures for Next Week

Saturday	Junior Wessex Athletics Event
Monday	Hampshire U11 Hardball Cricket Festival, Portsmouth Grammar School
Tuesday	4.15pm Swimming Gala v Eagle House Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Away
Wednesday	Senior Wessex Athletics Event
Friday	10.15am Prep Sports Day

Prep Sports Day Kit

Parents are reminded that children all need the following sports kit for Friday's Prep Sports Day.

- White trainers and white socks
- Blue shorts/skort
- House polo shirt
- Yateley Manor track suit top for tug of war (not Year 6)
- Yateley Manor swimming kit including house coloured hats for girls, and goggles for everyone (swimming kit not needed for Year 3)
- Sun hat and sun screen

Pre-Prep Sports Day

The Pre-Prep Sports Day will be held on 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 Wednesday 22nd 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 on 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.

Year 8 Story Book Writing

This week Year 8 have been (alongside their exams) creating stories for Year 1. We began by learning about the components of a good picture book for their age. We looked at pre-existing stories and what made them so great, as well as meeting with the children to listen to their ideas and gain their opinion on the story they wanted. We were put into groups of two or three to work on the books. Firstly we wrote the text for the story, thinking about the characters, setting and what message we wanted to portray to the children. We had about four hours on the school computers to write, design and edit the stories. We all had a wonderful time creating the stories and we cannot wait for the Year 1 children to receive their stories and have us read to them.

Erin Harris



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.

Post Year 8 Exam Programme

This week saw the Year 8's final exams and the start of their exciting post Exam programme. The children have now begun their four weeks packed with physical and sporting events, drama, workshops and fun.

Physical activities include a watersports day at Horseshoe Lake, a hike, an action packed Bushcraft Week, where they will undertake a variety of adventure and team building activities and, of course, Sports Day.

The group will spend a week preparing for the Drama Masterclass production of 'Our Day Out' by Willy Russell. Those not involved on stage will help as part of the tech crew, set designers or backstage support.

The children have already taken part in a First Aid course and have an exciting Navy Day, a French Day and a Graffiti Workshop to look forward to. In between they will be writing stories for the Pre-Prep children (see article on the right of this page).

A fun games and pizza evening and, last year's firm favourite, the Boat Race Challenge, complete the programme.

The Post Common Entrance programme is the culmination of Year 8s' time at Yateley Manor and complements their hard work academically and within the School community. We look forward to celebrating all that they have achieved at our end of term Speech Day.

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.

School Shop and Uniform for September 2022

After half term, the school shop will only be open for general business on Wednesdays between 3.00pm and 5.30pm except for Wednesday 15th June when it will be closed. Tuesday opening times will be used for Year 2 to Year 3 and new pupil kit outs.

Nursery moving to Reception: Children moving from Nursery to Reception will only require minor additions to their current uniform. Please visit the shop during normal shop opening hours (Wednesdays only after half term) to purchase any additional uniform. A booklet detailing the Pre-Prep uniform requirements will be sent home to current Nursery parents in the coming weeks.

Year 2 moving to Year 3: Fittings for children moving from Year 2 to Year 3 in September 2022 have already started. Please contact Jo or PJ in School Reception to make a Tuesday afternoon kit out appointment. Appointments will take approximately 30 minutes per child. A uniform booklet and price list, detailing the children's uniform requirements for Year 3, has been sent home to all Year 2 parents.

Year 6 moving to Year 7: Children moving to Year 7 have a small uniform change. Black jumpers can be ordered using the uniform order form, [available on our website](#), or from School Reception or you may email [Laura Bretherton](mailto:Laura.Bretherton) with your order.

Girls moving to Year 7 will also need to place an order for black skirts, before the middle of June. Please feel free to visit the shop one Wednesday afternoon for your daughter to be measured, or leave the required skirt size details at the School Reception desk.

Please refer any queries regarding uniform to Laura Bretherton in the shop on 01252 405505 or email shop@yateleymanor.com.

Please note that payment can be made by credit or debit card (other than Amex and Apple Pay). We are unable to accept contactless payment.

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!



Yateley Life Saving Club

Yateley Life Saving Club offer a range of courses to young people which teach techniques to make them more efficient and safer in the water. Courses are open to children aged ten and above who are able to swim 100 or more. For more information visit <http://www.ylsc.club> or email yateleylifesavingclub@hotmail.com.

Thank you to ...

The **Perham Family (Nicholas)** for their donation of a bike for the Nursery.

The **Jarryd Family (Izzy)** for their donation of books for the Library.

Request

The Holiday Club would be very grateful for donations of cardboard boxes and kitchen roll tubes for junk modelling during the holidays. If you have any please leave them in School Reception. Thank you.

Prep Sports Day - Friday 17th June - 10.15am

We are looking forward to welcoming parents to join us for Prep Sports Day.

Children in Years 3 to 8 do not need to be in school until 9.50am when they must register with their tutors in the Fyson Blum Hall. Children should arrive in their PE kit ready for the day and those in Years 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 all need to bring their swimming kit too. School opens for supervision from 8.00am with morning coaches running at the usual time if you prefer your children to come in as normal. Events get under way at 10.15am.

Please note that there will be **no after school clubs for Prep children on this day although there will be supervision of children whose parents are not able to attend Sports Day until 6.30pm. Clubs will run as usual for Pre-Prep and coaches will run as usual.**

There are six different main events and each year group can participate in at least 4 during the day. The other events will have been completed before Sports Day (see page 4 for details).

1. 300m/600m: Optional for any child in Years 3, 4 and 5 who would like to run 300m or Years 6, 7 or 8 who would like to run 600m.
2. Inter House Tug Of War. Everyone will take part in the house competition.
3. Individual Sprint Races. All pupils will be seeded to ensure that pupils of similar speeds compete against each other.
4. Inter House Swimming Gala. An exciting and enjoyable event in which all the children take part.
5. Inter House Shuttle Relays. All girls and boys in the year group will be mixed at random in straight house shuttle relays.
6. Athletics: high jump, long jump, throwing or hurdles.

The final event of the day will be inter house running relays around the track. Each event will consist of four children from each house competing against the other houses. This will bring the day to an exciting climax.

At the end of the day all the individual and team results will be added together and a House Athletics Cup presented to the winning House. There will also be a House Tug of War Shield, a House Swimming Shield and a Shuttle Relay Cup.

This is a lovely informal day (weather permitting) and most people picnic with their children on the lawn, although we are happy to provide a lunch for those children whose parents are unable to attend. **Please let your child's form tutor know by Monday 13th June if this is necessary. If the day is very warm, children should wear suitable hats and protective sun cream.**

We want this to be a family day and your children will spend a lot of it with you when not in events. Please be aware that when they are with you they are your responsibility and when they are with us they are ours. Please listen for announcements and encourage your child to be at his or her next event five minutes before it is due to start.

Sports Kit required for Sports Day: White trainers, white socks, blue shorts/skort, house polo shirt, Yateley Manor track suit top for tug of war (not Year 6) Yateley Manor swimming kit including house coloured hats for girls, and goggles for everyone (swimming kit not needed for Year 3), sun hat and sun screen.

Parking: A reminder that there is no access to the school grounds before 8.00am on any school day.

- A large section of the front car park will be cordoned off to ensure that Pre-Prep parents can safely drop and collect their children. Parking in this car park will be very limited for parents attending Sports Day.
- There will be plenty of parking on the school fields. Parents should use the rear entrance of the school in Stilwell Close for which the postcode is GU46 6XH. Once you have arrived in Stilwell Close there is a narrow lane on the left which you should take. The School gates will be opened at 8.00am and our Maintenance team will be on hand to guide you. Please do not arrive before this time as we do not want to inconvenience our neighbours who live on this road.

Please only set up your chairs and picnic rugs outside the track and behind the barrier rope/line.

The sprint races use photo finish technology so please do not stand directly in line with the finish line.

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Years 7 & 8
10.15 - 11.15am	300m	300m	300m & Tug of War	600m	Swimming & 600m
11.15 - 12.15pm	Tug of War	Swimming	Sprint Races 100m	Shuttle Races	Athletics
12.15 - 1.15pm	Sprint Races 75m	Athletics	Shuttle Relay	Swimming	Tug of War
1.15 - 1.45pm	L	U	N	C	H
2.00 - 2.45pm	Shuttle Relay	Tug of War	Swimming	Athletics	Sprint Races 100m
3.00 - 3.45pm	H O U S E R E L A Y S				
4.00pm	Presentation of Trophies in the middle of the field				