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Dates for your Diary

September
Monday 22nd – Year 6 Residential Parent Meeting 3.15pm Oak Classroom
Thursday 25th – Macmillan Coffee Morning

October
Tuesday 7th – Rowan Class Trip to Bayfordbury Observatory
Friday 10th – Hello Yellow World Mental Health Day
Sunday 12th – Park Run
Tuesday 21st Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 21st – KS2 Monster Bash
Thursday 23rd – EYFS and KS1 Monster Bash
Friday 24th – Individual Photographs

Monday 27th October – Friday 31st Half Term

November
Wednesday 12th – Parents Consultations
Thursday 13th – Parents Consultations

December
Wednesday 10th – Christmas Jumper, Lunch and Pantomime Day
Monday 15th – KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 9.30am
Monday 15th – KS1 Nativity @ 2.00pm
Tuesday 16th – KS1 Nativity @ 2.00pm
Wednesday 17th – Christmas Fayre 15:30

January
Monday 5th – 1st Day of Spring Term
Monday 26th – Nursery Applications Open

Dear Parents and Carers,

MacMillan Coffee Morning
We will be hosting a McMillan Coffee Morning on Thursday 24th September, this will be held in two sessions;

1st Session – 9.00am – 9.30am EYFS and KS1

2nd Session – 9.45am – 10.15am KS2

Of course if you have children in across the Key stages you are welcome to both sessions.

Please confirm your attendance using the Arbor App in the Shop, this hepls us plan and prepare to ensure these events run as smoothly as possible.

Cake donations will be much appreciated, please hand these in on Thursday 24th September.

Pips and Acorns Donations
Pips and Acorns are appealing for Role Play toys, babies, buggys and such like would be much appreciated.

Park Run
Sunday 12th October - Parents and children are welcome to join Mrs Dalton and Miss Conisbee@ Gadebridge Park 8.45am- meet beside start line! A parent must be stay and participate or watch during the whole event.

What does it cost to join in?
Nothing - it's free! but please **register** before you first come along. Only ever register with parkrun once and don't forget to bring a **scannable** copy of your barcode (request a reminder). If you forget it, you won't get a time.
More info: https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/

School Gates and Parking
Please can we remind you that when you are dropping off or collecting your child/ren, please use the carpark next to the school. You **MUST NOT** park in front of the school gates, they must be kept clear at all times and you **MUST NOT** drive onto the school premises, even if the gates are open. This is to ensure the health and safety of our children and parents.

We have also received complaints from our neighbours regarding the use of Coleridge Crescent, please respect our neighbours and our community.

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Monster Bash Party and Games
We are very excited to announce that we will be hosting Monster Bash Parties and Games for the whole school.
Tuesday 21st October
Willow, Rowan and Oak –3.15pm – 4.30pm £5.00 including a and refreshments. Fancy Dress Optional.

Thursday 23rd October
Pips and Acorns - 3.15pm – 4.00pm, £5.00 including a and refreshments. Fancy Dress Optional.

Cherry, Beech and Maple - 3.15pm – 4.30pm £5.00 including a and refreshments. Fancy Dress Optional.

Spaces for these events are limited, please use your Arbor app (school shop) to pay for their entrance by Friday 18th October @ 4pm.

Children if wanting to wear fancy dress will get changed at the end of the day in school and do not need to be collected until the end of the bash.

Dance Club
It's not too late to join Dance Club, in which they will be starting to prepare their Dance that will be performed at the DSSN Dance Competition in March, this is for both Key Stage 1 and 2.

Pantomime time – Wednesday 11th December
We are pleased to confirm that they have secured a special price for a performance of "The Wizard of Oz" here at school on the afternoon of Wednesday 10th December. This is always an enjoyable and festive day at school for the children combined with school Christmas Lunch.

Usually, the price of a pantomime ticket is £19-£25 but subsidised priced tickets can be bought from the PTA for your child at just £4.00 each using your Arbor account (Trips). Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate the children in Pips class, unless they are here for 30 hours or normally attend the afternoon.
Children are welcome to wear their Christmas Jumpers for this festive day in school.

Headteacher Surgeries
The Headteacher's Surgery offers parents and carers an opportunity to meet with myself and another member of my team to discuss your child's education and experience of school. Whatever the reason, a surgery slot will give you time to talk effectively about issues that are important to you.

I want to work closely with parents and carers to create a well ordered, caring environment where all our children are happy, secure and reach their full potential.

Headteacher's surgeries will take place on a Thursday afternoon. Parents and carers can attend at any time between 1.30- 4.30pm, however an appointment must be confirmed in advance. If would like to arrange a meeting, please contact the school office.

Lost Property
Please remember to label your children's clothing and belongings. We cannot ensure children's belongings are returned to them if they are not labelled.

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Isle of Wight Year 6 Residential Meeting

There is a parent meeting on Monday 22nd September @ 3.15pm – this will take place in Year 6.

Yours sincerely,

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