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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year Six SATs

National assessments are now over and all Year 6 pupils have taken them. Thank you to parents, for ensuring your child was rested and ready for tests, but a huge thank you to all staff who have taught this cohort over the years.



Children showed stoicism and resilience, as did key Year Six staff, who provided a breakfast opportunity every

day. The focus is now on Writing Assessments, which are not tested, but assessed, over the coming two school weeks – we still need 100% attendance for children to show their capabilities in this area of learning.

New Parents Evening

There is a meeting to welcome parents who have children starting in Reception classes at London Meed on Thursday 6th June at 7pm in the large hall. Parents have received invitations to this opportunity to find out classmates and to meet teaching staff. There are other opportunities for children to visit – this one is just aimed at parents.

GDPR

If you are one of our parents/carers that kindly volunteer their time to help in our school, we ask that you please follow the link to our website and read our new privacy notice for volunteers under the Data Protection Key information section.

http://londonmeed.eschools.co.uk/website/data_protection_key_information_/347449/

Class and Leavers photos



Just a quick reminder that Astracolour will be taking class and Year 6 leavers photos on Monday 20th May. Please ensure you child has their jumper, fleece or cardigan with them to wear for the photo.

Do you have any questions, comments or suggestions for newsletter items or School Improvement? Pop your question into an envelope and mark it for Ms Reece's attention and I'll either be in touch or include your item in the next Friday newsletter. Thank you. Yours sincerely, Candida Reece, Head teacher

Other News

Y1 Visit



Mr and Mrs Kitcher visited Y1 to tell them all about growing up on a farm. The children asked them questions and listened attentively. Mrs Hair and Mrs Stacey

Book Review



Indigo's Star

Author: Hilary McKay

I chose this book because I love the characters. My favourite is Rose because she is always fussing about Indigo's school and her new glasses.

Indigo has made a new friend called Tom and people in his class are picking on him instead of Indigo. Indigo's Mother is an artist so she named all her children after colours. I like this book because it's very funny and Sarah and Sally are very adventurous. Annabelle – 3S

Do you have any of the following in your home?

Children's dressing-up costumes (boys and girls)

Hats/crowns/tiaras

Scarves/capes

Accessories (spectacles – no lenses; necklaces, bracelets)

We'd be grateful for any item suitable for dressing-up in, because Mrs Bryant would like to develop role play opportunities in the KS1 outdoor space - just hand in any items in at the school office. Thank you.

Donation Days – Wild West Fest

Please note the list of donation days for our Summer Fayre on the 15th June. We would welcome any of the donations listed below from Y6 children on Friday 7th June as they are on their residential trip the week of the 10th June. Thank you the LMA.





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Term dates for your Diary

Month of May	Test month
20 th May	Class and leavers photos
23 rd May	Y6 Parent/Carer meeting regarding the residential trip to Liddington
27 th May to 31 st May	Half Term
3 rd June	INSET DAY
6 th June	New parents/carers evening, in the large hall at 7pm for children starting school September 2019.
Friday 7 th June	Non uniform in exchange for donations of toiletries
Week of 10 th June	Y6 Residential trip to Liddington
Monday 10 th June	Non uniform in exchange for donations of bottles, soft or alcoholic
Friday 14 June	Break a rule day (full uniform) – Break a rule in in exchange for donations of wrapped sweets. Full uniform and then your child can either paint your nails, wear crazy socks / tights, colour spray or wear crazy hair or wear your trainers -
Friday 14 th June	We welcome homemade cakes. Please detail the ingredients contained in the cakes for people who have severe allergies.
19 th June	Area Sports at TBHA 12.30-3.15pm, invitation only
21st June	No Celebration assembly
25th June	KS1 Little Big Sing at Manor Field 9.30-11.30am. Invitation only.
25th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y2 visiting Manor Field for Little Big Sing - 9-12pm Y4 Trip to Smugglers Cove and The Blue Aquarium in Hastings Stay and Play in the Orchard for children with a surname starting A-L starting school in September 2019 3.30-4.30pm
27th June	Deadline for Y6 writing moderation submission to WSCC Y5 Trip to the Big Bang at Ardingly.
Week of 1st July	Y6 Bikeability week.
2nd July	KS2 Big Sing at Manor Field 9.30-11.30am. Invitation only.

2nd July	Stay and Play in the Orchard for children with a surname starting M-Z starting school in September 2019 3.30-4.30pm
3rd July	Secondary Transition day for Y6
3rd July	Drop N Go session for children starting school in September Surname A-L 9.15-10.15am Surname M-Z 10.45-11.45am
3rd July	Transition day for children to meet their new teacher at 10.45am - 11.45am
12th July	Sports Day from 1.15pm
17th July	Y2 Fab Finish at 2pm KS2/Y6 Leavers production at 5.15pm
18th July	KS2/Y6 Leavers production at 6pm
19 th July	Save the date - EYFS end of year celebration from 1.30pm. Invites to follow in due course.
22nd July	9-9.45am Y6 Awards – Y6 parents/carers are welcome to attend. 7pm Y6 Leavers event in the small hall for pupils only.
23rd July	Last day of school.

Soft Ball Cricket Festival - 7th July

St Andrew's Cricket Club will be hosting our first Women's Soft Ball Cricket Festival on Sunday 7th July, 10am - 1pm at Sydney West, Leylands Road, Burgess Hill, RH15 8HS. Women's festivals are all about fun, friends, and family.

If you're one of the thousands who've already dipped their toes in the water, welcome back! If you're thinking about coming along for the first time...what are you waiting for? Everyone's welcome.

Soft Ball Cricket is about getting out and playing: maximum fun, minimum fuss. No pads, no hard ball, no heavy bat, no head-scratching rules.

Turn up and we promise you a warm welcome, a free t-shirt, free coaching, music, and BBQ/Bar: basically all the good things about a festival with none of the grunge.

All you have to do is register! It only takes a minute, and we'll get right back to you to confirm your place.

For further information, please contact linda.bowen@sussexcricket.co.uk

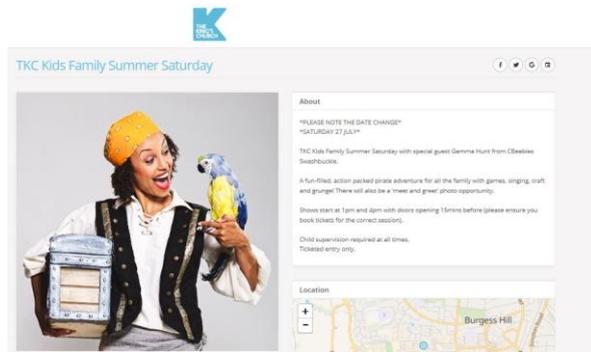
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<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/c/express/049bd95c-562a-43e9-a840-5a48692e53a9>



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Tickets are now live for our TKC Kids Family Summer Saturday at the Kings Church, with special guest Gemma Hunt, from CBeebies Swashbuckle! Please note that this event is now running on Saturday 27th July, 1.00pm and again at 4.00pm (doors opening 15 minutes before the show). With lots of entertainment, crafts and fun, this is ideal for families with primary and pre-school age children. To book visit: <https://tkc.churchsuite.co.uk/events/qjbj5t4k> I will be in to help set up for chess after school today, if you would like any more information. Thank you so much.

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