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## May Newsletter 2018

Dear Parents

### **Sun Awareness – in readiness for a brilliant summer! (When it arrives)**

The children are advised to wear a hat in the sunny weather and to keep their water bottle topped up with fresh water, so they can keep their brains hydrated! If children are involved in outdoor events it would be advisable for them to apply a sunscreen product before school. You can also send your child in to school with sunscreen in 'stick' form. For your information, we offer children shade in the hall when eating packed lunches at lunchtimes and encourage all to use the water fountains to drink from when outside. We also discuss the need to 'Wrap, hat and splat!' with the children.

### **Sports Day 2018**

Our sports day will be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June (reserve date in case of wet weather cancellation Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June).

We have decided to make a day of it this year. Sports day will run from 10:30 until 2:30. Parents are invited to bring packed lunches in and have a picnic on site with their children. Children can then leave at 2:30 with their parents. In the morning every child will be placed in mixed age teams and will participate in a rotation of fun, physical activities. In the afternoon competitive races will be held to provide an opportunity for athletes who have competed in learning base, preliminary 'heats' in order to participate in the 'finals'. The preliminary races will be taking place in PE lessons and the children will be selected according to their performances in these lessons. Please be aware that not every child will be able to compete in the 'final' races.

During that week there will be a focus on healthy lifestyles. We also intend the week to be 'screen free', with as much of the learning taking place outside away from computers and electricity!

### **Healthy Breaktime Snacks**

To help keep up their energy during the days, we are very happy for children to bring a healthy snack to eat. We have noticed that some children are eating items intended for their lunch such as chocolate or crisps rather than a healthy snack which has been specifically provided for breaktimes. Useful advice and great ideas for healthy snacks and lunches can be found on

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/school-packed-lunch-inspiration>



## **GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations)**

The law is changing and the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) comes into effect on 25th May 2018. It will bring higher standards for handling data and greater expectations for improved transparency, enhanced data security and increased accountability for processing personal data. Schools will have a legal duty to comply with the GDPR.

Please take the opportunity to watch the short video clip below.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=3&v=Ua\\_LzUJ\\_wu8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=Ua_LzUJ_wu8)

The new GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) is replacing the current Data Protection Act (DPA) and is set to strengthen and unify all data held within an organisation. For schools, GDPR brings a new responsibility to inform parents and stakeholders about how they are using pupils' data and who it is being used by.

### **What does GDPR mean for schools?**

A great deal of the processing of personal data undertaken by schools will fall under a specific legal basis, 'in the public interest'. As it is in the public interest to operate schools successfully, it will mean that specific consent will not be needed in the majority of cases in schools.

GDPR will ensure data is protected and will give individuals more control over their data, however this means schools will have greater accountability for the data:

- Under GDPR, consent must be explicitly given to anything that isn't within the normal business of the school, especially if it involves a third party managing the data. Parents (or the pupil themselves depending on their age) must express consent for their child's data to be used outside of the normal business of the school.
- Schools must appoint a Data Protection Officer and be able to prove that they are GDPR compliant.
- Schools must ensure that their third party suppliers who may process any of their data is GDPR compliant and must have legally binding contracts with any company that processes any personal data. These contracts must cover what data is being processed, who it is being processed by, who has access to it and how it is protected.
- It will be compulsory that all data breaches which are likely to have a detrimental effect on the data subject are reported to the ICO within 72 hours

Over time we will be informing parents on GDPR through a variety of communications and setting up a GDPR 'tab' on our website.

### **Governors**

The latest Droxford Junior School Governor newsletter will be sent to you this week and will be available as a hard copy (like all our documentation) upon request. It will be followed by a pupil survey in the coming weeks which is used to inform us on how we can improve and develop our school; shape the strategic direction of the school as well as understanding what we do well. Please take time to read this and complete the survey when it arrives.



### Headline calendar dates for the diary...

**Watercress Line 'Evacuee trip' – Years 3 & 4** - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 1,2,3 May

**Bank Holiday** – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May

**Year 5 Enrichment Week** – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May

**SATs Week** – for Year 6 (timetable below) Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May

**Fun Farm Friday** (Year 6) Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May

**Bishops Waltham Cricket Festival** – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May

**Life Education Unit** (Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – Year 3 / 4 – Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 5 / 6)

**National Oceanographic Centre trip** – Year 6 – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

**Evacuee Day** in school – Year 3 / 4 – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May

**INSET Day** – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Dates for diaries can be found on our website on our interactive calendar. This can be synched to any electronic device. The instructions for this are on the same page...

<http://droxfordjunior.co.uk/calendar-4/>

### Key Stage 2 National Tests

The National 2018 Key Stage 2 tests will take place between 14<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> May. These are for Year 6 pupils.

The results of the tests, alongside other assessments, will be used by the teachers to write the annual report for your child when all data is made available.

Date	Tests
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	English: Grammar, punctuation and spelling 2 papers: spelling; punctuation and grammar (including vocabulary)
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	English: Reading
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Mathematics 2 papers: Arithmetic; mathematical reasoning (paper 1)
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Mathematics 1 paper: Mathematical reasoning (paper 2)

The Year 6 children will also have a range of their written work moderated.

**Please do not request leave of absence in the lead up to and during these dates.**

### INSET Days 2018-2019 academic year

We have been negotiating and compromising with our feeder schools, the training days for next year. We are hoping they are all the same in the three schools to support our families. The dates are as follows:

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018; Monday 25<sup>th</sup> / Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019; Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019 and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019.



## Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July INSET Day

Like most schools in the country the last day of term is Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Not the wisest of decisions the County has made in terms of calendar planning! As you know I decided to have this as an INSET day in order for families and staff to start their holidays on the preceding Friday. From a school perspective we have already had some 'twilight' training to make up the hours (Residential camping health and safety training from the Local Authority; Child Protection Operational Management Systems and a 3-D / sculpture art workshop for a WW1 commemorative art installation the children will be making to hang in Winchester Cathedral). To make up the rest of the time I have asked the team to attend an after school team building / strategic learning walk exercise in June. School will still be open on the Monday for those wishing to work to do so.

## Droxford Fair – Jarbola returns!

We will be running a Jarbola stall at the fair this year. Please can you keep those jars we have previously discussed and start filling them up. We will be having another competition and prize. Money raised at the fair will go to the school for spending on much needed computer resources.

## And finally...

As the Glastonbury Music festival is taking a break this year, some of you may be free to attend our Summer clean and Dig Day – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June (9:30 – 3pm) or whatever time you are able to spare. The format is the same with many tasks needing attention around the school and lunch provided. More information to follow. Please email the school office [adminoffice@droxford.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@droxford.hants.sch.uk) if you are able to support the school.

In the meantime, here is hoping for warm weather to return soon!

Thank you for all your amazing support

Best wishes



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