



NEWSLETTER

April 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to all our families after the Easter break. The summer term is a long one but is always packed with events, trips and plenty of chances to get out in to the fresh air. As part of our continual drive to make the curriculum as engaging as possible and to encourage children with their independent learning skills, we are looking at how this term's learning can be further developed in the outside environment. Already Year 5 have been outside making shadufs as part of their Egyptian topic and I know Year 3 have got outside activities planned for you on their topic outcome day. There are also trips planned for every year group with Year 6 looking forward to their residential to Calshot later in the term.

Presently the Year 6 children are working really hard towards their SATs. They have done fantastically well in their learning this year and have shown real resilience when things have been tricky. We are encouraging them to see the tests as a way of showing off all their learning whilst also reminding them that they are just a snapshot of what they can do – you can't fail them so don't panic!

We will also be welcoming two students from Winchester University who will complete a placement with us in Year 6. It is wonderful that as a school we are now able to share our expertise and encourage new teachers in to the profession. We look forward to seeing them in May and showing them what successful, enthusiastic learners we have at Four Lanes!

Please take the opportunity to look at our diary dates and don't forget to put Sports Day and the Summer Fete in your diaries!

Mrs C Martinez
Headteacher

BALL COURT

Once again I would like to clarify the use of the ball court after school.

After school children must go home and change before using the ball court as members of the community. This is to ensure that all children have returned home and parents know the whereabouts of their children. It also ensures that secondary school children do not enter before our children are safely off the premises. It is difficult for staff to ascertain which parents are supervising their children and so to avoid any confusion **THE BALL COURT IS NOT TO BE USED STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL.** There is a rota for classes to use the ball court at break times.

Summer Fete – 25th June

Please note the change of time this year for our Summer Fete. **It will be open from 1-4pm** (not 2-5pm as in previous years).


Please contact FFLS if you are able to lend a helping hand on the day. Your help would be greatly appreciated before, during or after the event.



WhatsApp

Parents may not be aware that the minimum age for children to use WhatsApp is 16. Could I please ask parents to carefully and regularly monitor their child's use on their mobile phones and particularly on social media sites as no child at the school is old enough to be using any of these sites. There have been a number of incidents recently involving children posting messages on WhatsApp. Problems are beginning to take up a significant amount of staff time when issues are occurring outside of school. If anyone is aware of children using them they should report this directly to the site concerned. I put minimum age restrictions below for your information.

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?



Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

<p>13</p> <p>Twitter Facebook Instagram Pinterest Google+ Tumblr Reddit Snapchat Secret</p>	<p>14</p> <p>LinkedIn</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Vine Tinder</p>	<p>16</p> <p>WhatsApp</p>
<p>18 / 13 with parent's permission</p> <p>YouTube Keek Foursquare WeChat Kik Flickr</p>	

Age specified in the platform's terms of service as of 09/2014.
linneyville.com

Caretaker Required for Four Lanes Community Junior School and Four Lanes Infant School

We are looking for an energetic, hardworking, enthusiastic and reliable person who has a range of practical skills, to join our school. The hours are mainly 5.30-9.30pm and therefore this could be an ideal opportunity for a candidate who wants an additional position beyond their current work commitments.

- **Start Date:** ASAP
- **Contract/Hours:** Permanent, Part-time
- **Salary Type:** Support Staff
- **Salary Details:** Grade B £14,586 - £15,474 FTE
- **Hours of Work:** 20 hours per week Monday-Friday (52 weeks) including evening lockups

We can offer you:

- An interesting and varied role across the infant and junior school
- A friendly, supportive Team
- On-going professional development, working alongside the site manager and attending a variety of training courses as required
- An opportunity to work in alongside the wider community as the junior school also host a community centre

Visits are warmly welcomed. To arrange a visit or request an application pack, please contact us on 01256 816326 or email: t.neilson@fourlanes-jun.hants.sch.uk



DIARY DATES

MAY		JUNE	Other Notable Dates
2 nd	BANK HOLIDAY	6 th	INSET DAY
4 th	Parent Drop in with Mrs Docherty	7 th	Class, team and leavers photo's
4 th	Happy School Bags collection	9 th	Calshot Meeting Yr6
9 th - 13 th	SAT's Week	17 th	Dress-down Day FFLS
16 th - 20 th	Walk to school week	21 st / 22 nd	BPSM concert – The Anvil 7pm
19 th	Year 4 Trip to Ufton Court	24 th	Sports Day (28 th Reserve Sports Day)
23 rd / 24 th	Year 3 visit to QMC	25 th	Summer Fete
30th - 3rd June Half Term			