



NEWSLETTER

May 2016

Dear Parents,

I can't believe how quickly this term is flying by - we only have two weeks to go until half term! This week has been very busy but extremely positive as Year 6 have completed their SATs. We were extremely proud with the way in which the children approached these tests; showing confidence, resilience and surprisingly even some disappointment when they ended! It is impossible to know just how well the children achieved as the assessment is new and the grade boundaries have not yet been decided by the DfE. However, we know the children were pleased with their efforts despite some tough questions to answer!

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Adams has now returned from maternity leave and will be working part time in Year 4. She will take on the role of Year Leader and will be in 4R with Mrs Sanders. Mr Reeves will not be returning to school following his illness. I am sure you will join with me in wishing Mr Reeves the very best for the future. He has been a valued member of staff at the school since 2014 but is now looking forward to pursuing other interests.

Next week continues to be busy with Year 3 visiting QMC as part of their science and Year 4 visiting Ufton Court as part of their work on the Tudors. Later on in the term Year 5 will be off to London and Year 3 to Portsmouth not to mention Year 6's long anticipated residential to Calshot.

Lastly, you may be aware that the infant school are taking extra children in to Year R next year as a result of lack of primary school places in the area. This means that a temporary classroom will be installed on the site by Year R and the mound outside the infant playground gates. Work is expected to begin at half term when the mound will be flattened ready for installation in summer. Health and Safety regulation dictate that the work is done within a safe compound so we are not expecting any impact on the entrance to the schools.

Mrs C Martinez
Headteacher

BALL COURT

We are still seeing children with parents using the ball court straight 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).

Sun Protection

Now that the weather is getting hotter please ensure your child has sun cream applied before coming to school and provide them with a peaked hat to protect their heads and eyes from the sun. At the junior school we do not allow sunglasses to be worn as they can cause problems in the playground!

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?

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Twitter
Facebook
Instagram
Pinterest
Google+
Tumblr
Reddit
Snapchat
Secret

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LinkedIn

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WhatsApp

17

Vine
Tinder

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Path

18 / 13 with parent's permission

YouTube Keek Foursquare
WeChat Kik Flickr

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

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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			Other Notable Dates
16 th - 20 th	Walk to School Week	15 th /16 th	Yr4&5 Coffee morning at The Vyne
19 th	Year 4 Trip to Ufton Court	16 th	Year 6 Think Safe
23 rd /24 th	Year 3 Trip to QMC	17 th	Dress down day for FFLS
30 th -3 rd	Half term	21 st	BPSM Concert Anvil – 7pm
JUNE		22 nd	BPSM Concert Anvil – 7pm
6 th	INSET day	24 th	Sports Day
7 th	Class, team and leavers photo's	25 th	Summer Fete 1-4pm
8 th	Parent drop in with Mrs Docherty	28 th	Reserve Sports Day
9 th	Year 6 Calshot meeting 6pm	30 th	Yr5 London Trip – Letter to follow

