



# NEWSLETTER

May 2018

Dear Parents,

Happy National Teachers' Appreciation Week! This gives me the perfect excuse to publicly thank all our teachers for the amazing work they do with our children. Their commitment to ensuring all our children not only get the very best educational opportunities but also the pastoral care they deserve, is second to none. Our children are very lucky indeed, to have such a dedicated team including of course our Learning Support Assistants and the wider support staff.

It is SATs week for our Year 6 next week and they have the confidence and resilience now to achieve their best. In fact many are truly looking forward to the opportunity to show off their hard work -they are rightfully proud of everything they have achieved. The rest of the school I am sure will rise to the occasion as usual, showing consideration and respect, knowing one day it will be their turn. They are also doing tests over the week to show how they have grown in their learning. Early nights and big breakfasts required all round!

Our Junior Road Safety Officers have been busy ensuring our children are safe on the roads. They have launched a Road Safety Competition in school and the winner is able to take 'Rosemary' or 'Basil' home for a week. We have now also submitted our evidence for our Gold Modestars Award, which is the national schools awards scheme that has been established to recognise schools that have demonstrated excellence in supporting cycling, walking and other forms of sustainable travel. Well done JRSOs!



*Our JRSOs with Rosemary and Basil*

On a more sober note, over the past few months, a rapidly increasing number of children are playing the game 'Fortnite', making its Battle Royale mode "the most played online game in the world." Despite this game having an age rating of 12+ we are aware that many of our children at Four Lanes Junior School play it, individually and in teams/groups on line. As with all online gaming, there are a number of risks that need to be considered in order to ensure children and young people are effectively protected. National Online Safety has created a guide to educate school staff and parents about Fortnite: Battle Royale of which we would like you to be aware and use. We are going to send this valuable information out via Parent Mail and there will also be a link to it on our Website under Healthy Schools E-Learning

Mrs C Martinez  
Headteacher

## Governor Update

This month the Governing Body have been working closely with the school on the updated data protection (GDPR) regulations which you will have no doubt heard lots about, as new regulations come into force soon. We continue to work with the school finances to utilise our budget as best we can for our children. As we approach the Yr6 SAT's next week, we know our Yr6 children are the best prepared they can be with all the support given to them by the teaching staff and importantly you the parents.

We currently have 2 vacancies on the Governing Body, so if you would to find out more about the role, then please get in contact via the school office.

Matthew Bailey, Chair of Governors



This is the time of year when children are outside in the sunshine for a significant amount of time. 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. Peaked caps with the school logo can be bought from Skoolkit,

## CLEANER REQUIRED

We are seeking an enthusiastic and conscientious cleaner, who is flexible and hardworking, to join our friendly site-management team. The successful candidate will work in partnership with our site manager, caretaker and existing cleaners in order to provide the best possible learning environment for our children.

Cleaning duties will be carried out from 4.00pm to 6.00pm Monday to Friday. 10 hours per week. £15,015FTE .

The ideal candidate will:

Take pride in their work and uphold the highest standards of hygiene and cleanliness.

Be a team player.

Be reliable and flexible.

Be self-motivated, organised and able to work using their own initiative.

Be able to communicate effectively with children and adults.

Be practical and able to cope with the physical demands of the role.

We can offer:

A friendly, supportive team of cleaners to work alongside.

Provide appropriate training.

A varied role in a supportive environment with polite, respectful children.

If you are interested please email [t.neilson@fourlanes-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:t.neilson@fourlanes-jun.hants.sch.uk) or telephone 01256 816326

## REMINDERS REGARDING USE OF SCHOOL GROUNDS

The junior and infant school site is not open to anyone beyond the end of the school day unless one of the facilities has been booked by a responsible adult and supervision is in place for children. This includes the school field both in the evenings and weekends. This is for safety reasons. The security company and police carry out regular checks to ensure that no unauthorised people are on the site.

A reminder that there is no supervision of the school grounds by staff either before or after school. Therefore children must remain in the care of a responsible adult before teachers open their doors at 8.40am. The school is not responsible for your children until that time.

Please be aware that this also applies to the [infant school playground and play equipment](#). Children should only be in the infant grounds if parents are dropping off or picking up siblings.



## DIARY DATES

<b>May</b>		20 <sup>th</sup>	BPSM Concert – The Anvil
14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	SAT's week	21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 5 visit to Folly Farm
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 4 Art Workshop	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sports Day
28 <sup>th</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Summer Fayre
<b>June</b>		25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 topic Outcome – 2.45pm
4 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day	26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 topic Outcome – 2.45pm
4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Calshot	27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 topic Outcome – 2.45pm
11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 QMC visit – 3WB 9am – 12pm	<b>July</b>	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Think Safe Visit	11 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening for school reports
13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Hampton Court visit	12 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening for school reports
14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 QMC visit – 3OB 9am – 12pm	13 <sup>th</sup>	FFLS school disco
14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 QMC visit – 3ST 12pm – 3pm	16 <sup>th</sup>	Upper school performance 6.30pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	FFLS Happy School Bags	17 <sup>th</sup>	Upper school performance 2pm and 6.30pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	BPSM Concert – The Anvil	20 <sup>th</sup>	Break up at 1.30pm