



### WELCOME FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Welcome to the penultimate newsletter of the year. With just over five weeks to go, there is still lots to fit in including visits from the Dogs' Trust, Film Nights, Sports' Day and a Leavers' Concert! Please check all the dates at the end of this newsletter and I hope to see you at one or more event.

Iain C. Gilmore

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

The governors recently voted to upgrade our uniform from September next year. There are two changes the first of which is a new V-necked jumper that features the school logo. We are also working with a new supplier called Simmonds – information on them is attached to this newsletter.

And to help launch the new uniform, **the school will buy each child a brand new jumper**. We'll be issuing these before the end of term.

The second change is that from September, **only black shoes will be acceptable**. Please make sure that if you have to buy new shoes over the summer holiday, you do buy shoes and not trainers.



### DOGS' TRUST

The Dogs' Trust are coming into school during June to teach children about their work and introduce them to some of the dogs that they care for. If your child is allergic to fur or has another medical condition related to dogs, please write to us so that we can make the necessary arrangements. We will text a reminder near the date. We would like to collect some goodies for the dogs by way of a thank you to the trust, so any donations on the day would be gratefully received.



### SCHOOL MILK

Don't forget that we have started supplying milk at morning break as part of the government's new food guidelines for school using the "Cool Milk" company. Children who get a free school meal are entitled to free milk too but will need to register first. Other children can have milk but there is a small cost attached. For more details, please speak to Mrs Smith in the office.



### CYCLING TO SCHOOL

It's good to see children cycling to school in this better weather. However not everyone is wearing a helmet which, like most other schools in the city, is a requirement. Please see the office for a cycle permit form. Children who do not wear a helmet will not be allowed to store their cycles on site so please make sure they do!



## PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Our new Parent Teacher Association is organising its first events for this term. These are a film night for Years 3, 4 and 5 and a raffle for the school. (Year 6 already have a leavers' disco booked so they won't miss out!) Tickets to the film night will be £1.50 and will include popcorn and a drink. The dates are in the diary section so please support the new PTA – for more details about joining, please speak to Mrs Ellis.



## DIARY DATES

Tuesday mornings	Year 5 swimming @ Mountbatten Centre
Tuesday 16 June	Portsmouth Football Club afternoon with 5EW
Thursday 18 June	Year 6 Road Safety Day
Monday 22 June	Year 5 STEM morning @ PAGS
Tuesday 23 June	Dogs' Trust visiting school
	Year 4 Cornet Concert
	Portsmouth Football Club afternoon with 5HP
Wednesday 24 June	Dogs' Trust visiting school
Thursday 25 June	Year 4 Film Night
Friday 26 June	Annual reports home (Years 3, 4, 5)
Monday 29 June	Parents' Evening – drop in
Wednesday 1 July	Year 6 Leavers' Concert – 7pm
Friday 3 July	Sports' Day @ Mayfield
Monday 6 July	Two week transition for children going up to Mayfield
	One week transition for children going to PAGS and MiltonCross
	Two transition days for all other secondary schools
Thursday 9 July	Year 5 Film Night
Friday 10 July	M&M Production – The Wizard of Oz
	Non-uniform day for PTA summer raffle
Wednesday 15 July	Year 6 Leavers' Disco – 7pm
Friday 17 July	Year 5 Harry Potter Studio trip
Monday 20 July	Year 6 Chessington Trip
	PTA summer raffle
Tuesday 21 July	Year 3, 4, 5 Prize Giving
Wednesday 22 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
	<b>School closes for summer holiday</b>
	<b>School reopens on Wednesday 2 September</b>

**INSET days next year are 1 September, 2 November, 4 January, 22 February and 6 June**

Autumn Term 2015 Tue 1 September - Fri 18 December	Spring Term 2016 Mon 4 January - Thurs 24 March	Summer Term 2016 Mon 11 April - Wed 20 July
Half Term Mon 26 October - Fri 30 October	Half Term Mon 15 - Fri 19 February	May Day Mon 2 May
Christmas Mon 21 December - Sun 3 January 2016	Easter Holidays Fri 25 March - Fri 8 April	Half Term Mon 30 May - Fri 3 June