The New Forest Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Year 6 children have completed their SATs, and staff were very proud of how they conducted themselves throughout the week. They worked diligently to prepare and put great effort into completing the tests. Results will arrive at the beginning of July and will be shared with parents soon after. The children are now beginning their secondary-school preparations, including Bikeability, their residential after half -term, and transition visits to their new schools. Well done to Year 6.

Children in KS2 have continued to enjoy representing the school at various sports tournaments. Year 4 attended a TAG rugby event on Monday, and many children across the key stage took part in the Mini-Marathon on Saturday, a festival of sport involving over 1,000 participants. The school was proud of all who took part, especially Eliana, who came 4th in the U9 Girls, and the school also achieved first place in the U9 Girls Small Schools category.

The Colour Run was a fantastic event enjoyed by both children and adults, despite the weather. The event raised over £2,500, which will support further development of the outdoor areas. The vegetable trugs at both sites have been very popular, with children growing radishes, lettuces, strawberries, and more. Families are encouraged to look out for upcoming PTA events, including Family Bingo at the Cuckoo, the Summer Fair after Sports Day, and the Leavers' Disco. These events are enjoyable for the whole community and help raise much needed funds for the school.

A reminder that any requests for time off school must be made using the absence request form, available on the school website or from the school office. Although most requests will be unauthorised, the school must properly record and account for attendance. Children often share what they have been doing, and staff will naturally ask after them if they have been absent due to illness.

Have a wonderful half term break and enjoy the sunshine

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Kindness, Fairness and Hope

Stars of the Week

Little Acorns — Quinn & Stanley
Woodside — Freddie, Otis & Talia-Mai
Pines — Alice & Olivia
Oaks — Lily & Charlie
Lyburn — Joshua, William & Samuel
Langley — Jonny, Val & Eliana
Hamptworth — Evelyn, Ada & Sienna
Brambles — Laila & Zack

Diary Dates

25th May	Half Term
2nd – 5th June	Yr 6 Residential
5th June	Yr 2 Forest Friday
9th June	Bags2School Collection
10th June	Yr 6 Leavers Service @ Salisbury Cathedral
11th June	Big Question Day
12th June	Yr 1 Forest Friday
12th June	Yr 4 Avon Tyrell Activity Day
12th June	PTA Family Quiz @ The Cuckoo
15th June	Yr 5 & 6 Trip to Paultons
19th June	Yr R Forest Friday
22nd June	Head Teacher Coffee & Catch up KS1
25th June	PTA Non-uniform day—Summer Fair donations
26th June	Sports Day & PTA Summer Fair
1st July	Move up afternoon
3rd July	Yr 3 & 4 Forest Friday
7th July	Yr 5 & 6 Production
9th July	Head Teacher Coffee & Catch up KS2
10th July	Yr 5 & 6 Forest Friday
10th July	Nursery Sport Day 2pm & KS1
10th July	PTA Disco @ KS2
13th July	KS2 Open Classroom 2.45pm
14th July	Yr 1 & 2 trip to Harnham Water Meadows
15th July	Mental Health Day—Wellie Wednesday
16th July	KS1 Open Classroom 2.45pm
17th July	Yr 2 Forest Friday
22nd July	End of Year Service at Landford Village hall
22nd July	School and Nursery Closes at 1.05pm
22nd July	Summer Holiday
1st & 2nd Sept	Inset Days
3rd Sept	Term 1 starts

School Attendance

Whole School	-	96%
Woodside	-	100%
Pines	-	96.2%
Oaks	-	86.9%
Lyburn	-	99.2%
Langley	-	97.5%
Hamptworth	-	92.5%
Brambles	-	97.9%