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Dear Parents

Morning drop off

It has been noticed that a few parents are dropping off children before 8.50 and leaving them in the playground – sometimes quite young children. The Early Birds Leaders are not responsible for children who have not been booked into Early Birds. **PLEASE STAY WITH YOUR CHILD UNTIL AT LEAST 8.50 am** which is when the school does become responsible for your child.

1000 club

The June winners in the 1000 club draw were: 1st: Elizabeth Douglas; 2nd: Andrew Martin; 3rd: Emma O'Rourke. Thank you to everyone for your support over the years. Sadly, this is the final 1000 club draw as, despite publicising it, numbers are very low making prizes and profit very small. However, there will be a new My School Lottery launched in September to replace the 1000 club. Details to be announced in September but there will be bigger prizes and better chances to win as it's a nationwide scheme and a weekly draw! There will also be a lucky number fundraiser being run on Sports Day as a one off event instead of the 1000 club July draw. Everyone who has paid into the 1000 club will be offered re-imburement for any remaining months of their subscription.

Gardening Club Plant Sale

Well done to Mrs Newman, parent helpers and gardening club for raising £72.18 to buy new plants!

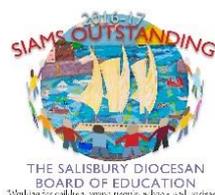
Arts Week – with a focus on environmental issues

Thank you so much to Mrs Newman for organising a truly inspiring Arts Week and to FOBS for their financial contribution which makes this possible. It was an incredible week where the whole school immersed themselves in the arts and important environmental issues.

The children were fortunate enough to work with local artists. Zac Newham was the artist in residence for the week and worked with all the children to create five stunning wood mosaics of trees in the outdoor classroom / sun shelter. One of the mosaics is in the shape of a heart to celebrate the school aim of **servng one another in love**. All the wood used was sourced locally and bought in by children, staff and local residents.



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Another local artist (and parent!), Steve Porter, helped the children to create three giant hearts out of recycled materials. These are also to remind everyone of the school aim **'To serve one another in love'**. Steve has worked with Broad Chalke before and all the children enjoyed working with him again to create these sculptures.



Vicky Bilton assisted the children in creating sea creatures and birds made out of plastic bottles. Other projects included outdoor photography workshops with professional photographer Carolyn White and dance lessons with Fit Steps instructor Gemma Barnett. The children also produced information banners to raise awareness of different environmental issues such as the impact of plastic in oceans and the importance of bees and other pollinators.



Some children worked on a Jonah and the Whale project for the 'Pillars of Faith' Art Exhibition at St Paul's Church where an exhibition of Bible stories will be shown on Friday 5th July from 6-7pm, children who worked on this are invited to attend. The Mayor of Salisbury and John Glen MP will also be in attendance.

Chalke Valley History Festival

Class 5 children were lucky enough to be invited by the Chalke Valley History Festival to help paint a giant Hawker Typhoon, affectionately known as 'Tiffany' that is situated on a hill overlooking this year's events. The class were invited to go to the festival, see the plane and talk to veterans of WW2 which

was a real honour. Class 5 were even featured on BBC South Today News! Class 6 also enjoyed a day at the History Festival and were interviewed by Spire FM.



Class 2 Cricket

Class 2 had an amazing day at Trowbridge Cricket Club, the home of Wiltshire County Cricket. They had coaching sessions, working hard on their batting and bowling skills.

Moving up...

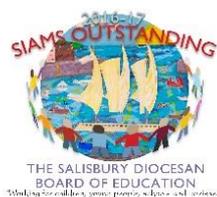
The day which most secondary schools have chosen as their induction day is **Wednesday 3rd July**. As most of Class 6 will be out of school on this day, this will be one of our induction days for our new Reception children. **All the children in other classes will also move up on this afternoon to meet their new teachers. There are no staff changes this year.**

Bag2School

Please support our Bag2School fundraiser taking place on **Thursday 4th July**. It's fundraising like this which makes it possible for us to give the children wonderful experiences such as the annual Arts week. Please bring in your unwanted clothes, shoes (tied together), hats, belts, bags, handbags and even soft toys! But please no bedding, towels or curtains. Please note that we cannot store bags so please only drop them off on the day and put them in our covered entrance area.



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Sports Day

Also taking place on **Thursday 4th July** is our annual Sports Day at 1.30pm. Sports Day is such a great opportunity for our whole school community to be together. There will be a bar serving soft drinks, Pimms and beer both before and after sports day. We had hoped to have a BBQ but sadly this is not possible as, although a message went out on classlist, FOBS did not get enough volunteers to feel they could proceed with this. However there will be delicious fruit, supplied by Ansty PYO, and refreshing ice-pops available to buy.

Photographs

Parents are very welcome to take photos at school events such as Sports Day, but please be considerate about what you do with them. If you do take photographs of your children at any school event please be responsible in your use of those photos if they also feature other people's children. Please do not put photos of other people's children on **social media sites** without the permission of those parents. Many people have valid personal reasons for not wanting their children's pictures to appear on even the school website let alone social media sites. We have the welfare of the children at heart in giving this advice but have no way of enforcing it or monitoring it.

School Reports

School reports are due to go out to parents next week, on **Friday 5th July except for Y6 Reports which will go out on Tuesday 9th July** as this is the day that Y6 SATS Results are released to schools. There will be an opportunity to discuss any queries with the class teachers by appointment on **Wednesday 10th July**. If you are happy with the report then there is no need to make an appointment. If you wish to make an appointment please ring the school office from **Monday 8th July. Sorry for the tight turnaround, but year 6 parents will need to ring to make an appointment on Tuesday late afternoon or Wednesday in the day time** if they wish to discuss a report with Mr Howell on Wednesday 10th July.

The reports reflect the curriculum and if children are working at the '**expected standard**'. If children are working below this standard we call this '**working towards the expected standard**' and if they are above the expected standard we call this working at '**greater depth standard**'. The results of national assessments (SATS) will be included with Year 2 and Year 6 Reports. Attendance covers Summer term 6 from last year along with terms 1- 5 this year so that there is a whole year of attendance, except for pupils in reception class.

Keep safe in the sun! 'Slip' on a t-shirt, 'Slap' on a hat and 'Slop' on some sun cream!

As we may be in for a mini heat wave, schools have been asked to send out reminders about staying safe in the sun. Exposing children to too much sun may increase their risk of skin cancer later in life, and sunburn can also cause considerable pain and discomfort in the short term.

- Stay out of the sun as much as possible between 11am and 3pm - cover up with long sleeves and loose clothing. Stay in the shade when possible.
- Use a good sunscreen – Ideally use an 'all day' sunscreen for school or apply sun cream to exposed skin 30 minutes before heading out. Use plenty and don't forget shoulders, back of the neck, tops of ears, noses, cheeks and tops of feet. Choose a sunscreen that has SPF of at least 15, and at least 4 stars for UVA protection. Top up every 2 hours, especially between swimming or paddling.
- Always use a sunhat - Use a floppy sunhat that protects the face and neck whenever out in the sun. Wearing a hat yourself can really encourage your child to follow suit.
- Drink lots of water - Make sure there is access to water throughout the day and encourage regular drinks, particularly when running around.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Amanda Brockway
Headteacher