



RESPECT

COURAGE

CREATIVITY

### Diary Dates

**17th May -  
Hatching Eggs  
Delivered to  
Hedgehogs**

**17th - 21st May -  
Fairthorne Manor  
Day Trips Y6**

**31st May - Public  
Holiday**

**1st - 4th Jun -  
Half Term**

**15th Jun - School  
Photographer Visit**

**16th Jun - QE  
Country Park Y4**

**17th Jun - Hawk  
Conservancy Y4**

**1st Jul - Sports  
Day (if possible)**

**5th - 9th Jul -  
Stubbington Y5  
(TBC)**

**9th Jul- TPS  
Transition Day Y6**

**15th Jul - Visit to  
Fishbourne Palace  
Foxes**

**22nd Jul - Last  
day of term.  
Leavers service in  
the church at 11am  
followed by a picnic  
on the rec.**

**23rd Jul -Inset Day**

# West Meon C.E. Primary School

## Learning together, Respecting each other

Dear Parents

We are all now starting to edge towards less restrictions, but this transition period is proving hard as we want those freedoms now, not in a few weeks or few months' time.

So we remain cautious, but also cautiously optimistic that things will start to look more normal soon, but again following government guidelines.

Under review will be the use of face masks at some point, but bear with us at the moment.

We will send out a parent survey before half term for your feedback on changes we made during lockdown and what you would like to see continue. Governors and staff will also give feedback and discuss the way forward.

Y5 Pedal Power was great fun outdoors and the children did really well.

Y6 Fairthorne Manor day trips are all booked in and the children are getting really excited about these activity filled sessions.

Y4 parents will receive details of the two days trips still going ahead from what would have been the Privett residential, but we are still waiting to hear about Stubbington for Y5.

We usually have a Junior Summer Play, but we think classes will remain in bubbles for the rest of term, so Mrs Burgess is looking to do something more low key with Owls, that parents of that class can come to see.

Foxes are going to Fishbourne Palace later in the term and continue to visit the Nature Station.

Mrs Johnson remains in Hedgehogs and she is planning a Nature Walk next week and a morning down at the Nature Station, while investigating a topic trip out. A few children have mentioned that after school they are a bit nervous of big dogs on the field, just to make you aware.

Hopefully, on 1 July there will either be a normal Sports Afternoon or three class bubble sports - we will see what the guidance says.

Aspire continues to operate in bubbles, but they are now at capacity after school on a Thursday.

After school on a Monday, we are focussing on preparing Y6 to be 'secondary ready' and they have visits and transition activities coming up before they move on to TPS.

We currently have nine children joining us in Year R in September and hopefully they will join us for a couple of story times and an outside coffee morning for the parents will be allowed later on in the term as well.

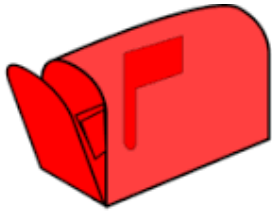
Thankyou for your continued support as we head back towards the 'new normal'.

Julie Kelly

# Roman Architecture



Foxes have been learning all about Roman Architecture this week. They have learned how the Romans constructed aqueducts by building arches and using weights. There are some fabulous photos on our website of the children constructing arches. Take a look.



**PLEASE NOTE THE  
NEW ADDRESS &  
PHONE NUMBER**

A reminder that if you move house or change your telephone number you need to inform us as soon as possible. It is a statutory requirement to keep your details up to date.

Our Year 5 children completed their Pedal Power course last week and did really well. Our current Year 4 have the opportunity to take this course during January next year when they are in Year 5. We have also been informed that any Year 6 children who feel they need to refresh can also take part.





**YMCA**  
Fairthorne Group

Our Y6 children will be visiting Fairthorne Manor week commencing 17th May. This will be a very different Fairthorne because of the COVID restrictions which will still be in place. However, the children will be doing daily activities.

Half Term commences on 31st May - 4th June.  
Although 31st May is a public holiday



The school photographer is due on 15th June. Fun photos will be taken for our Y6 children.

Our Y4 children would usually go to The Privett Centre for their residential. However, we still plan to visit the Queen Elizabeth Country Park on 16th June and the Hawk Conservancy on 17th June



WEST MEON & WARNFORD TENNIS CLUB

# JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING

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