



Dear Parents

What an exciting fortnight we have had! Last week Year Six visited the historic Underfall Yard and took part in a day of boat building – the finished boats will be on display at the end of term. Meanwhile Year Four were taking part in a tennis tournament where their performance and all round sporting attitude were highly acclaimed.

Thank you to all parents who came to our e-safety evening on Monday and our thanks to Mike Perry from the Police who led an information-packed hour of hints, tips and facts about all things internet related. We will put links to parts of his presentation on our school website and a follow up letter to Year 5 and 6 parents following various questions asked.

This week of course has seen Foundation and Key Stage One's Sports Day and what a lovely event it was! The children took part with determination and enthusiasm. Huge thanks to the staff, especially Mr Leach who masterminded the afternoon, and to the Year Six children who helped with organisation and supported the children as they took part. I have heard many compliments that will be passed on to Year Six for their responsibility and caring attitude towards the younger children of the school.

Yesterday evening saw Year Three and Four's Colston Hall Concert, the culmination of much practice and rehearsing both in and out of school. We have wonderful singers in KS2 and this was a chance for them to showcase their skills and enthusiasm for music.

This week also saw our third and final School Improvement Advisor visit of the year from Richard Chalkley, our SIA. All schools take part in a system of self-evaluation and improvement that involves outside visits from School Advisors. This was Richard's last visit to our school and we took the opportunity to invite him on a full 'Learning Walk' of the school. He commented that our children were 'settled, peaceful and engaged in their learning' and also spoke of the 'tidiness of the environment and the quality of the displays'. As always we value his professional support, challenge and opinion and are delighted that he has classed the school as outstanding in all areas of his evaluation.

Next week the annual parent questionnaire will be coming home to all families. This is a prime opportunity for the school to glean parents' thoughts and opinions on key aspects of school life. It teams up well with Parent View – the year round website for gaining parent's views of their child's school. Please do use both!

With best wishes for a sunny midsummer weekend!

Mrs Delor

Letters out this week

KS2 Sports Day
Big Picnic visit Y1 & Y4
Day of Activities @ Ashton Park, Y5
Sand Bay trip, Y5
Slimbridge visit Y2
Weston-Super-Mare, Y1
Tri Golf Festival, Y3

Class Photographs

A reminder that class photographs will be taken on WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE

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**Year 3-6 Sports Day is next week on
FRIDAY 26TH JUNE
AT
ASHTON PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL**

Please ensure your child wears a T-shirt in their house colour (if you don't know what house your child is in please look on the board outside Class 6), or they can wear a white one and blue or black shorts and trainers. Sports day is in the morning, we will leave school at 9.30 to walk to Ashton Park. We anticipate finishing at 12.30 when we will walk back to school. The children will eat their packed lunch on their return to school.

Please ensure your child brings a bottle of water to drink during the morning.

CLUBS & MUSIC	
Monday	KS2 Football 3.45 – 4.45 Piano KS1 Outdoors Club 3.30-4.30
Tuesday	Judo Club 8.00-8.45am Guitar 9.00-12.00 Piano 1.00-3.00 KS2 Multisports Club 3.45-4.45
Wednesday	Flute/recorder 9.00-12.00 Piano 1.00-3.00 Cello 1.00-3.00pm KS1 Football 3.45 – 4.45
Thursday	Musical Theatre Club 8.00-8.45am Violin 9.00-12.00 Cornet 9.30-10.30 Double bass – 2.00pm KS1 Multisports Club 3.45-4.45 Yoga Stars 3.45 - 4.45 Years 1 – 6 Harmonica Club, 3.40 – 4.10
Friday	Fencing Club Y5/6 8.00-8.45am Code Club KS2 12.00-12.30 Recorder 13.00-14.45 KS2 Outdoors Project 3.30-4.30

Clubs update.....

Fencing club will run an extra session on Wednesday 24th June (am) to replace the session missed last week.

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THE LION KING

Letters to request tickets have gone out today to parents whose children are performing in The Lion King. Please make sure you return your form and money as tickets will be handed out next week.

Music Assemblies

Over the coming weeks we are looking forward to a series of musical assemblies where children learning instruments in school will be given the opportunity to play for an audience. Parents of those children will receive invitations.

A local resident has contacted us about the behaviour of children walking home through the Polygon. Please ensure your children are fully supervised and are polite and considerate to the people who live there.

Dates for Cake Sales	
Friday 19 th June	Year 5
Friday 26 th June	Year 6
Friday 3 rd July	Hotspots

Osmington Bay Residential Camp, October 2015

Reminder, the next instalment of £90 for parents of children going to Osmington Bay in October is due by 3rd July.

Closure of the Portway to road traffic, following this Sunday's Skyride event. The Portway will be **open to walkers and cyclists** to enjoy the whole route from Cumberland Basin to Sylvan Way (Sea Mills), and Bridge Valley Road. **The road will remain closed to road traffic**, creating a safe and tranquil, family environment.



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