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Dear Parents,

Welcome back after a sunny bank holiday weekend and what I hope was a restful half-term. So here we are again, on the final term of the year! It's amazing how much we have seen your children progress this year. The teachers are now busy writing reports which we hope to get out to you by **Friday 6th July.**

Mini-Marathon!

We entered 4 teams into the Mini-Marathon at Laverstock and swept the board by coming 1st in 3 out of the 4 categories for a medium sized school with the girls 9 and under, girls 11 and under and boys 11 under. There are some great photos on the Spire FM website! A special mention for Henrietta who came 3rd overall in the girls 9 and under! Well done to all of our children who participated, you really earned those certificates and medals on such a hot day too! Thank you very much to Mrs Cadge for organising all the paperwork, giving up her lunchtimes to train the children as well as her Saturday morning at Laverstock.

Girls 9 and under team



Boys 9 and under team



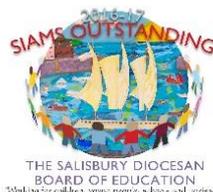
Girls 11 and under team



Boys 11 and under team



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Bristol Residential

We had a wonderful time with class 6 on the Bristol Residential; an action packed itinerary kept everyone busy and happy!

There were so many highlights on our trip and we were very lucky with the weather! I hope this trip provides many memories for years to come and builds on the experiences of our class 5 residential in developing the children's independence and resilience in being away from home.

Thank you to Mr Howell and Mrs Turner for joining me on this trip; it gets better every year!

London for the day

On the same day as class 6 left for Bristol, class 5 had a very early start for their trip to London to see Shakespeare's Globe Theatre and the Golden Hinde.



Class 3 Junk Orchestra

We continue to strive to offer a broad curriculum where the Arts are valued. A recent example of this was the Class 3 visit to Salisbury Arts Centre to take part in the Junk Orchestra workshop. It looks like they had fun exploring all the different sounds and rhythms!



General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

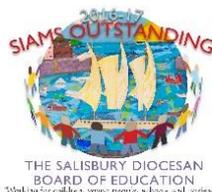
Thank you to those parents who have already filled out a new form for data protection because of the new GDPR regulations. We're sorry to have to trouble you with this but we really do need to have all the forms back as soon as possible.

Classlist

We've had a great response to Classlist so far with about half of all parents signing up. Hopefully this will make for much better and more secure communications between parents, between FOBS and parents and also for messages from school too. If you haven't signed up yet it's never too late! There is also a website for Classlist if you don't use apps. The school office has sent out an



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invitation or you can just download the app yourself, find Broad Chalke School on the dropdown menu and wait for the admin to approve you.

School Car Park

We've had reports of some parents using their mobile phones when driving into the school car park. This has not been observed by any members of staff but it is obviously a concern. The school car park is busy and full concentration is needed to ensure that everyone is safe!

Please can I also remind parents that the 2 disabled parking spaces are needed so it is not acceptable for parents to park there when no other spaces are available as this causes problems for people who really need those spaces. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Uniform Orders

Due to various issues we have changed our uniform supplier. Uniform can be ordered on the following website www.schooltrends.co.uk or 0114 2512501. Please allow up to 14 days for delivery. I would advise parents to think NOW about uniform orders for September.

FOBS

Thank you to FOBS and especially Debbie Binns for organising the recent Film Night which raised £273.50! FOBS also raised £21 at the Duck Race. Thank you to all who supported.

Performance Poetry Competition

Just a reminder that it's our annual performance poetry competition this **Thursday 7th June** at 2pm. Parents are very welcome to join us to watch the winners (usually 1 boy and 1 girl from each class) perform. It's quite a tight timescale this year so not all the classes have voted yet on the winners but hopefully they will know soon!

Y6 Bingo Fundraiser

Class 6 parents are running a Bingo night on **Friday 15th June** in the school hall. Doors open at 6pm with 'eyes down' at 6.30pm prompt! The cost is £10 for adults and £5 per child which includes 10 bingo cards and a Ploughman's Supper. There will also be a raffle and a cash bar. Bingo dibbers can be purchased for £1 on the door and there are **cash prizes to be won!** Family and friends are welcome; all children must be accompanied by an adult. Please sign up by **Friday 8th June** so that the organisers have an idea of numbers – just pay at the school office.

Love is in the air!

There was much excitement in the staffroom on Monday morning to discover that two of our teachers had secret weddings over half-term (not at the same time!). Mrs Gilbert is now Mrs Newsome and Miss Hill is now Mrs Moriarty! Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Newsome and to Mr and Mrs Moriarty!

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Amanda Brockway
Headteacher



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