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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

It has been a very short week this week, having had the opportunity to enjoy the gorgeous Bank Holiday weather, but we have tried to squash five days into four! This week we have been focusing on new playground rules at the end of our playtimes and lunchtimes. Our Christian value of Trust plays an important part in this initiative as we all need to rely on each other as a team to make our outdoor times effective. Trusting each other to listen and to respond to instructions quickly in our class groups enables us to use our time more effectively.

Water Bottles

Please can we ask that all children bring a water bottle to school? Access to water is important, especially during our recent warm weather, and it would be helpful for each child to have a named water bottle.

Reading Diaries

The staff and I have been monitoring reading diaries this week. As part of our weekly entries to inform you what your child has done well and what can be the focus when reading at home, the staff would find it helpful to keep the diaries on the day your child has read with an adult in guided reading group. This would help to ensure that the entries are regular and informative. The diaries will be returned to you the following day.

Previous Reading Diaries

As the academic year has progressed, I understand that in the past, completed reading diaries have been sent home. These diaries form an important part of our assessment process and we would appreciate it if you could return the diaries to school next week for us to use. Thank you for your help.

PTA - Donation Drive!

As you will have seen from the flyer that came home in book-bags earlier this week, the PTA have asked for donations of second-hand toys or books to help refresh the activities available to the children at lunchtimes. Any unwanted small world items (Lego, wooden bricks, etc), dress-up accessories (no weapons, thank you!), books, board games and musical instruments would all be greatly appreciated. Please bring your donations along to the hall at pick-up next Friday, 18 May and swap them for a cupcake! Many thanks, as always, for your continued support and generosity!

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes Gillian Morris

Dates Box:

Fri, 25 May	3.00pm	End of half-term
w/c Mon, 28 May	School closed - half-term holiday week	
Mon, 4 June	School closed - INSET Day	
Tues, 5 June	8.30am	First day of 2nd $\frac{1}{2}$ of Summer Term
Wed, 6 June	Whole school trip - further details to follow	
Fri,8June	am	Yr 1 taster session at W/Abbey - further details to follow
Sat, 9 June	2.00pm	Churt Village Fete
Mon, 25 June	am	School photographs - classes and whole school
Sat, 30 June	11am	PTA Summer Fair
Tues, 3 July	9am	South Farnham School Induction Session
	pm	W/Abbey School Induction Session
Tues, 10 July	Lunch + pm	Sports Day and picnic
Wed, 11 July	Lunch + pm	Sports Day and picnic Reserve 1
Wed, 18 July	2pm	Helpers' Tea Party
Thurs, 19 July	pm	End of year class parties
Fri, 20 July	9am	Leavers' Service
Mon, 23 July	School closed - INSET DAY	
Tues, 4 Sept	School closed - INSET DAY	
Wed, 5 Sept	8.30am	First day of Autumn Term

News items for this week:

<u>Grayshott</u>

<u>Cricket Club</u> please see the flyer, opposite, which we have been asked to forward to everyone.

