

18th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

What a lovely end to the week as several families were able to join us for a **Picnic on the Paddock** last Friday, from 5.00 - 7.00 pm. It was a great opportunity for many of us to chat, relax and enjoy the autumnal evening sunshine. A memorable occasion!

Well done to the children in Years 1 - 5 who participated in their respective **sports day** last week. It was great to see the children try their best and compete with great enthusiasm. Many thanks for those of you who were able to join us. **Sports day for Reception and Year 6 pupils** will take place later in the school year, in term six.

Parents of pupils in Year 6 are invited to attend a meeting this Wednesday, 20th September at 5.30 pm to receive further information about the school journey to the **Isle of Wight during the week of 9th - 13th July**. Please note that spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Packed lunch children are encouraged to bring a healthy packed lunch to school - an example of which is on display throughout the school, including the Parents' Noticeboard. Due to **children who may suffer from a nut allergy, peanut butter and Nutella** products are not permitted as part of any child's packed lunch. Thank you for your support of our policy to safeguard the wellbeing of all our pupils.

Children in **Year 3** are preparing a **banana smoothie and bread café** for their parents on Friday, 22nd September beginning at 2.15 pm. Parents of children in Year 3 are most welcome!

Also on Friday, 22nd September children in Year 1 will experience the marvels of **owls** in the afternoon, as these nocturnal birds of prey pay us a visit.

Finally, children in Year 6 are participating in a **Beach Schools** programme (in four week blocks) throughout the next two terms, exploring the grandeur of the Warren and extending their learning in the great outdoors.

There promises to be some fantastic educational opportunities for our children in the week(s) ahead!

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher