

# Headteacher's Bulletin

12.07.19

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all the completed parent surveys – the results, which are extremely positive, will be included in full in our final newsletter. We are currently working on the school diary for the whole of next year and the dates for all the main events will be included to help you plan in advance. We aim to keep parents engaged with school but realise that it is not possible for *all* parents to attend *all* events. We do not expect parents to attend all the events but we also want to offer enough opportunities for *all* parents to attend *some* of our events.

Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey

Headteacher



## Diary Dates



### Moving on morning

The children visit their new classes on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July

### Year 5/6 production

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – afternoon

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – evening

### Learning Reviews

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

### Summer Picnic

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – 2.00 – 4.30pm

### Year 6 Leavers Party

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – evening

### F2 Graduation

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - afternoon

### Last day of Summer term

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 1.30pm – *there is no After School Club on this day*

### Inset Day – School closed

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

### First day of Autumn term for Years 1-6

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### First day of Autumn term for F1 and F2

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September

## Year 4 trip to Swanage

Year 4 had a great trip to Swanage last week, and the weather was awesome!

The children enjoyed exploring the Jurassic coast, playing on the beach and munching ice creams! Many of our Learning Behaviours were shown daily with teamwork and independence when getting organised for the day and great curiosity during the visit to the RNLI. There was much creativity as well with a science experiment on the beach and some very interesting and unique sandcastles, including Azkaban Prison!



A number of Year 4 pupils recently joined with children from other schools in Woodley to take part in the annual Cluster Coding Challenge, hosted by Bulmershe School. In this challenge, the children work with a child from a different school and code a game in Scratch. Our judges were again very impressed with both the standard of coding and the teamwork and behaviour of all the pupils involved. The children all had a great time, enjoying both the challenge of coding and also playing with the Bulmershe Ambassadors at break-times!

## Year 4 Coding Challenge



## Lost Property

There are a lot of items in the lost property boxes. Please check the boxes if you are missing anything, as they will be emptied over the holiday.

Please keep donating your Greenredeem points to Highwood until the end of September so we can win a share £3,000. Go to [www.greenredeem.co.uk/wokingham](http://www.greenredeem.co.uk/wokingham) to register or log in to donate. Thank you!



## FOH AGM

The FOH AGM will take place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm in the school hall. Everybody is welcome to come along and find out about the great events from last year, and some of the plans coming up. The FOH is a valued part of our school community providing fun events and support for all the children in the school. They would welcome new volunteers so if you would like to get involved please come to the meeting, or email [foh@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:foh@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk)