

# The Blue Letter: 28th April 2023



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Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

**ParentPay and School Meals** - So far not many families have booked their child's hot meals from the 15th May. Please remember that if you are a free school meal, universal infant free school meal or paid meals this is now the responsibility of the parent to order. For meals commencing week of the 15th May, orders have to have be placed by Thursday 4th May. Any problems please speak to Mrs Sheehan.

**Parent Governor**— You should have received details in the week about the process of electing a new parent governor. If you think you could fulfil this important role, please consider putting yourself forward. If you have any questions please ask.

**Owl Class Cobnor meeting**—we will be holding a short meeting on Friday 5th May at the end of the school day in Owl Classroom. The meeting works best if you attend without your children, the other teachers are happy to look after them for you if needed. They will have had their own opportunity to talk to Mrs Martin about the arrangements before this.

**Coronation Party** - Squirrel Class are inviting the children from Fox and Owl Class to a party to mark the King's Coronation. The children are welcome to come to school next Friday (5th May) wearing red, white and blue. The party will take place in the afternoon.

**Bookfest Event**—Children's Bookfest takes place each October and we receive at least one author visit as part of this, with the children receiving a free signed book. A poster has been sent out with the blue letter this week, advertising a ticketed adult event at the Cathedral with the author James Naughtie. Proceeds from this event help pay for Children's bookfest.

## **Advance Dates**

Monday 8th May - Coronation Bank Holiday  
Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May - Year 6 tests  
Friday 12th May Year One and Two STEM day at Great Ballard  
Friday 26th May– Owl Class trip to Goodwood  
Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Half term  
Monday 5th June - Wednesday 7th June - Cobnor Residential  
Wednesday 7th June—Reception 2023 meeting  
Wednesday 14th June—singing rehearsal, The March  
Thursday 15th June - Future Flyers  
Monday 19th June INSET day  
Wednesday 28th June—Concert St Pauls  
Thursday 29th June GAS sports  
Wednesday 5th July—Transition day  
Wednesday 12th July—Sport day (afternoon)  
Wednesday 19th July—reserve Sports day (afternoon)  
Thursday 20th July—leavers BBQ  
Friday 21st July - last day of term. End of Year and leavers Service 1.30pm

Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2nd May	Strike day—school closed
Wednesday 3rd May	Softball/baseball session for Fox and Owl—PE kit needed Golf Club— finishes 4pm
Thursday 4th May	Owl Class PE Squirrel Class PE Outdoor learning Year 3—bring appropriate clothing <u>Last date to order meals for week beginning 15th May</u>
Friday 5th May	Coronation Party—wear red, white and blue Cobnor meeting for Owl Class parents

## Jolf Day

The staff and children had a great time last Wednesday with all children participating in a session of Jolf (junior golf) across the day. The teachers were then able to have a go after school during the staff meeting and look at how to incorporate golf into PE lessons. Our bronze ambassadors supported Squirrel Class with their sessions and were rewarded with their certificates this week. Some of our children are enjoying some extra sessions during a Wednesday afternoon and we have filled our afterschool club which will take place in September as well as the one this half term. Maybe we have a future Tiger Woods at Boxgrove!



## Achievers

Well done to all our achievers this week:



Squirrel Class: Alexis, Emily, Ethan, Jacob, Brielle and Sienna

Fox Class: Lucas, Annie, Xanthe and Isla

Owl Class: Emily, Lollie, Summer and Elodie

