

The Blue Letter: 5th May 2023



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Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Staff News - There are going to be some changes to our staffing structure from September which we would like to share with you. Mrs Martin has decided it is time to step back a little and will only be working from Monday to Wednesday. We are currently in the process of recruiting a teacher to work alongside her and will let you know when we have someone in place. Mrs Pearson will return from maternity leave at the very end of this term, but has made the decision not return in September, we wish her well and thank her for her hard work and dedication over the time she has worked here. We are pleased that Miss Jennings will be staying next year to teach Fox Class.

Parent Governor— The deadline for nominations for parent governor is next Friday, 12th May. If you think you could fulfil this important role, please consider putting yourself forward. If you have any questions please ask Mrs Dommett who will be happy to chat to you about it or put you in touch with one of the current parent governors.

Year 1 and 2 Stem Visit to Great Ballard - a reminder that at the end of the day they will be serving tea on the terrace and they will have some of Lucy Brandt's wonderful books available to purchase – and Lucy herself will be around to sign copies. Any parents would be very welcome to attend this in order to buy books (card machine available or they will accept cash). Lucy's books are priced as follows:

1. Secret Inventor - £7.99
2. Deep Sea Calamity - £6.99
3. Eco Engineer - £7.99

Boxgrove Priory are having a short act of thanksgiving and dedication for the Coronation of King Charles on Sunday 7th May from 11.30am. They'd love the children attending to make and wear a crown.

Advance Dates

Monday 22nd May—Class photos—NEW DATE!

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 8th May	Coronation Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9th May	Year 6 tests
Wednesday 10th May	Year 6 Tests Fox Class PE Golf Club— finishes 4pm
Thursday 11th May	Year 6 Tests Owl Class PE Squirrel Class PE Outdoor learning Year 3—bring appropriate clothing
Friday 12th May	Year 6 Tests Year 1 and 2 trip to Great Ballard— parents to collect from there at 3pm