



# St John's Gosport C of E (VA) Primary School

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## Newsletter

## Year 6 – Summer 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful break with your families and that children are well rested ahead of their final half term at St. John's. This half term, there are many dates and events that you should be aware of and we will outline these below.

Whilst the formality of SATs is out of the way, there is still a lot of learning to be covered to best prepare children for the transition to secondary school.

### Curriculum Coverage

In English, we will be reading *Pig Heart Boy* by Malorie Blackman. Our writing will be in the form of a non-chronological report about the heart. In maths, we will have a focus around area and perimeter problems, problem solving and moving onto transition work from senior schools. In science, we will be looking at the respiratory system. In Geography, we will be looking at a carrying out independent field work including collecting data. French will be looking at a French classroom. In PE, we will be doing Dance in preparation for leaver's day and rugby. Our PE days will be a **Thursday** as we are doing 2 sessions on that day. In RE, we will be looking at Rights of Passage in a variety of religions. In Jigsaw this half term the children will be learning about Relationships and Sex Education (RSE).

### Transition Days

The transition days for Brune Park and Bay House are on **8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July**. You will receive all information directly from the schools and the children will go straight to their new school on those days. We are currently completing forms for both these schools, which include all relevant information about your children that we need to pass on. For some children, particularly those with EHCPs or on the SEN register, there will be a more detailed meeting between the schools, so we can ensure the transition is as smooth as possible. Please see below dates for other senior school's transition days/weeks. If children's transition days do not align with ours, children are expected to come to school as normal.

Brune Park and Bay House	8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> July
Bridgemary School	7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> July

### Leavers' services



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On **Friday 11th July**, children will visit Portsmouth Cathedral for a leavers' service held by the Diocese of Portsmouth for Year 6 children. We will send a permission letter home for this nearer the time. **This service is for children only**. Our leavers' service is always on the very last day of term which is on **Friday 18th July**. It usually starts at **9:15am and all parents are invited**. We will confirm the details closer to the time.

## **Paulton's Park**

We are very much looking forward to our trip to Paulton's Park on the **Friday 4th July**. Please be aware that the final date for payments has passed. Children will need to be in school **no later than 8:20** ready to be registered and board the coach. We will arrive back at school at **15:30** however will let you know if this changes. Children can wear non-uniform on this day and appropriate footwear is a requirement. They must bring a packed lunch in a small rucksack with a water bottle and sun cream. If your child has ordered a school lunch, this will be provided.

This trip is a reward trip to celebrate all children's efforts and achievements this academic year. However, it is important to note that if your child is not behaving in school, we reserve the rights to remove them from the trip with a full refund.

## **KS2 Sports Day**

Our KS2 Sports Day will be taking place on **Thursday 20th June**. Children must wear their school PE kit on this day. Parents are invited to attend.

## **Year 6 BBQ and Disco**

The usual Year 6 BBQ and Disco will be taking place on **Wednesday 16th July** after school. The PTA will be running this event as usual with support from the Year 6 team and we know the children are very excited. This event is free.

## **SATs Results**

SATs results are released on 8<sup>th</sup> July. All SATs data will be added onto end of year reports.

Thank you for your support

Mrs L James and Mrs Clarke



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