



Outstanding Monies

Please can all outstanding monies for dinners, trips and after school club be settled by **Monday 17th July**. If you anticipate using after school club or having school dinners up until the end of term, please also include payment in advance by Monday 17th July so we may include them in the school year end accounts. Please see the school office if you are unsure as to whether you have any outstanding monies. Thank you.

Sports Day 2017!

Luckily the weather stayed fine last Friday, for sports day! The whole school took part in activities throughout the day. In the morning the children worked in their house teams to complete egg and spoon relay, football dribble, standing long jump, bean bag throw and more. It was heart warming to see how well the older children supported and encouraged the younger children in their houses. Well done year 6 for leading the warm up for your houses!

At the end of the morning, children had the opportunity to take part in the longer run (1 or 2 laps of the field). We were so proud to see so many children do this, whilst rest of the school cheered them on. This was followed by the vortex throw where we saw some superb distances achieved from our excellent throwers.

The afternoon started with the sprint races for the whole school. This was followed by bean bag/ cone shuttle runs, the obstacle course and hurdles. The children enjoyed receiving their stickers for each of their races and their points towards their team totals. There were lots of individual successes and personal achievements during the day. Congratulations to Badgers who won overall, 1 point ahead of Moles. A huge well done to all the children for their sportsmanship and teamwork.

Thank you to all the parents, friends and family who came to spectate in the afternoon!





Hampshire Youth Games

Congratulations to our brilliant gymnastics and athletics teams, who took part in the Hampshire School Games in Aldershot last Thursday. Both teams qualified after their success in the Romsey tournaments, going on to represent the Test Valley area, competing against all the best teams in Hampshire.

All the children were a pleasure to take to the event. Everyone gave their very best effort in every aspect of the competitions. Leading up to the event, the children worked hard to practise and perfect their skills, ensuring they were well prepared.

The gym team all performed their body management, floor routine and vaults with skill, control and finesse. They achieved an excellent 6th place overall! Well done to all the children who took part! You should all be very proud of your achievements and for your superb sportsmanship, determination and enthusiasm on the day.



Romsey Schools' Choir Festival

On the evening of Tuesday 4th July our KS2 Choir (Years 4,5,6 only), performed at the Romsey Schools' Choir Festival at Romsey Abbey. The Choir have been practising under the lead of Michael Whiteside Head of Expressive Arts at Mountbatten School. In front of a packed out audience the choir performed alongside other Romsey schools including Awbridge. Every child sang with dedication and commitment—heads up high making an amazing sound. The evening was a charity event on behalf of Jane Scarth House and was attended by all the local dignitaries.





A Fond Farewell to Mrs Dew

We are sad to be saying ‘goodbye’ to Mrs Dew at the end of this term. Mrs Dew has been a valued member of our staff for 14 years here at Wellow School, and for the past year at Awbridge School. Having started her teaching career with Wellow, Mrs Dew has nurtured and taught many children in KS2; as well as this she has been an inspirational mentor to many NQT’s and student teachers.

With her science background, Mrs Dew was perfectly positioned to lead and promote the subject at Wellow School. Her enthusiasm for outdoor learning has seen her champion the Trail Blazer Award and take groups to Minstead Study Centre and the Isle of Wight residential trips.

If you would like to contribute towards her leaving gift please feel free to speak to the school office.

Parents Picnic – Tuesday 25th July

We will once again be holding a parents picnic on the last day of term **Tuesday 25th July**. All parents are invited to join their children for a picnic lunch on the school field at 12pm and once afternoon registration has been completed at 1pm they will be free to leave and start their summer holiday.

To enable us to plan lunches with the kitchen we need to know if your child will require a school picnic bag on the last day of term (there will be no hot options available on this day). You will receive communication via ParentMail next week, please reply as soon as possible or by **Tuesday 18th July** at the latest. If you are not on the ParentMail system you will receive a letter home in your child’s book bag.

There will be no After School Club facility on the last day of term. Thank you.

Meet the Teacher

Please do come along and ‘Meet the Teacher’ on Wednesday 12th July (there is no presentation for the new Reception class). There will be two presentations at 3.30pm and 4.00pm to accommodate parents of more than 1 child. Teaching arrangements for next year are as follows:

Reception	Miss Pidduck
Year 1	Mrs Fitchett & Mrs Lea
Year 2	Miss Dewey
Year 3	Mrs Somers & Mrs Sherrington
Year 4	Miss Hancock
Year 5	Mrs Berryman
Year 6	Miss Armstrong



Year 5 Violin Concert – Monday 17th July at 2.45pm

There will be a Violin concert for the Year 5 parents on Monday 17th July at 2.45pm.

School Library – Closing Wednesday 12th July

The school library will be closing on **Wednesday 12th July** – please ensure that your child returns their school library by **Wednesday 12th July** so we can carry out the annual stock take.

KS2 Inter-House Matches

The KS2 children will be taking part in the inter-house sport matches on **Monday 10th July** – please ensure your child/ren have their **full PE kits including trainers** in school for Monday. Thank you.

Forward Planning

The previously advertised INSET day planned for Monday 19th February 2018 has been moved to **Friday 9th February 2018**.



Fundraising Concert – Friday 14th July

There will be a fundraising concert on Friday 14th July at Wellow School. Mrs Hensel has been working with several of our children over the last few weeks to showcase the singing and musical talents of those children. Tickets will be on sale from the school office shortly – please see the poster opposite for more details. We hope to see you there!

Lunchtime Supervisor - Wellow School - 12.00pm-1.00pm

We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor. Please see our website for more details and an application form.



Letters Home



What	Who	When
Year 1&2 Change for Life Festival	Selected Year 1&2	Wednesday
Year 1 Camping Afternoon Letter	Year 1	Monday

INSET DAY – MONDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2017

Friday 20th October, Friday 9th February, Friday 25th May, Monday 23rd July 2018

Calendar Dates		
July		
7 th	1.30pm-4.00pm	Year 3&4 New Age Kurling
7 th		Year 2 Camp on the Field
10 th	9.00am	Inter House Matches KS2 Football, Netball and Basketball
11 th	9.00am	Year 6 Art Workshop with Mountbatten School
11 th	1.30pm-4.00pm	Year 1&2 Change for Life Festival at Mountbatten School
11 th	1.15pm-2.15pm	New Intake Session
12 th	9.00am	Year 6 Maths Challenge at Montbatten School
12 th	3.30pm	Meet the Teacher Event
13 th	9.30am	Year 5 Swimming
13 th	1.15pm-2.15pm	New Intake Session
13 th	6.00pm	Introduction Evening for Year 6 Parents at Mountbatten School
14 th	1.00pm-2.45pm	Tennis Festival (Selected Children)
14 th	3.30pm-4.30pm	KS2 Music Concert Fundraiser
14 th	9.00am	Year 6 Splashdown
17 th	2.45pm	Year 5 Violin Concert for Parents
18 th	9.15am-11.45am	Moving Up Morning
18 th	9.15am-11.45am	New Intake Session
19 th - 21 st	9.00am	Year 4 Minstead Residential
21 st	2.00pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
24 th	12.40pm	Year 5 to run King John's House 2.00pm-4.00pm
24 th	5.45pm-6.45pm 7.00pm-8.00pm	WSA KS1 Disco WSA KS2 Disco
25 th	12.00pm	Parents Picnic – Last day of term
25th		After School Club Closed



WSA News

The WSA are currently raising funds towards the refurbishment of the ICT Suite - we are planning on increasing the number of desktop computers from 16 to 30 in the ICT Suite, provide additional benching to accommodate this and replace all the seating.

Thank you to everyone that attended the Family Fun Day after the sport day races on Friday 30th June. We had a great day and you raised over £1,000 towards school projects.

The WSA are pleased to announce that the Summer Ball raised approx. £2,500!!! Thank you to everyone involved.



Dates for your diary

Summer Disco - Monday 24th July - **tickets for the school disco will be on sale from Monday 17th July from the school office.**

KS1 disco will be £3 per ticket with sweets and drinks on sale

KS2 disco will be £4 per ticket and will include a burger/hotdog (vegetarian and Gluten free will be catered for). Sweets and drinks will be on sale as normal.