



## Newsletter 19 – Friday 26th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a week it has been! The exceptionally hot weather has certainly been a challenge for us all, but it has been wonderful to see how well everyone has coped. Our children have continued to work hard, show resilience and make us proud every day. As the temperatures begin to cool, it feels much more comfortable for everyone and we are grateful for the relief.

A huge thank you must go to our staffing team for all of their efforts this week. It has not been easy working in such a warm building and their commitment, flexibility and care for the children have been greatly appreciated.

Thank you also to all families for supporting us by providing packed lunches for your children this week. The children have really enjoyed eating outside in the shade of the oak tree, which has been a lovely change for them. We are also pleased to let you know that the kitchen will reopen as normal from Monday.

### **Sports Day Success!**

We are delighted to celebrate what a fantastic Sports Day we enjoyed this year! The children demonstrated not only their enthusiasm and determination, but also excellent teamwork and encouragement for one another throughout the day.



The morning carousel of activities, completed in house teams, was a huge success. Our Year 6 children and Sports Captains truly shone, taking the lead and doing a brilliant job of supporting and guiding the younger children. It was wonderful to see them showing great responsibility by explaining each activity clearly and ensuring everyone felt included and confident.

The Sports Captains and Year 6 children did an outstanding job helping to run events smoothly in the afternoon as well. Their confidence, organisation and positive attitude made a real difference and contributed greatly to the success of the day.

It was lovely to welcome so many family members to join us for the picnic lunch.

In the afternoon, the children impressed us all during the races. Every child gave their best effort, showing resilience, determination and great sportsmanship whether taking part or cheering from the sidelines.



We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Lawlor, our PE leader, for organising the day, as well as to the whole staff team for their support in making the events run so smoothly.

We hope that everyone who came along enjoyed the event as much as we did.

The results of the day are as follows:

| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b> | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b> | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b> | <b>4<sup>th</sup> Place</b> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Triton</b>               | <b>Swiftsure</b>            | <b>Illustrious</b>          | <b>Agamemnon</b>            |
| <b>96 points</b>            | <b>91 points</b>            | <b>82 points</b>            | <b>78 points</b>            |

### **End of Day Collection for Children in Years 1 - 4**

From Monday, we will be introducing a new procedure for the collection of children in Years 1 – 4 at the end of the school day.

Parents and carers of children in Years 1 – 4 will now need to collect their child directly from the school gate. This change is necessary as visibility in the carpark has become increasingly difficult and we have a duty of care to ensure that every child is safely handed over to a known adult.

To support a smooth and safe collection process, we will continue with our staggered finish times for Infant, Lower Junior, and Upper Junior pupils. This will help to reduce congestion and make it easier for staff to safely dismiss children to their parents and carers.

We kindly ask that you wait at the lychgate. The children will be brought to you by staff. Once you have collected your child, please move away promptly from the gate area to allow space for other parents and to help the process run smoothly.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we implement this change to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



## **Photography Competition**

Thank you to all of the who have already taken part in our photography competition, we have been really impressed by the creativity and effort shown so far!

For anyone who hasn't yet had the chance to enter, we are pleased to announce that the deadline has now been extended until **Monday**. We would love to see even more entries, so please do take this opportunity to get involved.

We look forward to seeing your wonderful photographs!

## **Photography Competition**

Beaulieu Camera Club are running a photography competition for the children at BVPS.

Theme: **'Our New Forest'**

**Entries:** a 6x4 inch (15.2 x 10.2 cm) or 7x5 inch (17.8 x 12.7cm) digital print.

(No photos of children please)

## **Links with Local Secondary Schools**



We are very fortunate that our local secondary schools offer a wealth of opportunities throughout the year for our children.

Mrs Weller from Applemore is currently teaching Spanish to the children in Oak Class each week. Yesterday, our Year 5 pupils attended an Arts Day at Noadswood, where they took part in a range of exciting workshops, including drama, dance and African drumming. Before the end of term, Year 5 will also be visiting Applemore for a Science Day and some of the children have been invited to take part in their Maths challenge.

In the autumn term, Year 6 have been invited to watch a drama production at Priestlands.

Millie M and George W have shared their experience of the day at Noadswood:

Yesterday Year 5 went to Noadswood to have a Performing Arts day with the help of some Noadswood students. We did music, dance and drama. In music we learnt African drumming and we learnt four different rhythms. We were paired with Waterside Primary School and once we learnt all four rhythms, we would split into two groups and we had one rhythm each. Then once we got the hang of it, we split into



four groups. Afterwards we played a game. It was really fun and we learnt a lot about beats.

'I really liked the dance lesson which was from Oliver Twist. The movements were fun.'" Reggie

"The drama was really fun because the teacher was inspirational and I want to be an actress when I'm older." Alexa

"My favourite part of the day was the dance lesson activity. I really enjoyed the movements and working as a team altogether." Evie

### **Breakfast Club**

Please can we remind you that places at Breakfast Club should be **booked in advance via Scopay**, no later than **3:30pm the day before** your required session. This helps us to ensure that we have adequate staffing in place to meet the needs of all children.

Our Breakfast Club is becoming increasingly popular and we are seeing a growing number of children attending without a pre-booked place. To ensure the club runs safely and smoothly, we kindly ask that all bookings are made in advance.

Please also note that **breakfast is served until 8:15am**, so if your child requires breakfast, please ensure they arrive in plenty of time.

### **Sponsored Walk to Buckler's Hard**

We are really looking forward to our sponsored walk next Wednesday.



Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing **appropriate footwear (trainers or walking shoes)** and their **PE kit**. Children should bring their packed lunch in a rucksack so that their hands are free.

Depending on the weather, sun cream and a hat may be required. Please also make sure your child brings a filled water bottle and a plastic bag to sit on.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

**Michelle Hale**  
Headteacher



## **Diary Dates 2025- 2026**

New dates in red

| <b>Day</b>                                                      | <b>Event</b>                                                         | <b>Notes</b>                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July                                  | Sponsored walk to Buckler's Hard                                     |                                                 |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July                                  | Work Sharing 3-3.30pm                                                |                                                 |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July                                   | 2-3pm New Year R Stay and Play Session 3                             |                                                 |
| <b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>                             | <b>Celebration Assembly with Year R home achievements – new date</b> |                                                 |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July                                  | Class swap – meet new class teachers                                 |                                                 |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July                                   | 2-3pm New Year R Teddy Bears' Picnic                                 |                                                 |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July                                   | KS2 Performances                                                     | Afternoon and evening performances              |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July                                    | KS2 Performance                                                      | Evening performance                             |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July                                 | Class swap – meet new class teachers                                 |                                                 |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July                                 | Cyber Protection training for children in the juniors                |                                                 |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July                                 | FOBS Summer BBQ                                                      |                                                 |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July                                  | Maypole Dancing Showcase – all classes                               | 3pm on the school field, family members welcome |
| Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> July                                  | Beaulieu Village Fete                                                | 12 noon onwards                                 |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July       | Picnic Lunches available for the children                            |                                                 |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July                                    | Lord and Lady Montagu's Summer Tea Party                             | Afternoon event                                 |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July                                   | 2.30pm Year 6 Leavers' Service                                       | Parents welcome                                 |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July                                 | Beaulieu's Got Talent                                                | Morning event                                   |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July – Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August | SUMMER Holiday 2026                                                  |                                                 |

### **INSET Days for 2026-27**

- **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026**
- **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026**
- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026**
- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2026**

One more date to follow.