



Aim High No Limits
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Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term. We now have 7 weeks until the start of the summer holidays. This is a time where teachers will be working hard to ensure that the children in their class make as much progress as possible and are fully prepared for the next stage in their journey through education. The staff in school are working hard to ensure that all transitions, whether to another class in this school or moving on to secondary school, are successful and that the children look forward to it as a new challenge. I know some children start to think about who they are going to have as their teacher next year and this can make them more anxious, as a result we try to tell the children as soon as possible who they are going to be with. We should be able to tell the children next week and will send letters home to parents to confirm what your children tell you. During this half term, the children will spend some time with their new class.

GDPR

As I am sure you are aware, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into force on 25th May. As a result, we have now updated our privacy notice and data protection policy. This is all part of our commitment to compliance and protecting your personal information. We are not changing how we use or collect your information; the updated policy just explains more clearly how, why, where and when we store and process your data, and also reflects your rights under the GDPR. Our policy and privacy notice are available on the school website.

Outdoor Learning Week

The last week before half the term holiday was Outdoor Learning Week. The children and staff had a great week doing interesting science investigations and spending time learning in the school grounds. In assembly on Monday, each year group shared what they had done over the week; it was a great summary of the activities and showed what a great experience the children had had over the week. Thank you to the parents who passed on some positive feedback about the week, it is always lovely to hear that your children have enjoyed their learning.



Year 6 Residential

This week our year 6 children are away on the Isle of Wight for their residential. They left on Monday morning and will return Friday afternoon. We will send year 6 parents updates by text throughout the week. We will also try to do some updates on Twitter: @JuniorAnstey. This will depend on Internet access when we are there.

Athletics

Last half term the children from across the school took part in an athletics event against other local schools. Our upper school team and lower school team won the overall title for the events. This means that our upper school team will now go to the Hampshire Games. This is a great achievement for all involved.



CM Sports Tournament

Well done to the children in year 3 and year 4 who represented the school in the athletics tournament run by CM Sports on Friday 18th May. They represented the school really well and won the tournament.

Reports

Class teachers are currently writing annual reports for all children. These will be sent out on Friday 13th July. If the parents of a child no longer live together, then legally the school has to try to ensure that both parents receive a copy of the report. In order to enable us to do this, please could parents notify us if two copies of the report are needed. In most cases we are able to send both copies home and the second copy can be handed to the other parent. If this is not possible, please could we be provided with the address for the other parent. To let us know if you need two copies of the report, you can either ring the school office, or e-mail on school.office@anstey-jun.hants.sch.uk or let your child's teacher or myself know on the school gate. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

Sports Day – Tuesday 12th June

Our annual sports day will start at 9.30am. All parents are welcome from 9.20am onwards to enable us to set up. We will be sending a letter with all of the details before the event.

Staffing

We have appointed two additional LSAs to work with children from across the school and for outdoor learning. Mrs Melon Backhouse will work 5 mornings including lunch times and Mrs Ford will work Tuesday and Thursday morning with outdoor learning and Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair will be in school from Monday 11th – Thursday 14th June. During the week, your children will have the chance to look through the books with classmates. The book fair will be held after school, in the Eastbrooke corridor. Please do come and visit as the more money we raise from book sales, the more we get to spend on books for the school.

Inset Day

A reminder that our last Inset day is on Monday 23rd July. This means that the last day at school for the children this term will be Friday 20th July.

Fathers' Day Gift Sale

During lunchtimes on Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th and Friday 15th June, the PTA will be running a gift purchasing service for the children to buy their Fathers' Day gifts. All gifts are wrapped and cost £2.

Basingstoke Race for Life

Nicholas and Oliver Walker are running the Basingstoke Race for Life alongside their mum on Sunday 17th June. If you would like to support them, please go to: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/nicholass-race-for-life-13> or <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/olivers-race-for-life-214>

Times Tables

This week the children in years 4 and 5 will be tested on their 9, 10 and 11 times tables as part of the rock star challenge.

Sam the Frog

Congratulations to 3S who achieved 99% attendance in the week before half term and will have Sam the Frog this week.



Gold Book

Congratulations to the following children who were recognised in the Gold Book during celebration assembly:

3B	4M	5C	6L
Emily	Alisha-Skye	Thomas Cl	William
3S	4W	5W	6M
Logan H	Sophie	Jayden	Rosie

Letter Alert!	
The following letters have been sent out today/recently ...have you received them?	
May	
Thu 3 rd	Year 6 Cycle Training letter
Thu 10 th	A Working-In-Partnership Guide
Thu 17 th	Let's Build It! request for volunteers letter

June	
Mon 4 th – Fri 8 th	Year 6 residential trip
Mon 11 th – Thu 14 th	Book Fair after school
Tue 12 th	Sports Day 9.30am – 2.50pm
Wed 13 th – Fri 15 th	Fathers' Day gift sales at lunchtimes
Thu 14 th	Reserve Sports Day
Fri 15 th	Phil the Bag clothing and textiles collection
Sat 16 th	Let's Build It! stalls at town events, volunteers needed
Mon 18 th – Fri 29 th	Year 6 Cycle Training
Wed 20 th	Year 3 Parents' Presentation 6.00pm - for parents of current year 2 children
Fri 22 nd	Cystic Fibrosis Day – wear yellow and make a donation

With all best wishes to you and your family,

Jenny Jones
Headteacher