



Dear Families,

This will be the last Buzz of this academic year, and what a year it has been! If I'd been asked in September what challenges would present themselves this year, I can certainly say 'Global Pandemic' would not have been on my list of things! I have been so proud of how our whole school community has managed, from adapting the curriculum for children at home, looking after Keyworker children in school, to the children and parents who have coped so well with home learning. We have all achieved things we never thought possible just a few months ago!

I am so looking forward to welcoming our whole school community back in September (please see letter attached, on Dojo or on the Buzz page of our website for more detailed information). I know things will be a little different for as long as the guidance stays the same, but also know how resilient our community is, and how fantastic our children are.

This week I have had the pleasure of putting together the Year 6 leaver's Assembly (virtually) and as usual, have shed a little tear at how far they have come, and how ready they are for High School. I want to wish them all the very best for next year and beyond. I know they will continue to make the most of every opportunity open to them.

During the full lockdown period I saw the following poem, it really resonated with me as to how, whilst a difficult time, there were some real positives for many coming out of it all; more family time, time at home for dinner together, making the time for daily exercise, and many, many more. I also do think that our children will look back on this time as historic, we will learn about it in the history lessons of the future.

The Rainbow Children

The history books will talk of now,
That time the world stood still.
When every family stayed at home,
Waved out from windowsills
At those they loved but could not hold,
Because they loved them so.
Yet, whilst they did they noticed all the flowers start to grow.
The sun came out, they can recall,
And windows, rainbows filled.
They kicked a football in their yards,
Until the night drew in.
They walked each day but not too close,
That time the world stood still.
When people walked straight down the roads,
That once the cars did fill.
They saw that people became ill,
They knew the world was scared.
But whilst the world stood still they saw,
How much the whole world cared.
They clapped on Thursdays from their doors,
They cheered for the brave.
For people who would risk their lives,
So others could be saved.

The schools closed down, they missed their friends,
They missed their teachers so.
Their Mams and Dads helped with their work,
They helped their minds to grow.
The parents used to worry that,
As schools were put on hold,
Their children wouldn't have the tools,
They'd need as they grew old.
But history books will talk of them,
Now adults, fully grown.
Those little boys and girls back then,
The ones who stayed at home.
They'll tell you that they fixed this world,
Of all they would fulfil.
The RAINBOW children building dreams,
They'd dreamed whilst time stood still.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support this year, it really does mean a lot to us all. I hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday and get to have some valuable family time. Fingers crossed for a lovely summer of weather ☺

See you all in September for yet another fantastic year at Binstead!

With very best wishes,

Mrs Chessell

Left Property

We have bagged up any items left in the classrooms, together with any books which should be going home.

You are welcome to collect them from the office on Monday or Tuesday.

Anything left will be stored and returned in September

Development Days

The school will be closed on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th July and Tuesday 1st September

The Autumn Term starts on Wednesday 2nd September



Create ★ Connect ★ Celebrate

24th June 2020

Dear Parents, Carers

This is all FREE for everyone!

We have great news for the summer holidays. Connect4Summer is running in our local area. The programme includes

- FREE Family Fun Days for any parent and child to attend.
- FREE Holiday Childcare for working parents, whose child is eligible for Free School Meals (FSM). Please see the attached poster for venues.

Connect4Summer starts on the 29th July through to 25th August for 20 days.

Family Fun Days are where you can come along with your children, spend the day having fun, taking part in activities including; cooking which you can take home, craft, sport and entertainment to watch. Everyone will have a FREE 2-course hot meal at lunchtime together.

To book please visit their website www.connect4.org.uk and for regular updates see facebook.com/Connect4Summer.

Make use of this, it is a great opportunity to enjoy yourselves at no cost.

Kind regards

Headteacher

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PLEASE INFORM YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

FREE SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY PROGRAMME FOR FAMILIES

29th July – 25th August 2020

Something for all families to have fun and be entertained!

For detailed information visit www.connect4.org.uk and facebook.com/Connect4Summer

If you require attachments for distribution to parents please email s.wright@pcs.hants.sch.uk

Family Fun Days

- The Romsey School
- Pavilion On The Park
- Itchen Valley Country Park
- Oakfield Junior School
- Applemore College
- Itchen Sixth Form College
- Vigo Primary School
- The Stanmore Centre
- Regents Park College
- Foundry Lane Primary School
- St Vincent College
- Alver Valley Junior School
- Portchester Community School
- Medina Primary School
- ARK Dickens Primary Academy
- ARK Charter Academy
- Cottage Grove Primary School
- Hayling Island Community Centre
- Park Community School
- Weyford Primary School
- Alderwood Leisure Centre
- The Grange Community Junior School
- Cranford Park CE Primary School
- Westside Community Centre
- Popley Field Community Centre
- Oakfield Primary School
- Barton Primary School
- The Bay CE Primary School

Teen Project Days

- The Mountbatten School
- Park Community School
- YMCA Winchester House
- YMCA Basingstoke
- Itchen Sixth Form College

Holiday Child Care

- The Romsey School
- Mountbatten School
- Pavilion On The Park
- Oakfield Primary School
- Abbotswood Junior School
- Millbrook YMCA
- Itchen College Sport Centre
- Hamble Primary School
- Vigo Primary School
- The Westgate School
- John Keble CofE Primary School
- St Vincents College
- Oak Meadow
- Harrison Primary School
- Highbury College
- Charter Community Sports
- Springwood Federation
- Mill Hill
- Park Community School
- The Petersfield School
- St. Matthews CE Primary School
- Bordon Junior School
- The Cambridge School
- Guillemont Junior School
- Basingstoke
- The Everest School
- Winchester House Shanklin
- St Mary's Nursery

