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Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting start to the summer term it has been! We have already held some fantastic events within school and last weekend's High-5 event was a huge success. The community spirit was high and a phenomenal amount of money was raised in order to support the five island schools in their respective ventures. We look forward to lots more events like this in the future.

Last week also saw our appointments as co-headteachers. Mengham Junior School really is a very special place to teach and to learn and we are both delighted, and feel very privileged, to be able to continue our journey with you and your children. Thank you kindly for all the support you have provided us over the previous two terms and for the many congratulations we have received.

Best wishes
Odele Davies and Edd Harrison

Year 3 Sleepover

Thank you to all the children, teachers and helpers who took part in the Year 3 Sleepover. The evening was packed with fun activities including hide 'n' seek in the dark with Mr. Harrison, games in the playground and a talent competition.



The Sleepover Assembly was an opportunity to award the children (and some teachers) with special achievement certificates. These included the last child to fall asleep, the last child to wake up in the morning and the loudest snorer!

The judges of the talent competition were very impressed with all of the participants but first place went to....

Amy Easton for her incredible singing!



Hi-5 Family Fun Day

Thank you to everyone who supported the Hi-5 Event at Hayling College. The day was a huge success with an array of stalls, singing, dancing, a display from the emergency services and much more.

Chairman Lou said...

"Is overwhelming how many people have turned up to support the school. It is incredible to see the support of the Hayling Island community and how everyone has come together."

So far, a whopping £10,000 profit was raised and will be split between the five schools on the island so a big well done to everyone who got involved!



Pictured above is Aimee Wheeler, her little sister Grace and Miss Sinclair at the teddy bear tombola stall.

Special Mention Box

For all the children who have had great success with the Towers of Hanoi.....



**Joshua Rabone, Harry Budd, Millie Burns,
Aimee Wheeler, Evie Wheal, James Pangbourne,
Imogen Redman, Faith Guinea, Harry Scanlan**

Just a reminder that we have Heart radio coming in on Sports Day to take part in a race and film some of the event. Filming consent slips have been sent home with children as some of the footage will be used as a feature on Richard & Zoe's radio show. Please return the slips by Tuesday 8th May – thank you.

Headship News!

As you know, Mrs Davies and Mr Harrison were successful in their application for the Headship of our school. They underwent a gruelling selection process over two days, which involved pupils at both Mengham Infant and Junior schools, five school governors and two advisors from the Local Authority. At the end of the second day, the governors were unanimous in their decision to appoint them. I would like to thank Mrs Rebbitt and teachers at the Infant school for their hospitality and support, and especially the teachers in both schools who were directly involved in the process.

Having two Co-Headteachers is a relatively new concept, with few schools as yet adopting this style of leadership, but the Governors and the Co-Headteachers feel that this is an important step for Mengham and a model for other schools.

As governors, we are delighted and look forward to working with Mrs Davies and Mr Harrison to further enrich the learning and lives of the children in our school.

Dell Quay Trip

Both Year 3 classes had a fantastic experience at Dell Quay in Chichester Harbour. They learnt all about the features of a river and braved the wind and rain on an adventure alongside the River Ems. This will support our Geography topic - 'What is similar about the Amazon and the River Ems?' The children had a wonderful time and found out loads of facts from the excellent volunteers at the centre.



Friday 4 th May	Year 5 Hayling College Taster day
Friday 11 th May	Year 4 Camping
Monday 14 th May	SATS Week
Friday 18 th May	Year 4 Camping Assembly
Wednesday 23 rd May	Sports Day
Thursday 24 th May	Non-uniform day in return for wine or £1
Friday 25 th May	Class Photos Last day of term
Monday 28 th May	Half-term week
Monday 4 th June	INSET day
Wednesday 13 th June	Father's Day Lunch
Thursday 14 th June	Year 6 Paultons Park trip
Friday 15 th June	FOMS Father's Day Gift Event
	Alder Class Assembly
Tuesday 19 th June	Year 4 Billy trip
Thursday 21 st June	Year 4 Billy trip
Friday 22 nd June	Year 6 Kite Surfing Festival
	Year 6 Beech Class Assembly
Friday 29 th June	Tea Party
Thursday 5 th July	Open Morning & KS1 Picnic
Thursday 12 th July	Year 6 Induction evening at Hayling College
Friday 13 th July	Year 6 Fairthorne Assembly
Tuesday 17 th July	Year 6 Production
Wednesday 18 th July	Year 6 Production
Thursday 19 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Party
Friday 20 th July 9am	Celebration Assembly (by invitation only)
Friday 20 th July	End of Summer Term, school ends at 3.20pm
Monday 23 rd July	INSET Day