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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another fortnight packed with learning and events at Mengham Junior School! Year 4 enjoyed a fun-filled camping evening last weekend and this week our year 6 pupils have been demonstrating confidence and success in their end of Key Stage SATs.

For those year 6s who carried out extra revision at home, there is a trip to the Queen Elizabeth Country Park for a day of challenges of a different kind!

A huge well done to all year 6s for demonstrating fantastic learning attitudes and for trying their best. We are all very proud of you. As this is our last newsletter before half term, may we take this opportunity to wish you all a very safe and happy break.

Kind regards,
Odele Davies and Edward Harrison

Fundraising

Next weekend, Miss Rowsell and Miss Farrage will be demonstrating bravery and confidence by taking on a new challenge and abseiling down the Spinnaker Tower in order to raise money for Mengham Junior School's outdoor learning environment!

Please come and show your support at Gunwharf Keys on **Saturday 26th May, 4pm** and if you would like to make a donation, then please visit our Just Giving page by visiting:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/library1>



Year 4 Camping

Year 4 were lucky enough to enjoy a night under the stars during our amazing camp out. Despite rain and thoughts of home, both children and adults enjoyed a fun filled, sleepless night on the school field.

Activities included: hide and seek in the dark, a disco, Mengham's Got Talent before finishing off with a movie and hot chocolate.

The next morning all the exhausted troops helped to pack away the tents before heading home to crawl back into their nice, cosy beds. Many thanks to all the staff and volunteers who stayed to help out.



Special Mention Box

For all the children who have demonstrated responsibility for our outside learning environment...



**Frazer Taulbet, Mia Casey, Fynley Wenman,
Amelia Harding, Chloe Stevens,
Sam Gelson, Milo Harding**

Sports Premium Funding

If you have dropped off or picked up your child from school in the last two weeks, you may have noticed our amazing new playground equipment! The school's Sports Premium has been used to purchase some multi-functional playground goals that the children are making great use of! It really has helped engage children in sport during breaks and lunch and we are delighted to see children participating in a variety of activities, having fun and developing sports skills.



New Rock Climbing Courses

We recently sent out some information (by email) about the new rock climbing courses available at Hayling College.



Climb Hayling are now offering courses for ages 8-16 year olds and if you'd like to book a space call: 01243 812936 or email: Richard.lowe@chichester.ac.uk

Resident Duck Rehomed

Our Mum-to-be duck who had claimed a patch of grass outside the school office has now been rehomed thanks to a helpful parent. Lots of children were understandably fascinated by our feathered friend but concerns that she was getting anxious led to her being re-homed in a more duck-friendly environment with lots of new friends.

Parking

We'd like to remind you to take care when parking near the school. Please ensure you only park in the marked bays (not the turning bay). We ask that you do not open the gates to use the car park unless you have an agreement with the headteacher or Mr Brum, the site manager. Parking has improved dramatically but it is important we continue to be vigilant and we appreciate your co-operation with the school on this matter.

For Budding Gymnasts....

Xcel Gymnastics recently popped in to tell us about their competitive and recreational classes available in Hordean. If you would like more information visit: www.xcelgym.co.uk



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 (Letter to Follow)
	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 5 Beech Class Assembly
Friday 29 th June	Tea Party
Thursday 5 th July	Open Morning & KS1 Picnic (Letter to Follow)
*NEW Wed 11 th – 12 th July	Year 6 Induction Days at Hayling College (Letter to Follow)
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 (Letter to Follow)
Wednesday 18 th July	Year 6 Production
Thursday 19 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Party (Letter to Follow)
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

