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Dear Parents and Carers,

We can't quite believe that the end of the year is here! Our first year as headteachers has been amazing and we have enjoyed every single day.

There is so much to celebrate but watching the children grow and develop into confident individuals, successful learners and responsible members of the community is our highlight and we couldn't be prouder of them.

Thank you to all parents, carers, grandparents, aunties and uncles who continue to support us day after day. Without you, the school would be less successful and time and again we see the positive impact that working together has on your children.

Best wishes,
Odele Davies and Edd Harrison

Pirates of the Curry Bean

Wow – what a talented bunch of actors we have in year 6. This end of year performance was honestly the best we have ever seen. It was a real team effort and together they provided 50 minutes of pure entertainment. We haven't laughed so much in ages. A special thank you to Mrs Fletcher who choreographed and edited the original beyond recognition and for Mrs Kelsall for designing the set.



SATs Success!

We would like to say a very big well done to year 6 this year for all their hard work and positive attitudes towards their learning. They should be very proud of their successes this year. Without a doubt, each and every one of them is ready for secondary school and we wish them all the very best.

Special Mentions.... For children who have been nominated for an end of term award, each child will receive a certificate and the winners will receive a book token:

Successful Learners Summer 2018	
Year 3	
Sophia Ripley	Tia Houghton
Callum Plumstead	Milo Harding
Year 4	
Isaac Gosling	Ellie-May Bibbins
Jirapon Ross	Olivia Cobbold
Year 5	
Ellie-Rose Treleaven	Nancy Bowen
Jack Byrne	Joe Gelson
Year 6	
Lillie-Mae Gaudie	George Dyde
Leah Wride	Brennan Clegg



Confident Individuals Summer 2018	
Year 3	
Madison Padmore	Byron Tucker
Jack Bartley	Ella Ford
Year 4	
Finley Wells-Canterbury	Mia Plumstead
Chloe Pollard	Louis Hunt
Year 5	
Eric Kettlely	Lawrence Clark
Jasmine Brown	Ben Druvari
Year 6	
Louie Agius	Sam Gelson
Samuel Spies	Harriet Bird



Responsible Members of Community Summer 2018	
Year 3	
Spike Fraser	Harry Spratt
Luca Taulbut	Layla Clegg
Year 4	
Alisha Brown	Bella King
Fynley Wenman	Edie Ellis
Year 5	
Amelia Harding	Abbie Cox
Frank Wotton	Nicole Rabone
Year 6	
Ella Trafford	Claudia Croker
Harry Scanlan	Bradley Child

Miss Sinclair's Three Peaks Challenge!

On the 14th and 15th July our Year 3 teacher Miss Sinclair embarked on a 100 km race along the Ridgeway from Oxfordshire to Avebury stones all in aid of The Brain Tumor Charity. This organisation supported one of Miss Sinclair's pupils who was diagnosed with a brain tumour in 2017. Within just one week of her operation, our brave pupil had *already* started fundraising for the charity herself and Miss Sinclair was inspired to do the same.

And that's not all... On 18th August Miss Sinclair is returning to the three peaks to complete the challenge in just 24 hours!! This amazing achievement will be finished off by zooming down the longest zip wire in Europe and fastest in the world! To donate just visit:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rachel-sinclair5>



Meet the Teachers – 6th September

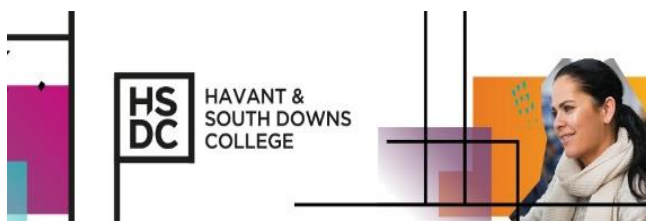
On the 6th September there will be an opportunity for parents and carers to meet their children's new teachers. This will be an evening event and a letter will be sent out at the start of the autumn term. In the meantime, please save the date!

Increase in Meal Cost

Unfortunately, from September 2018, the cost of a child's school meal will be £2.30 (which is a 15p increase). If you think you may be eligible for FREE school meals just visit: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Need to Improve your Maths Skills?

A FREE adult Maths course is starting on Friday 21st September for 16 weeks at Hayling Island Library. The course is run by Havant & South Downs College and a leaflet has been emailed out to all parents and carers. If you would like more information please call: 02393 879999.



Fairthorne Residential Trip

On Monday 2nd July Year 6 went on an exciting fun-packed trip to Fairthorne Manor. On the first afternoon, the children enjoyed Slip 'n' Slide and Bouncy Pillows! The fun carried on all week with activities including paddle boarding, crate stacking and even an archery challenge which decided what the children ate that night. Nobody hit bullseye but they all got pudding anyway!

Article by Bali & Hattie



Art Gallery Trip

Year 4 visited Southampton Art Gallery and it was amazing! We saw lots of paintings by different artists. Also, there were interesting statues on display to view. We saw one by the artist Anthony Gormley. Our focus for this trip was landscapes. We created a landscape of our own by using wire for the outline and other materials such as pipe cleaners and felt to create different textures. It was tricky but the children showed lots of resilience!



Important Dates

Fri 20th July	Celebration Assembly 9am Leavers Assembly 10am
Fri 20th July	End of Summer Term, finish 3.20pm
Mon 23rd July	INSET Day

Inset Days 2018/2019

Tuesday 3rd September
Monday 29th October
Monday 7th January
Friday 21st June
Monday 24th June



Please remember, our first day back is
Tuesday 4th September