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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach what we hope will continue to be warm, dry weather, can you please ensure your child brings their water bottle to school with them. A hat and suncream are also strongly recommended: Once a Day suncreams are better than nothing if you don't wish to send cream into school with your child for self-application.

Read on to find out more about the events from the past fortnight...

Best wishes,

Mr Harrison and Mrs Davies

Year 5 Geography Field Work

The week before last, year 5 children went for a walk to the local shops to explore and find out about local businesses. The children wrote their own questionnaires and asked members of the public about their views.

"We really enjoyed ourselves and finding out more about the local area" Kai and Charlie, Year 5

"Our teachers were very happy to see how responsibly we acted when we were out and how well we talked to people" Alder class, Year 5

Year 6 Trip to Paultons Park

On the 18th and 19th of April, Year 6 visited Paulton's Park as part of our science unit on forces. We undertook a workshop on rollercoasters and how forces impact on both the movement and

momentum of the ride as well as people's enjoyment when riding. We learnt about about the importance of friction and even that theme



parks change the materials the wheels are made from depending on what the weather conditions are! After this, we were able to experience the forces on several of the rides including

Storm Chaser, Cobra and Cyclinator. Everyone enjoyed a fun and educational trip out!

A "hello" from our Home School Link Worker

I just wanted to say hi and 'thank you' to all the lovely Mengham families I have met already. You have all made me feel very welcome at Mengham Junior School.

Hopefully I will meet many more of you in the following Summer months.

I came to Mengham from a senior school in Portsmouth and Mengham is so different! It's been lovely to get to know some of your children (not sure I have met all of them yet) and I'm trying hard to remember names 😊

Being new to Hayling I have enjoyed trying to learn about everything the Island has to offer. I have just returned from a visit to The Bridge Centre and met with Paul who knows so much about the Island.

I was impressed with the support and advice they offer to the residents and families of Hayling.

At Mengham Junior School we strive to be successful learners, healthy and confident individuals, responsible members of our community



I know most of you will know about their Advice Centre but I thought I would remind people in case there is anyone who might need their help.

The Bridge Advice Centre

We can offer non-judgemental free advice on a variety of issues and have specialist advisors who can help you with Debt and Benefits problems.

We are open Tuesday and Wednesday mornings 9.30-12.00am.

Telephone 07876 776668 for an appointment.

I look forward to working with more Mengham families during the Summer Term!

Please contact me via the school office if you need help, support or just a listening ear 😊

Headteacher Awards

Chloe Keen	Milly Ruddick
Florri Knight	Reece Jones
Katie Szypulska	Abigail Biju
Ellis Canderton	Billy Nash
Owen Allison	Thea Oakley

Well Done!

Dates for your Diary

Fri 10th May	Year 4 Camp
Mon 13th-16th May	Year 6 SATs week
Fri 17th May	Year 6 QECP Trip
Fri 24th May	Class Photograph
Mon 27th May – Fri 31st May	Half Term
Thurs 13th June	Sports day
Fri 21st June	INSET DAY
Mon 24th June	INSET DAY
Wed 26th-28th June	Year 6 Residential
Wed 24th July	Summer Break

