

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Summer Term

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A note from the Headteacher

This week seems to have flashed past with only four days – I’m not quite sure how it got to Friday again so quickly! I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend, and with the weather seeming to turn this week to look and feel more like summer, let’s hope that the rest of the term continues with just as much sunshine. Although the heat might have taken us a little by surprise this week, please do just bear in mind sunhats and suncream for your child when the weather is hot, as well as a water bottle. Although it may not be as hot first thing in the morning, by lunchtime and early afternoon the temperature can quickly rise and with children being predominantly outside it is important they have the necessary protection if they need it. Our [sun safety policy](#) gives all the information you need about what to do in the warmer weather and what our expectations are for children and for parents/carers.

Our Year Six pupils have been gearing up for their SATs tests next week, and we wish them all the very best in these end of primary school assessments. The children have been working extremely hard in the lead up to them over this spring term, and it is important for us to remember that as with any test, it is only a one-point-in-time assessment which will not reflect a child’s whole educational journey or development. We have also tried to ensure that the children themselves do not become overly concerned or anxious about the tests and have done much preparation to ensure that they are as prepared as they can be. Please be aware that next week we are having some staffing changes and swaps to ensure we have enough adults to support with the SATs tests, so I ask for your understanding if your child does have a different adult with them at some point next week. Have a great weekend and enjoy the sun!

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Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	PAP Stars	Times Table Rockstars	
					Quickest	Hardest Working
Birch (YR)	Ammina	Aliza	Freya	-	-	-
Hazel (YR)	Yasmin	Zayyan	Aria	-	-	-
Willow (YR)	Oliver	Sophia	Ethan	-	-	-
Beech (Y1)	Nikola	Thomas	Matilda	Eva	-	-
Elm (Y1)	Lincoln	Aleksander S	Shehram	Gus	-	-
Lime (Y1)	Aurora	Arthur	Shay	Phoebe	-	-
Oak (Y2)	Hettie	Ranen	Sidney	Malavika	Anhad	Darcy
Plane (Y2)	Freddie F	Myra	Elin	Dennis	Alexandra	Ameliya
Alder (Y3)	Mya	Haadiya	Roseanna	Layla A	Mya	Zavi
Cedar (Y3)	Santiago	Alyaana	Ana	Jack	Daisy B	Archie
Ash (Y4)	Harrison	Sophie	Kira	Lewis	Krithik	David
Rowan (Y4)	Esmay	Freddie	Sophie	Jenna	Jess	Esmay
Maple (Y5)	Taksh	Adeena	Kobe	Casey	Taksh	Harrison
Sycamore (Y5)	Kawthar	Henley	Wynn timer	Ruby	Miggy	Yarina
Aspen (Y6)	Ayah	Tommy	Vincent	Mia-Jade	Rio	Rio
Hawthorn (Y6)	Ava	Tegan	Jessie	Ethan	Riley	Andy

Attendance Award

Well done to Ash class for the highest attendance of 100% this week!

House Points

House	Points this week	Total
Austin	396	7144
Disraeli	424	6323
Pratchett	362	6221
Redgrave	410	7355



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News, Updates & Reminders

Parent Forum Meeting Minutes

Mr. Wanford met with the Parent Forum Representatives on Tuesday for the Parent Forum meeting for the start of the summer term and a copy of the minutes can be found on our website [here](#).

Just a reminder that the next Parent Forum meeting will be taking place on Tuesday, 25th June at 9.00am.

If you have any feedback of a generic nature for the school, please do talk to the class reps or complete the short questionnaire online available [here](#). Please remember that if you complete the questionnaire that it should not be for individual/child feedback or to raise concerns, you should follow the normal procedures starting with your child's class teacher.

Site Update

The frameworks for the new classrooms in our east wing have now gone up and are being prepped for the roof!



Sun Cream & Sun Hats

Now that the weather has finally warmed up and the hotter weather continues, we highly recommend that parents/carers apply sun cream **before** your child comes into school. If you consider that your child may need additional cream applied during the day, this should be brought in and passed to your child's Class Teacher, clearly labelled with their name, in order that they can apply this as directed during the day (typically before break and/or lunch).

We also advise parents/carers to provide sunhats for the children (Green Ridge hats are available through our uniform supplier, but children can bring in their own baseball type hat of choice if they wish to do

so). There have also been several children bringing in sunglasses this week; if your child wishes to wear these while they are outside, they remain the child's responsibility and not the schools. As always, please ensure these items are clearly labelled, so that if they are mislaid (which invariably happens!) they can easily be returned to their owner.

Sun Safe Schools

You can find the UV forecast for the next few days below. If the UV forecast is 3 or above, children should have sun cream applied and be provided with a hat and sunglasses to further protect themselves. It is not just about how sunny it is as there can be a high UV on a cloudy day. Please follow this [link](#) to check the forecast each day.



Cross Country

On Saturday, 20th April Green Ridge competed in a Cross Country event alongside many other schools. The children ran incredibly well and did themselves and Green Ridge extremely proud. We had some children competing for the first time and others who have competed previously. A lot of the children who competed previously improved on their personal positions. We had two children that earned awards at the event; Dexter earning a medal coming 9th and Arthur earning a trophy coming 1st. Well done Team Green Ridge!



Year Six Isle of Wight Residential Parent/Carer Information Meeting

There will be a year six Isle of Wight residential meeting will be taking place on **Tuesday, 4th June** at **6.30pm** for parents/carers. This meeting is

compulsory and we strongly encourage you to attend as there will be lots of information regarding the residential including medication and what to bring.

Enrichment Clubs

Just a gentle reminder to parents/carers that there will be no Enrichment clubs on **Wednesday, 22nd May** and **Wednesday, 12th June** due to staff training as per the enrichment club letter sent back in February. These dates were not included when signing up for a Wednesday club.

PTA

Key Dates Coming Up...

PTA Event	Date
PTA Bingo Event	Friday, 17 th May
PTA Non-Uniform Day	Friday, 7 th June
PTA Summer Fete	Saturday, 8 th June

PTA Non-Uniform Day – Friday, 7th June

Please note the change of date! You would have received a letter today for the non-uniform day on **Friday 7th June**, if you have any questions please contact the [PTA](#).

Family Bingo

The PTA is holding their first Bingo evening and its family friendly, kids are welcome! Books are £10 each and there will be drinks and snacks on sale. Tickets and books can be brought [here](#). There is a limited number of tickets so don't miss out!

Online Safety Tip of the Week

Online Reputation – KS1

Provide your children with a range of statements and setup up two categories to sort them into: safe/unsafe to put online. For example, "A photo of me in my school uniform."

Online Reputation – KS2

Ask your children to research a celebrity. Afterwards, see which search engines they used, where they got their information on and question how reliable this is. Remind them that information on celebrities is often skewed or opinionated.

Right of the Week Article 24

Article 24 – Health, Water, Food, Environment

This week, as well as our weekly RRSA assembly, we had a visit from our Trust's sustainability lead. He was very impressed with our school's approach to caring for the environment, and educating the children in how to do so, reflecting our daily devotion to this right.



Sustainability Tip of the Week

Save Our Water!

Encourage your household to wet their toothbrush, turn off the tap, brush, and then only turn the tap on again for rinsing. It's a small habit that can make a big difference in water conservation.



Safeguarding Tip of the Week

If Your Child Tells You Something That Worries You

- Listen and don't interrupt!
- Try not to appear shocked or surprised: seeing you upset may make them stop talking.
- Make a written note of what they have said as soon as possible.
- Report possible child abuse to the police, social care, NSPCC or Crimestoppers.



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Important Dates & Events

Summer Term 1

Monday 13 th May	2.30pm – EYFS Lets Learn Together Session 5 'Marvellous Motor Skills'
Wednesday 15 th May	9.00am – Y3 11B411 Hiking Heroes
Friday 17 th May	5.30pm - PTA Bingo Event
Monday 20 th May	2.30pm – THRIVE and Understanding Behaviour Parent Workshop
Thursday 23 rd May	8.30am – Parent/Carer Book Look
Friday 24 th May	Children Break for Half-Term Bling Your Bike Day PTA Non-Uniform Day – Postponed

Summer Term 2

Monday 3 rd June	Children Return to School 5.30-6.30pm – New YR 24/25 Parent/Carer Induction Talk
Tuesday 4 th June	6.30-7.30pm - Y6 IoW Residential Parent/Carer Information Meeting
Wednesday 5 th June	2.15-3.15pm - Y5 Secondary Transfer and 11+ Parent/Carer Information Meeting
Thursday 6 th June	8.45am - Y5 Trip to Bletchley Park
Friday 7 th June	PTA Non-Uniform Day
Saturday 8 th June	PTA Summer Fete
Monday 10 th June	Y3 11B411 – Messing About on the Water 5.30pm – New Nursery Parent Induction Meeting
Tuesday 11 th June	Class Photos
Wednesday 12 th June	8.45am - Y4 Trip to The Hare Krishna Temple
Friday 14 th June	9.15am – Lower School (Y1-Y3) Sports Morning 12.00pm – School Picnic Lunch

	1.15pm – Upper School (Y4-Y6) Sports Afternoon
Monday 17 th June	2.30-3.15pm – EYFS Lets Learn Together Session 6 'Managing Change'
Tuesday 18 th June	9.15am – EY Sports Morning and Picnic Lunch
Wednesday 19 th June	2.30pm – Y5 Sycamore Class Assembly
Thursday 20 th June	2.30pm – Y5 Maple Class Assembly
Wednesday 26 th June	2.30pm – Y4 Rowan Class Assembly
Thursday 27 th June	2.30pm – Y4 Ash Class Assembly
Tuesday 16 th July	2.00pm – UKS2 Production to Parents/Carers
Wednesday 17 th July	2.00pm – UKS2 Production to Parents/Carers
Thursday 18 th July	4.30pm – Y6 Leavers BBQ
Friday 19 th July	2.00pm – Y6 Leavers Assembly (Y6 Parents/Carers Only)



Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Learn, simple first aid for the family including how to deal with choking, burns or minor injuries.

Learn how to feel more confident at managing an emergency.

Everyday First Aid for parents and carers of children at school in Buckinghamshire

Join our **free**, 2.5 hour workshop,
at Southcourt Family Centre

Wednesday 19 June, 9:30-12

To book a place, please click on the date above, scan the QR code below or phone 01296 383582 with the code FMFA042 3OFJ.



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