

Key Dates for June and July



WYKE REGIS PRIMARY FEDERATION

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May 2017

5-8 Jun	Year 6 to PGL and Activities Week	4 Jul	Summer Music Concert Junior Site - 7pm
5-7 Jun	Year 5 Maths Café (all day)	5 Jul	4B trip to Firewise
5 Jun	5L Class Assembly - 2:40pm	6-7 Jul	Year 6 'Sail for a Fiver'
6 Jun	5JB Class Assembly - 2:40pm	6 Jul	4C trip to Firewise Summer Music Concert Junior Site - 7pm
7 Jun	5H Class Assembly - 2:40pm	7 Jul	FFA Summer Fayre - 5pm
8 Jun	Year 3 Recorder Performance Junior Site - 2:40pm	8 Jul	Year 6 Civic Award Camp
10-15 Jun	Book Fair - Infant Site Year 1 Phonics Screening Tests	11 Jul	Federation Transition Day
13 Jun	Year 6 Leavers Photos	12-14 Jul	Year 6 - Primary College
14-15 Jun	Reception Vision Screening	17 Jul	Federation Open Afternoon and Art Exhibition
19-23 Jun	Federation Arts Week	18 Jul	Year 2 Superhero Costume Workshop 1:30pm,
21 Jun	4C Class Assembly - 2:30pm	19 Jul	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 2pm Year 6 Leavers Party - 6pm -8pm
26 Jun	New Nursery Parents Evening - 7pm	20 Jul	Year 2 Superhero Day Nursery Picnic LAST DAY OF TERM Infant site finish - 2pm Junior Site finish 2:05pm
27 Jun	Infant Sports Afternoon - 1:30pm		
28 Jun	Junior Sports Morning Year 3 and 4 - 9:15am Year 5 and 6 - 11am		
29 Jun	Class 1 Assembly - 9am		
3 Jul	Nursery trip to Farmer Palmers 4J trip to Firewise New Reception Parents Evening - 7pm		

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find on the back page a list of key dates for the next half term, which is looking busy as usual! This half term has been a short, but very productive one. We are very proud of Y6 in particular who approached their SATs tests with confident, determined attitudes. We know they have worked exceptionally hard—well done children and thank you Y6 parents for your support at home. Y2 pupils have been working hard too in their reading and maths assessments in the last two weeks and their teachers are very proud of them. It's that testing time of year with Y3-5 undertaking reading, grammar and maths tests, and Y1 children practising their phonics for the national Y1 screening check in. We are pleased with the progress children are making from Nursery all the way up to Y6.

Foundation stage classes have been out and about to Lorton Meadows, Y3 have camped at Carey overnight, Y5 have been on several outdoor adventures and Y4 have been on a 3 day residential to Leeson House. Behaviour from all of these children has been excellent and commented upon by external providers. Well done children, we are proud of you. Thanks to all the Federation staff who freely give their own time away from home to take the children on overnight trips which would not go ahead otherwise.

Governors made the decision to withdraw from the Chesil Partnership this term. This doesn't mean that we will not be working with other schools—indeed we have formed a new partnership with Holy Trinity, Radipole and St George's primary schools and teachers are already working together to share and develop good practice. We feel this will be a more productive partnership, as all four schools are similar in size. As you know, governors are not currently in favour of pursuing academy status.

Have a lovely half term break!

Mrs Roberts

Attendance

Infant Site - 95.6%

Junior Site - 96.2%

National Expectation - 96%

Thank you for your continued support with attendance. Hopefully, we will be at, or very close to the National Expectation by the end of the year.

Parent Survey

After School Club

We are currently looking in to the feasibility of after school childcare provision from September 2017.

To assist us in this we would appreciate it if you could complete the survey using the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/97V338X>

Out and about!

Year 4 - Leeson House

Year 4 had a fantastic (if a little soggy) trip to Leeson House last week.

The rain didn't stop us though and we built models of Old Harry Rocks at Studland and took part in Night Orienteering. We walked the coast path to Worth Matravers where we completed a village study and heard plenty of Smugglers' stories. We also did some great science work in the field with our pond dipping - where some of us even found newts! Finally a jaunt up Corfe Castle lent itself to more gory stories! The children were a real credit to you and worked fantastically well together.



Year 5 - The Great Outdoors

Year 5 have had a brilliant time enjoying their science and geography topic 'The Great Outdoors'. We have been to Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre to try climbing, tunnelling, kayaking or sailing. At Lorton Meadows, we enjoyed pond dipping, tree studies and a nature walk. We completed our topic with a local nature walk along East Fleet to look at local wildlife and put our mapping skills to the test! A fantastic topic with lots of lovely opportunities to get outdoors.



FS2 - Lorton Meadows

Class 6 visited Lorton Meadows this week (along with the rest of FS2). We had an action packed day with plenty of activities to keep us busy. When we arrived we did some pond dipping and identified the mini-beasts we found in the water. We then walked to the large meadow and using nets we swished in the long grass finding and identifying a variety of creepy crawlies. After lunch we went to the wood and turned over the logs to find out what lived beneath. As it had been raining the previous day we found lots of centipedes, millipedes, slugs and snails, much to our delight! We then began the long walk back to the coach on Dorchester Road with many tired but happy children. If you haven't been before it is well worth a visit and open all year round. They also do family sessions in the holidays too.



Year 3 - Carey Camp

Year 3 had a fantastic time at Carey Outdoor Education Centre near Wareham. They popped balloons with arrows in archery, trusted their friends to avoid the holly bushes on the blindfold trail and built a shelter to protect themselves from the sun and rain. In the evening, the children made story sticks and retold their stories around the camp fire with hot chocolate afterwards. Sleeping in tents with friends was a huge adventure but everyone managed to get some sleep! Everyone in Year 3 was commended for their impeccable behaviour, especially their manners, by the Centre staff. Ms Strugnell and the Year 3 team are incredibly proud of the children for how they overcame challenges while having an awesome time.

