



'Together, with the love and joy of God, we will discover, develop & maximise our unique potential.'

Dear Parents,

Thursday 6th June 2024

Information Letter 4 – Summer Term 2024

Whole School Summer Concert – 13th June 2024 (postponed until 10th July)

Sports Day – 4th July 2024 (5th July if weather inclement)

Year 6 Educational Visit to Normandy 17th-20th May 2024



What a privilege to accompany the Year 6 pupils on their visit to France this year! During our stay we visited The British Normandy Memorial (above). It stands just outside the village of Ver-sur-Mer overlooking Gold Beach, one of the two beaches where British forces landed on 6 June 1944 (D-Day) 80 years ago today. It records the names of all those under British command who lost their lives in Normandy between 6 June and 31 August 1944. On the columns of the memorial are the names of more than 22,000 men and women. The majority of these names are those of the British soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen who lost their lives on D-Day and in the weeks that followed. In addition to this amazing place, we also visited Honfleur on 17th May, Bayeux to view the tapestry on 18th May, Falaise Castle later that day, Arromanches 360 cinema plus the American Cemetery and British War Memorial on 19th May.





In every place we visited, there were huge efforts being made to prepare for today's 80th Anniversary International Commemorations. We were fortunate to be part of something so special allowing us and future generations to understand the scale of what happened in Normandy in 1944, and the UK's role in securing Europe's freedom.

Whole School Concert & Open Afternoon for Parents

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to postpone the Whole School Concert. We will now invite all parents to attend the concert on Wednesday 10th July 1.30pm - 2.45pm and then stay to browse at the pupils' books.

The pupil end of year reports will be issued early July. On Wednesday 10th following the concert, you will be able to visit your child's class, look at their books and talk to the staff. If you have a question about the reports, please ask during this session. If a longer discussion is needed, please complete the form which will be issued with your child's report to book an appointment.

Class Organisation from September 2024

Class Organisation will be as follows:

WILLOW	Reception taught by Miss Tarling
ROWAN	Year 1 taught by Mrs Berry (2 days) & Mrs Pasmore (3 days)
HAZEL	Year 2 taught by Mrs Marshall
OAK	Year 3 taught by Mrs Bilsland
ASH	Year 4 taught by Mrs Crawford (2.5 days) & Mrs Kingdon (2.5 days)
MAPLE	Year 5 taught by Mrs Leeming
ELM	Year 6 taught by Mrs Clarke

Mrs Greenstreet and Mrs Goddard are currently on maternity leave.





Library Opening Times

A reminder that the library is open daily 8.45-9am for pupils and parents. Mondays for Reception, Tuesdays Year 1, Wednesdays Year 2, Thursdays Year 3 & 4 and Fridays Year 5 & 6 pupils.

Parent Workshops

Our annual RSE Workshop will be held on Tuesday 18th June 9 - 9.30am this will fall within new Inclusion Week for pupils w/c Monday 17th June.

Pupil Leaders

We will be beginning the process of selecting our Head Pupils very soon. These pupils will represent the school when they are in Year 6, visiting other schools and taking part in meetings with the trust. The staff will use the set criteria to make a shortlist from our current Year 5 class and in July Mrs Barnett our Chair of Governors will formally interview these pupils. We are aiming to recruit up to 4 pupils to be Head Pupils and Deputy Head Pupils.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J Dean".

Mrs J Dean
Headteacher

