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24th April 2026

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Year 4 River Trip

Year 4 will be visiting St. Clair's Nature Reserve at River Meon, as part of their Geography Topic this term.
The dates for the visits are as follows:

Wednesday 17th June (AM) – 4JH
Thursday 18th June (AM) – 4MM

As part of the trip, Wessex Rivers Trust will be visiting Grange to do an Assembly and a classroom session with each class.

The trip is **FREE** this year, but there will be a small fee towards the travel. Letters will be sent home with more information.

Father's Day Shop

As our Mother's Day shop was such a popular success this year, we will be running a Father's Day shop in June.
Children will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for their loved one, should they wish to.

Dates/times will be confirmed nearer the time.

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Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Should you have any safeguarding concerns, please speak to one of the schools Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) who will be able to support you.
DSL - Kay Sadler, Leiza Harris,
DDSL- Tracey Matthews, Leigh Dunlop, Jane McKenna

Mobile Phones/WhatsApp

Please can we ask all parents to monitor their children's phones, particularly WhatsApp Group messages and other messaging platforms. We have had reports of some unkind messages being sent amongst some of our pupils.

Thank You.

Safeguarding and Site Security

We are reviewing our site security.

Please could we ask that ALL VISITORS report to reception and wait for authorisation before entering the main school building, where you will be met by a member of staff.

Staff are present at all school entrances to assist if required.

Thank you.

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Car Park – IMPORTANT!!

Unfortunately, we had an accident in our school car park this week, whereby there was a collision between a car and a child on a bike. Fortunately, everyone involved is ok and escaped with minor injuries. In light of this accident, we have reviewed our car park procedures. The car park is very busy at the beginning and end of the school day. Despite many reminders, the car park continues to be accessed by families for drop off and pick up, as well as by pedestrians and cyclists/scooter users. This increases the risk of incidents involving vehicles.

As a result, from Monday 27th April, the following procedures will be implemented:

- **MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES IN OR OUT OF THE SCHOOL CAR PARK WILL BE LIMITED BETWEEN 8.30am and 9.00am and 3.00pm and 3.30pm.** Both the gates on the infant side and those on the junior side will be closed and manned where possible, during these times.
- Parent vehicles will only be permitted to enter the car park if they have a permit
- Reverse park procedure
- Children and parents will be reminded not to walk or ride through the car park. We will ask that they dismount on entry to school grounds and push their bike/scooter to the storage sheds.

SCHOOL-ISSUED PERMITS: Only parents with permits will be allowed to park in the school car park. Permits are limited and are only issued by the school in exceptional circumstances. You will be expected to drive with extreme caution. Should there be any concerns raised, you will be at risk of this permit being removed. Your permit must be displayed clearly or you may be refused access.

We want to thank you in advance for your support in ensuring the safety of our school community.

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Everyone can be a winner!

In school, instead of our usual weekly class competition for TTRS, we will be having an individual competition! This way everyone can be a winner! We recommend a "little and often" approach to playing TTRS; just 3 minutes practice a day, 4 or 5 times a week is a good target. **Next Friday, all children who have achieved this target will be rewarded with 5 house points.**

Your child should already have their login but if you are unsure of it, please see your child's class teacher. We would really appreciate your support in encouraging them to log on and play at home.

Year 4 children will also receive their child's heatmaps so that you can see how well they are getting on with securing their times tables. We will be celebrating children who have 'Gone Green' in celebration assembly at the end of the half term, so get playing!

An example heatmap, green shows that the times table fact is secure. 'Gone Green' certificate.

You can access your child's heatmap by logging in to your child's account> Stats> Fluency

	10	2	5	3	4	8	6	7	9	11	12
10	10 x 10	10 x 2	10 x 5	10 x 3	10 x 4	10 x 8	10 x 6	10 x 7	10 x 9	10 x 11	10 x 12
2	2 x 10	2 x 2	2 x 5	2 x 3	2 x 4	2 x 8	2 x 6	2 x 7	2 x 9	2 x 11	2 x 12
5	5 x 10	5 x 2	5 x 5	5 x 3	5 x 4	5 x 8	5 x 6	5 x 7	5 x 9	5 x 11	5 x 12
3	3 x 10	3 x 2	3 x 5	3 x 3	3 x 4	3 x 8	3 x 6	3 x 7	3 x 9	3 x 11	3 x 12
4	4 x 10	4 x 2	4 x 5	4 x 3	4 x 4	4 x 8	4 x 6	4 x 7	4 x 9	4 x 11	4 x 12
8	8 x 10	8 x 2	8 x 5	8 x 3	8 x 4	8 x 8	8 x 6	8 x 7	8 x 9	8 x 11	8 x 12
6	6 x 10	6 x 2	6 x 5	6 x 3	6 x 4	6 x 8	6 x 6	6 x 7	6 x 9	6 x 11	6 x 12
7	7 x 10	7 x 2	7 x 5	7 x 3	7 x 4	7 x 8	7 x 6	7 x 7	7 x 9	7 x 11	7 x 12
9	9 x 10	9 x 2	9 x 5	9 x 3	9 x 4	9 x 8	9 x 6	9 x 7	9 x 9	9 x 11	9 x 12
11	11 x 10	11 x 2	11 x 5	11 x 3	11 x 4	11 x 8	11 x 6	11 x 7	11 x 9	11 x 11	11 x 12
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Outstanding Children & Perfect Presentation

Every Friday, a child from each class is chosen as the Outstanding Child of the Week. This is for demonstrating an excellent commitment to our school values. The following children were selected as this week's Outstanding Child:

3CP	**Mila-Rose.C**
3KA	**Nancy.F**
4JH	**Vivaan.G**
4MM	**Ruby-Rai.J**
5AH	**Finley.H**
5AJ	**Kian.H**
5SG	**Rohey.C**
6CS	**James.L**
6SLS	**Leo.S**
6TC	**Freya.H**

In addition, a child from each year group is chosen for an exceptionally good piece of work that has been completed to a very high standard during the week. The following children were selected for this week's Perfect Presentation Award:

Y3 – Scarlett.C **Y4 – Kacie.L**
Y5 – Verity.C **Y6 – Skye.B**



Once again, a massive well done to all the children for their super achievement, we really do enjoy celebrating fabulous work and good behaviour, as I am sure you do too!

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School Dates

Monday 4th May 2026
Bank Holiday

Tuesday 5th May 2026
Class photos

Thursday 7th May 2026
Poling Day - School closed

11th – 15th May 2026
IOW Residential Y5 & SATS Week

Thursday 21st May 2026
National Numeracy Day

25th – 29th May 2026
Half Term

Friday 5th June 2026
Grange Talent Show

Wednesday 10th June 2026
Sports Day

17th & 18th June 2026
Year 4 River Trip

22nd – 24th June 2026
Fairthorne Residential Y6

Thursday 25th June 2026
3:30pm Summer Fayre

Friday 26th June 2026
Inset Day – School closed

6th – 10th July 2026
Year 4 Stubbington Residential & Year 6 Transition Week

Friday 17th July 2026
Y6 Paultons Park

Monday 20th July 2026
Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Disco

Wednesday 22nd July 2026
1:30pm School closes for summer

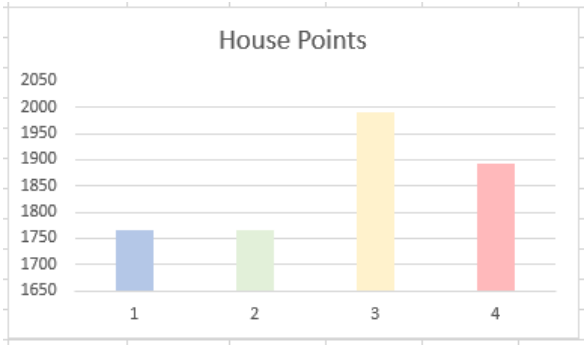
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House Points

Congratulations to this week's winners: **WILLOW**

	Sycamore	Oak	Willow	Maple
TOTAL	1765	1765	1992	1893

Well done to **WILLOW** who have made a great start to this half term.



Keep up the great work everyone.

Outstanding Attendance

This week's Outstanding Attendance Winners are:

In **4th** Place winning **10** House Points –**OAK**
In **3rd** Place winning **20** House Points – **MAPLE**
In **2nd** Place winning **30** House Points – **SYCAMORE**
In **1st** Place winning **50** House Points – **WILLOW**



Well Done everyone!
Remember, it's cool to be in school!