



BOTLEY C of E (Controlled) Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

13th June, 2024

Key dates for your diaries for Year 6's last half term.

Firstly, due to Botley having writing moderation I have changed the production dates to a week later to ensure we have enough time to prepare. The **new dates for the performances** of our Year 6 production *Mary Poppins* are:

- **Tuesday 16th July** (Matinee Performance 13:30 start)
- **Thursday 18th July** (Evening Performance 17:30 children back in school for 18:00 start)

A letter will be sent out nearer the time for ticket requests. Auditions have been taking place this week and I will take the weekend to ensure parts are allocated fairly and write additional lines in where needed. Children will find out their parts **Monday 17th June**.

KS2 sports day is on:

- **Thursday 20th June** (12:30 start)

Year 7 induction days are on:

- **Deer Park: Thursday 27th June** (Meet at the LRC courtyard between 9:15-9:30, bring a packed lunch, a drink and something to write with, wear Botley uniform and trainers and they will be dismissed at 2:45pm)
- **Wildern: Thursday 27th June**
- **Swanmore: Thursday 4th July**

Year 6 also have their pool party coming up which will be the afternoon of:

- **Wednesday 17th July** (please ensure they have their swimming kit in on this date as our normal swimming day is Thursday which will still go ahead as normal too)

We visit Portsmouth Cathedral, along with a range of other C of E Primary schools for the Year 6 leaver's service which is on:

- **Thursday 11th July** (Where possible, your child/children will need their winter uniform for this trip please)

We have a games afternoon with a visit from the icecream van booked in for the last week of term:

- **Monday 22nd July (PM)**

We will also be putting together our Year 6 leaver's service over the road at All Saints Church on the final morning of school and we would like to invite you back to school for tea & biscuits promptly after:

- **Tuesday 23rd July** (9:30 start at the Church & 10:30 roughly back to school)

We are also going to be using the sewing machines to make a memory quilt out of **old school uniform so if you have any donations**, please can your child bring them into school over the next week - thankyou. (not the winter uniform that they will need for the Cathedral Service !)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the Year 6 team, I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support and all of your children's hard work this year. It has been a real pleasure to teach all of them.

Miss Stanton
Year 5/6 lead