



Marchwood Junior School

Our Learning Family that Inspires you to Dream

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Dear Parent

Next week sees our Y6 children undertake their KS2 SAT assessments. We know that all our children will shine throughout the week and demonstrate all the amazing progress they have made over the last four years. We hope they all have a restful weekend and arrive in school on Monday relaxed and ready to go.

What's on next week?	
Monday – Thursday	Y6 SATs
Monday – Thursday	No Snack Shack No morning clubs
Friday	PTFA Film Club Doors will open at 5.15pm and the film will begin promptly at 5.45pm. We ask that everybody brings a water bottle. Children will be ready for collection from the school hall at 7.45pm.

Y5 Paultons Trip

On Tuesday, Year 5 enjoyed an exciting and scientifically inspired visit to Paultons Park. The trip provided a fantastic opportunity for the children to consolidate the knowledge they have gained in their 'Forces' topic, taking their learning beyond the classroom and into the real world of rollercoasters.

During a series of engaging workshops, each class investigated the materials used in the wheels and braking systems of the rides, while also discovering the important science and engineering principles that keep passengers safe. Of course, nothing compares to actually experiencing these forces in action, and the children fully embraced every opportunity to do so throughout the day.

The children demonstrated excellent Marchwood Manners at all times and were a real credit to the school.

Morning clubs

There will be no before school clubs Monday to Thursday next week due to the Y6 SATs.

Snack Shack

Please note that there will be no Snack Shack next week due to SATs. If your child would like a healthy snack at playtime, please could you send one in with them.

Y6 Before School Interventions

Today is the last day of Y6 interventions. Y4 and Y5 will be continuing through until July.

Mahamed Mahamed visits MJS

Last Friday, Athletics Club was thrilled to welcome Team GB marathon runner Mahamed Mahamed. Fresh from an outstanding 10th-place finish in the London Marathon just one week earlier, where he recorded an incredible time of 2:06:14 to move to second on the British all-time rankings, Mo brought great excitement and inspiration to the session. The children thoroughly enjoyed meeting him, taking photos, chatting with him and showcasing their own athletic skills.

This inspirational visit clearly had a positive impact on our Year 4/5 athletics teams this week at Noadswood School, where our A team were crowned winners of the Tim Wilding Memorial Multi-Event Meeting, while our B team achieved an excellent second-place finish.



WALK to SCHOOL WEEK 2026
Monday 18 May - Friday 22 May

Designed by Kerim from Four Lanes Federation

Your school is supporting 'Walk to School Week' Monday 18 May - Friday 22 May

How can I help?

- Walk with your child and discuss potential hazards such as driveways, junctions, parked cars and bends
- Work out together the safest route even if this involves a slightly longer journey
- Let your child suggest places to cross and discuss their choice
- Practice the green cross code on your way to and from school - reminding them to stop, look, listen and think

I don't have time to walk!

- Park the car some way from the school gates and walk the last part of the journey

What are the advantages of walking?

- The chance to teach important road safety skills
- The chance to learn about the local environment
- A chance for a chat about the day
- Less congestion at the school gate
- A healthier way to start the day

stop look listen think

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THINK

Hythe & Dibden PARISH COUNCIL

FAMILY FRIENDLY

LITTER PICK DAY
FOREST FRONT, HYTHE

FREE ACTIVITIES & GOODIE BAGS

Parking The Glenn. Meet at Forest Front Park

Thursday 28th May
10am-12pm

Equipment will be provided however if you have your own please feel free to bring it along.

Please wear sturdy footwear and weather-appropriate clothing and bring any food and water you may require for the morning.

Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

Lunchtime Enrichment

Monday 11 th May	Paper Chains
Tuesday 12 th May	Skipping/Colouring
Wednesday 13 th May	Loom Bands
Thursday 14 th May	Colouring
Friday 15 th May	Puzzles

Best wishes.

Mr Hoskins
Headteacher

Year/Whole School	Date	Event
Year 6	Mon 11 th – Thurs 14 th May	Y6 SATs
Whole School	Fri 15 th May	PTFA Film Club
Year 3	Tues 19 th May	Y3 ACE time (2.15pm)
Year 6	Wed 20 th May	Y6 Lepe trip
Year 4	Wed 20 th May	Y4 ACE time (2.15pm)
Year 3	Thurs 21 st May	Y3 Rivers trip
Whole School	Fri 22 nd May	Love of Popular Culture day
Whole School	Tues 2 nd June	School Photos
Year 4	Wed 10 th June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
Year 2	Mon 15 th June	Year 2 Induction evening
Whole School	Fri 19 th June	PTFA Fathers' Day Shop
Year 5	Mon 22 nd June	Y5 Arts Day @Noadswood
Year 2-5	Thurs 25 th June	Buddy Afternoon
Whole School	Thurs 25 th June	PTFA Disco
Whole School	Wed 1 st July	Cuppa and Chat
Whole School	Fri 3 rd July	Transition Day
Year 3&4	Tues 7 th July	Y3/4 Sports Morning
Year 5&6	Wed 8 th July	Y5/6 Sports Morning
Year 6	Thurs 9 th July	Y6 Survival Day
Whole School	Thurs 9 th July	School Reports
Whole School	Fri 10 th July	Love of Animals Day
Year 6	Wed 15 th July	Y6 Performance (1.30pm)
Year 6	Wed 22 nd July	Y6 Leavers Festival

INSET Days 2025-2026

- Friday 26th June 2026

