

Headlines

Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls CE Primary School Newsletter
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Email Contacts

We are experimenting with sending out letters via email. This newsletter is the first communication to go out in paper and electronic form. We would like to send more information electronically as it is may be more reliable than pupil-post and is more ecologically sustainable. If you have not received this newsletter electronically, please can you check that the School holds an up to date email address for your household.

Parent Governor

We are very pleased to announce that Mr Steven Shields has been appointed to the role of Parent Governor at the School. Mr Shields has three children in the School who are currently in Year 1, Year R and in the Pre School.

Forest Day

A couple of years ago the whole School enjoyed a very successful day in the woods at Tinney's Firs. We are therefore planning another Forest Day this year on Tuesday 5th July.

We will be taking the whole school there for most of the day and then walking back during the afternoon to return before normal school finish time.

Children will need to bring suitable outdoors clothing (we will probably get muddy), wellies for any stream work we do, a packed lunch, plenty to drink and a waterproof in case it rains and a hat if it is sunny.

The staff are planning a range of activities based on the National Trust's 50 things to do before you're 11¾ and the children will

be in mixed age groups and move from activity to activity like they do on our other days such as International Day and Eco Days. (www.50things.org.uk)

So we can make the most of our time in the woods, please could you arrange to drop your child at the Tinney's Firs car park off Whiteshoot Hill at normal drop off time (8.45 – 9am). Please let us know if this will be difficult – we will have a small number of places to transport children to the woods from school if necessary.

Collection at the end of the day will be as normal from school as most of the children will walk back during the afternoon.

Please ensure your child has a long sleeved top with them and wears long trousers to reduce the risk of ticks. Please also ensure your child has been to the toilet before dropping them off as toilet facilities will be very limited during the day. An extra bottle of water will also be useful for washing hands before lunch.

There will be reminders and additional information in the coming weeks.

Transition Day

This is planned for Wednesday 6th July and is an opportunity for children to start getting used to being a school year older. For some this will mean a change of classroom and teacher, for all children it will mean a different mix of children in their class.

Other transition activities will be planned and your child's teacher is already preparing your child for the year ahead. Children should register in their current classroom as normal, any movement will take place after

assembly. Most Year 6 children will be attending their Secondary School on this day too.

Summer Readiness

We are still hoping and waiting for settled summer weather to be with us! In the meantime and especially on the days when the sun does shine, please can you: apply sun cream at home before school, if your child brings a sunhat into school check that it is named and ensure your child has a named water bottle in school every day.

Diary Dates

The School calendar for 2016/17 is reproduced again on the reverse of this letter.

Deadline to return Photograph Order Friday 24th June

TD Day – School Closed
Monday 27th June

Swirls Trip to Bournemouth
Tuesday 28th June

New Parents Meeting
Thursday 30th June 12.30pm

Forest Day
Tuesday 5th July

Transition Day
Wednesday 6th July

School Sports Day
Monday 11th July

Parents' Meetings
Tuesday 12th July 3.30 - 5.30pm
Wednesday 13th July 6 - 8pm

Bikeability
Weds 13th and Thurs 14th July

Stripes and Swirls to Winchester Science Museum Tuesday 19th July

Year 6 Leavers' Service
Friday 22nd July 9.15am

Last Day of Term 6
Friday 22nd July