

Friendship Love Honesty Hope Respect Responsibility



St Martin's CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following parent feedback, we have revised the newsletter to come out once a month – we hope this will provide you with all of the information you need for the coming few weeks. In September, we will be redesigning the format, to make sure we capture everything that parents would like to see – including more photos!

General Updates

Year 6

It was wonderful to have the opportunity to go and visit our Y6 pupils who were on residential this week in Brenscombe, it was fantastic to see them enjoying the fresh air and having a chance to experience something completely different to their usual school day. I have to congratulate them for their team spirit and their fantastic attitude, the whole staff team felt very proud to be away with them, they modelled our school values exceptionally well! I hope they all enjoy catching up on their sleep this weekend, I know that Miss Bridewell and Mr Petty will!

I must also extend my thanks and congratulations to our Y6 children who remained in the school. These children were sent to support in different classes and the feedback from the staff team was that they were polite, kind and respectful, they were a delight to have in the classroom – well done Year 6!

SCHOOL MEALS – Scopay

A quick reminder to everyone that all school meals should be ordered by the cut off of midday Friday, the week before the meals are needed - this can be done as far in advance as you wish to order (many parents choose to complete a term at a time).

Please be aware that if you do not log in to order your child's meals, they will not be eligible for a school dinner that week, as we have to order ingredients in advance. If you forget to order, please send your child in with a suitable packed lunch. In the event of your child arriving with no food and nothing ordered, we will contact you to request you bring something in. Please be assured that we will never allow a child to go hungry (they will always be found something to eat), but we do ask for your support and cooperation, as there are a small number of families who don't order and this has a big impact on the running of the office.

Ice Pops

Some of the children will be selling Ice Pops on Friday lunchtimes, on the field. These will cost 20p per ice pole.
Children must hand their money to their class teacher at registration, for safekeeping.

Dates for the diary

Date	What	Where and When
Wednesday 5 th July	“Bump-up” day	Y6 to new schools for the day EYFS – Y5 – session in their new class New EYFS invited in
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers’ Play	Hall – 2pm and 6pm Information coming out nearer to the date
Friday 21 st July	Year 6 Celebration Assembly Year 6 parents Invited	9am – School Hall
Friday 21 st July	Disco - £1 per child All children invited	School Hall, 3.20pm – 5pm Details to follow
Monday 24 th July	Last day of term Eco Day – Details TBC	Dress down day – bring £1 for Wiltshire Wildlife Rescue
Tuesday 25 th July	INSET day – School closed to pupils	

Attendance

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our current attendance is up slightly to 92.2%, thank you for your support with raising this – we are aiming to be in line with National next year, at 93.9%, **please help us to achieve this – every school day counts!**

Should you be having any difficulty with getting your child into school, please get in touch with the school office, so that we can support you with this.

Staff Bio



Name: Mrs Cooper

When did you start at St Martin’s: 28 years ago!

What do you like most about being at St Martin’s:

What I love most about the school is helping children to work towards their full potential by supporting them as much as possible.

Favourite food: Chocolate

Hobbies: Gardening and reading historic novels

The St Martin’s staff team wish you a wonderful weekend!