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Dear Parents,

10 January 2020

## **Spring Newsletter No. 1**

Welcome back to the Spring Term, I hope you all had a pleasant and restful Christmas break. We are looking forward to Spring arriving, the children are attending their residentials this week and next and we are starting a new term of clubs. Year 6 will be taking part in their cycling proficiency course, Year 3 and 4 will be going on various day trips and we have several KSA events to look forward to.

### **Calshot**

The children have enjoyed a wonderful week at Calshot, cycling, skiing, archery, orienteering and taking part in their River Study for their Geography projects. The children were well behaved and a credit to their parents and the school. A huge thank you to Miss O'Neill, Mrs. Hunjan, Mr. Goulding, who have spent their time planning to ensure that this residential visit was a success and to, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Price, Miss Saunders and Mr. Pullen who along with the Year 6 teachers have given up their time this week to ensure the children were able to make the most of their experience.

### **Residentials**

The payment for both Calshot and Stubbington was December 2019, for those families who are still yet to pay, invoices for Calshot will be sent home next week. Please can you ensure that if your child is attending the Stubbington residential that you pay the balance of your account before your child attends.

**Clubs** - the Clubs letter will be coming out today.

### **PE Kits**

There are a lot of children who have returned to school this term without their PE Kits, please ensure your children have a full PE Kit of indoor and outdoor clothes. We are not in a position to lend out PE Kits.

**Hampshire Music Service Lessons** - The next installment of £62 is now due for the Spring Term.

### **Children with Parents in the Armed Forces**

As a school, the Department for Education provides us with funding for those children whose parents are in the armed forces. In order to receive this funding, we need to declare it to the Department of Education by 15 January. Please contact the office if you know you are eligible, if you are unsure, please use the following link to check. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-service-pupil-premium/service-pupil-premium-what-you-need-to-know>

### **KSA Happy School Bags**

Your children have brought home bags for the Happy School Bag collection on 21 January. All bags are to be taken to the Infants School music room on 20 & 21 Jan 8.30 - 9.00am and 3.00 - 3.30pm and 21 Jan 8.30 - 9.00am.

### **KSA Silly Scott - taking place at the Infants School**

Letters have been sent out for this event to Year's 3 and 4, taking place at the Infants School on 23 January 2020. If any older children would like to attend, there will be copies at the Office.

**December 2019 Walk to School Winners** - Well Done to 3KC.

Yours sincerely



**Fiona Craig**  
**Head Teacher**

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## **Term Dates and Inset Days 2019/2020**

### **Inset Days**

3 April 2020

1 June 2020

Autumn Term 1	Thursday 5 September - Thursday 24 October 2019 - school closes at 3.15pm
Half Term	Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November 2019
Autumn Term 2	Monday 4 November - Thursday 19 December 2019 - school closes at 2.00pm
Spring Term 1	Monday 6 January - Friday 14 February 2020 - school closes at 3.15pm
Half Term	Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February 2020
Spring Term 2	Monday 24 February - Thursday 2 April 2020 - school closes at 2.00pm
Summer Term 1	Monday 20 April - Friday 22 May 2020 - school closes at 3.15pm
Half Term	Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May 2020
Summer Term 2	Tuesday 2 June - Wednesday 22 July 2020 - school closes at 2.00pm

## **Diary Dates 2019/2020**

**Please note, any changes, or additional events will be highlighted.**

### **January**

6 Jan	School Reopens for the Spring Term, Yr6 to Calshot - NO GUITAR LESSONS
10 Jan	Orchestra starts
13 Jan	Yr5 to Stubbington
16 Jan	Hockey tournament at Down Grange 4.00 - 5.30
23 Jan	KSA Silly Scott at the Infants School, Juniors welcome
31 Jan	Second hand book sale in aid of Spotlight

### **February**

6 Feb	Hockey tournament at Down Grange 4.00 - 5.30
10 Feb	Year 6 Cycling Proficiency all week
14 Feb	KSA Cake Sale after school

### **March**

3 March	Year 3 visit to Gordon Brown Centre
5 March	KSA Disco, Hockey tournament at Down Grange 4.00 - 5.30
10 March	Rugby tournament
13 March	Red Nose Day - NON UNIFORM in exchange for a donation