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Dear Parents,

YEAR 6 ACTIVITIES 2024

As always this is a very busy time for the Year 6s as they look forward to all the exciting challenges awaiting them as they come towards the end of their St Mark's education. Please see below for all the activities and events taking place. Please go to your child's Scopy Account to complete the permissions online.

Year 6 Doughnut Day! - Friday 17th May

We are delighted to announce that on Friday, 17th of May 2024, each Year 6 child will be treated to a delicious doughnut, generously donated by Crispy Creme and sourced by Mrs. Ballard. This small gesture is our way of celebrating the dedication and effort our children have put into their studies and preparations for their assessments.

Doughnut Day will not only serve as a sweet reward for their hard work but also provide a moment of joy and camaraderie among the children as they enjoy this tasty treat together.

To allow your child to take part please complete the form on your child's Scopy Account.

Year 5/6 Bikeability Monday – Thursday 20th -23th May

A letter regarding the arrangements for this has already been sent home. The children will take part in an initial training session on the school playground on Monday then those that the instructors feel are safe and confident will progress onto the local roads from Tuesday – Thursday. The children who have been granted permission to take part should bring their bikes with them to school on Monday morning, children will be able to secure their bikes to the fences around the playground and will need to supply their own bike lock. Bikes will need to be taken home from school each evening as we have no secure storage on site. Unless you have requested a borrowed bike and or helmet please ensure you have these items with you each day.

Tuesday 21st May Shhhhhhhh Exciting trip for the Year 6's

We have been trying to keep this as a surprise!

We are excited to announce that on the 21st of May 2024, we have arranged for our Year 6 children to visit Pizza Express in Aldershot. At 9:30 am, we will kick off the event where the children will have the unique opportunity to create their own pizzas under the guidance of Pizza Express chefs.

We will be travelling to and from this event on a Rushmoor Volunteers Minibus and a parent's car. The children will return to school to eat their own pizza's at lunchtime.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are more than happy to provide any additional information you may need.



Guildford Leavers Service – Monday 17th June 2024

Year 6 will be attending a Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral during the school day. **Please could your child bring a packed lunch on this day.** They will travel by coach to and from the Cathedral. Smart full school uniform is required for this event.

The voluntary contribution for this trip is £4, which you can pay online via your Scopay account; however, if the activity cannot be funded by voluntary contributions then it may have to be cancelled. It is likely that the children will return to school a little late we expect them to be back by 3.30pm on this day, so please consider this if you would normally collect your child from school.

Wintershall – Life of Christ Wednesday 19th June 2024

Year 6 will be going to Wintershall to see the Life of Christ, the greatest story ever told, as hundreds of actors bring it to life in the Wintershall estate. We will be travelling by minibus, which will be leaving at 8.30am, so please can children be in school by 8.15am. **Please could your child bring a packed lunch on this day and plenty of water.** As there is a significant amount of walking and sitting outside in the open to watch the performances and to picnic, children should wear their school shirts, ties and jumpers but may wear navy shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers. Children should apply sunscreen before they come to school, and have a sunhat and light waterproof coat with them to cover all the different sorts of British weather we can expect to experience! The voluntary contribution for this trip is £15.00, which you can pay online via your Scopay account; however, if the activity cannot be funded by voluntary contributions then it may have to be cancelled. We ask for your voluntary contributions by Wednesday 12th June 2024.

We expect to be back at St Mark's by 4.15pm on 19th June, please collect your child at this time. We will endeavour to provide updates on timings once we know the children are on their way back to school.

Wavell – 3rd & 4th July

Details regarding this day will have been sent to you via The Wavell; all the children who will be moving up to The Wavell School in September will be visiting the school and spend 2 days with some of the current Year 7 pupils. They will be shown around and will be able to meet with their new teachers.

Whole School Service to celebrate our Year 6 Leavers – Friday 12th July 2.15pm at St Mark's Church

Our Year 6 children will be leading this worship with support from the other St Mark's children. We would love to see you all there to wish our Leavers goodbye and good luck, so please try to support this occasion and feel free to bring grannies and grandpas!!

Water Fight – Friday 19th July (last day of term)

The Year 6 leavers' water fight will take place at 12.45pm. Please ensure the children bring their swimming costumes, a towel and something suitable to wear on their feet (but not flip-flops). They may also bring in water pistols or water containers. **School will finish at 1.30pm.**

In order for your child to participate in all these events we kindly request your permission. Please find the forms for completion on your child's Scopay account. Unfortunately without your permission your child will not be able to take part.

Yours sincerely

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