








HEADCORN HEADLINES

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URGENCY	GENERAL WHOLE SCHOOL ITEMS				
<p>Head's Lines</p> 	<p>Welcome back to the final term of this academic year! This term is jam-packed full of exciting opportunities including three family fun days themed around science, the arts and sport. We have lots of visiting professionals involved in these and other linked learning opportunities including some of our own parents! Take note of the Headlines 'Dates for your Diary' section for these events.</p> <p>We wish the Year 5 and 6 children a safe and fun-filled week both on their Hayling Island residential trip and those remaining to partake in other activities.</p> <p>Please take note of the attachment sent along with these Headlines as these are our Term Dates for the next academic year 2018-2019.</p>				
<p>The week ahead</p>	<p>Mon 11 June</p>	<p>Tue 12 June</p>	<p>Wed 13 June</p>	<p>Thur 14 June</p>	<p>Fri 15 June</p>
	<p>Hayling Island group depart</p>	<p>Y6 Activity Week Trip to London <i>Year 1 'Balanceability'</i></p>		<p>Y6 Activity Week Trip to Kench Hill <i>Y2 Small Steps</i></p>	<p>EYFS/KS1 Celebration Assembly: Y2 sharing</p>
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	<p>Please can we remind parents that we are unable to accept cash payments for any items in school, including trips and dinners. This is across the board. There are no exceptions. If you are experiencing any problems logging into your Scopay account, please notify the school office as soon as possible.</p>				
	<p>Menu Change: On Tuesday, 12 June the menu will change from curry to Chicken and Ham Puff Pastry Pie.</p>				
	<p>IT'S BACK! Headcorn's Got Talent is being held on Wednesday 20th June. We are holding the class heats in the morning sessions with the finals being held that same afternoon. If your child is interested in sharing their talent then please get them practising in preparation. The judging is done by their classmates in the class heats and a combination of the staff and pupil Leaders for the finals. The winners from each class will be given the opportunity to perform in Celebration Assemblies and the overall winners will be invited to perform at our own Arts Festival: 'Create' being held on Friday 20th July from 6pm.</p>				
	<p>The 'My Dad' supplement will be in this week's Kent Messenger.</p>				
	<p>Mr Andrews will be starting Film Club on Tuesday 19th June for children in KS2. The club will run from 3.20pm until 4.15 pm, and will feature a range of films from different times and cultures. Permission slips will be available from the school office next week.</p>				
	<p>BOWER GROVE SUPPORT MEETING – same date, different talk Behaviour Management – A Parent Survival Guide will now take place in Autumn and Friday, 29th June will be: Understanding and Supporting Children's Social Emotional and Mental Health with Jill Ansell, District Lead. These meetings are open to parents, carers and professionals and there is no need to book. For further details please contact Josephine Cousins, Bower Grove School, Fant Lane, Maidstone, ME16 8NL Tel: 01622 726773</p>				
	<p>Remember that Messy Church will be back on Saturday 23rd June at 2:30pm – 4:30pm, in the Andred Hall at Headcorn Village Hall. There will be a varied selection of art and craft to occupy the children, followed by the usual 'tea', including sandwiches and dessert. Everyone's welcome, so we look forward to seeing you all again soon - Matt Dredge</p>				
	<p>Two people will be counting traffic during The Department of Transport annual traffic count on Kings Road on Wednesday, 4 July.</p>				
<p>Diary Dates</p>	<p>Mon 11th – Fri 15th June: Hayling Island Week / Activity Week Friday 15th June: EYFS/KS1 Celebration Assembly: Year 2 sharing Tuesday 19th June: Year 6 Graduoque Recording Day Wednesday 20th June: Headcorn's Got Talent: Class Heats am / Finals pm Friday 22nd June: KS2 Celebration Assembly: Hayling Island/Activity Week Friday 22nd June: Year 1 Trip Wednesday 27th June: Class Photos Friday 29th June: EYFS/KS1 Celebration Assembly: Year 1 sharing Thursday 5th July: Transition Day: all classes with their new teacher Wednesday 4th July: Family Day: Science Special Friday 6th July: EYFS/KS1 Celebration Assembly: Final Awards for all EYFS/KS1 classes Wednesday 11th July: Family Day: Arty Antics / Junk Orchestra Workshops Friday 13th July: KS2 Celebration Assembly: Y3, Y4 and Y5 sharing Friday 13th July: YR Trip Friday 13th July: Leavers' Performance 1 @ 7pm</p>				

	<p>Monday 16th July: Swimming Gala (inter-house) Monday 16th & Tues 17th July: Premier Fitness Inflatable Course on site Tuesday 17th July: Leavers' Performance 2 @ 7pm Wednesday 18th July: Family Day: Sports & Family Fun Day/Young Enterprise stalls Thursday 19th July: Reports out to parents/carers Friday 20th July: KS2 Celebration Assembly: Final Awards for all KS2 classes Friday 20th July: <i>Rain off Sports & Family Fun Day</i> Friday 20th July: 'Create' Arts Festival from 6pm Monday 23rd July: Leavers' Discos Tuesday 24th July: Last day of term/year Tuesday 24th July: Leavers' Awards celebration Assembly 9am onwards <i>(Please note this is only open to Year 6 parents and carers)</i></p>
<p>EARLY YEARS CLASS: CHEETAHS</p>  <p>EARLY YEARS CLASS: LEOPARDS</p> 	<p>We hope you all had a lovely half term break! This term, we will be concentrating on learning about life cycles and how different people in the community help us. In Maths, we will be learning all about simple division, counting forwards and backwards on a number-line and about 2D and 3D shapes. We will continue to learn our letter sounds so that we can write our own simple stories and sentences. Please could you ensure that your child brings a full water bottle to school each day and wears a sun hat and sun cream when the weather is hot and sunny.</p> <p>Please could all PE kits be in school as soon as possible please, as practising Games for Sport Day will be the focus for this term's PE.</p>
<p>YEAR 1 CLASS: TIGERS</p> 	<p>We hope you had a very enjoyable holiday. The children have come back refreshed and ready to learn. Please could all PE kits be returned to school. This week they have enjoyed the first of our Balanceability sessions, which they will continue over the next few weeks. As the children wear bike helmets for these sessions, please can you make sure that long hair is tied back in a low ponytail with no metal clips where the helmet would go. Next week we will be carrying out the Phonics Check. The children know that next week a new book full of words will be delivered and that some of them will be alien words. We have been pretending to be alien detectives on a mission to read all the strange words that the aliens are saying!</p>
<p>YEAR 2 CLASS: PUMAS</p> 	<p>It's been a busy few days back at school. We've enjoyed completing our circus of reading scales activities in Maths. From reading a range of pictures of scales to practically weighing and pouring liquids in different containers, we have learnt so much on how to read different scales. We have also completed our topic on Judaism this week and have learnt about The Creation and Hanukkah. We've loved the creative activities that we have participated in. As well as this, we also created our own dips - we were very imaginative and rather brave in the concoctions we created. From next week we will be starting our topics on Materials and Sculptures. Please could we ask if the children could bring in any clean junk modelling offerings. Thank you so much!</p>
<p>YEAR 3 CLASS: JAGUARS</p> 	<p>What a great start to our term this week by going on our trip to Tyland Barn. The children had a great day and have hopefully told you all about the different plants, trees and mini beasts they found. The staff were really impressed with how engaged the children were with all the different activities - well done Jaguars!</p> <p>We are continuing to look at time this week, any practice with this at home makes a real difference for the children especially as we move onto the 24 hour clock next week.</p> <p>This week we are having to say a couple of goodbyes; first to Miss Godfrey who has been volunteering with us once a week since October and is now off on an exciting adventure with Camp America and to Miss Cooper who is finishing her teaching practice with us this week. The children have really enjoyed working with them and are sad to see them go!</p>
<p>YEAR 4 CLASS: JUNGLE CATS</p> 	<p>Year 4 had a great time at Tyland Barn on Tuesday. The trip was very informative and gave the children an insight into the types of plants and trees that make up the Kent landscape. As usual the class were well behaved and a credit to the school. On Friday the class will be telling the school about their experience during Celebration Assembly.</p> <p>**Please keep collecting recycled containers and plastic for Project Salus.**</p>

**YEAR 5 CLASS:
CARACALS**



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Homewood School and Sixth Form Centre are hosting an Open Day on Saturday, 16 June from 10.00am.

**YEAR 6 CLASS:
LIONS**



Just a reminder of the new dates for the leavers' performances – Friday, 13 July and Tuesday, 17 July.

A huge thank you for everyone's help with the play props. It is wonderful to see the Headcorn Year 6 community pull together and I am absolutely bowled over by the quality of the items handed in thus far. I believe the Turner Prize nominations are due in soon so if I were you, I would strongly consider writing your artistic manifestos and entering your masterpieces for this at the same time!

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