

## Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

- 5<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday
- 6<sup>th</sup> May – KS1 Sports Day, 1.00pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> May – 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS Week
- 19<sup>th</sup> May – Year 3 & 4 Sports Day, 10.00am
- 19<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 & 6 Sports Day, 1.30pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 to the Wildplace
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Non Uniform Day (to collect items for WOWSA hampers)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Last day of term

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun – INSET Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun – Children return to school
- 16<sup>th</sup> Jun – Year 6 to LifeSkills Centre
- 20<sup>th</sup> Jun – World Music Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> Jun – New Reception parents' Information Evening, 6.00pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul – Class photos
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jul – WOWSA Rags to Riches
- 8<sup>th</sup> Jul – Year 6 performance, 6.00pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Jul – Year 6 performance, 1.45pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Jul – Nailsea Induction Day for Year 6 pupils
- 10<sup>th</sup> Jul – Move Up Morning
- 17<sup>th</sup> Jul – Annual Pupil Reports to parents
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul – Last day of term

- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept – INSET Days
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sept – Children return to school

## Reminders

Don't forget tickets for the WOWSA circus on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June are available at a discounted 'earlybird' rate for Whiteoak families until 10<sup>th</sup> May. The link to book can be found [here](#).

We are still operating the one-way system at the end of the day so **please do just use the Hannah More gate to enter site for collection at 3.20pm.**

Thank you.

Please do take a few minutes to complete the annual **Parent Survey** that has been sent out on Studybugs today. Your views and suggestions will help us to shape our planning and thinking for next year and beyond. Thank you.

## The new building is here!

I am sure you have now all seen that the new building is in and in its next stage of development. It was a really exciting day on Tuesday and the children thoroughly enjoyed taking turns to watch one of the nine units being lifted over the trees and into place!

Thank you again for your patience through this build project, and especially earlier this week, and for your flexibility with various changes to our routes around school. It will be a real privilege to provide such a well-resourced, bespoke new space for children with speech and language needs from across the local authority.



## VE Day 8<sup>th</sup> May – 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Don't forget that children are welcome to wear something red, white or blue (or any combination thereof) to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Please do not go out and buy anything specific, this could just be a pair of red socks, a blue hairband or a red and white striped t-shirt!

We realise that Hannah More pupils have been asked to wear PE kit all week next week so please don't worry about also trying to include VE Day colours on Thursday unless it is easy to do!

## KS1 Sports Week next week

If your child is Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 (Hannah More) they will be enjoying a week of sporting activities next week, including Sports Day on Tuesday afternoon (6<sup>th</sup> May).

Please do have a read of the timetable that Mrs Weaver sent out via Studybugs yesterday so you can chat to your child about the events they have taken part in each day. **On Tuesday, we will open the Hannah More gate at 1.00pm** for you to enter for Sports Day and make your way onto the field. (if you arrive after 1.30pm, please do buzz on the Grove gate and a member of the office team will let you in.) Children are allowed to wear PE kit all week and need to ensure they have their water bottle in school each day. Thank you to Mrs Weaver for all the hard work and coordination of Sports Weeks in both schools, they are great opportunities for the children to experience a range of sports and develop their skills in other areas!

## Nailsea United Community Day – May 10<sup>th</sup>

Please see the attached flyer for details of a community day taking place at Grove Sports Centre on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May. It sounds like there is much to enjoy for all the family with a bouncy castle, live music, a raffle and a bar.

Donations for the raffle and the 'mystery kit' stall would be most gratefully received – please contact Sally Taylor (07810 245054 [taylor999@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:taylor999@hotmail.co.uk)) if you are able to donate anything.

## 'Give it a try' Cricket in Year 4

Some of our Year 4 children took part in a cricket festival earlier this week, trying a variety of hitting, throwing and catching skills in a 'round robin' of 8-minute stations. The children participated with enthusiasm and energy and really enjoyed the chance to try something new!



Thank you to Shannon and to Mrs Powell for taking the children and supporting them to try their very best in each activity.

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend and see you all on Tuesday!  
**Victoria Reyes, Headteacher**