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Next Week's Diary

THURSDAY

- 9.00am** Year 5 Geography Field Trip to Yateley Common
- 5.00pm** Maths and English Meeting for Year 6 Parents (rescheduled from the start of term) see page 2

After School Clubs

After school clubs and minibuses will be running next week.

Year 5's Walk to Yateley Common

Year 5 will be walking to Yateley Common on Thursday 1st October as part of their geography course. They will leave school at about 9.00am and will be back at school in time for lunch.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Auditions

Auditions for *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, which are open to all children in Years 5 and 6, will take place over the next two weeks. Details of the play and [audition dates](#) can be found on the Drama Notice Board, outside The Hub, near Manor Court. Anyone wishing to audition should sign up on the notice board for the parts that interest them and collect an audition script from Mrs Brundle from Monday.

World Mental Health Day

Saturday 10th October is World Mental Health Day and at school we will be marking the occasion by covering the topic of mental health in PSHE lessons during the week.

On Friday 9th October, the same day as Harvest Festival, children are invited to come to school wearing a yellow accessory for example a yellow tie, scarf, socks or hat. Other than this accessory normal uniform should be worn.

Year 3 Visit Butser Ancient Farm



On Monday Year 3 had a wonderful trip in the sunshine to Butser Ancient Farm near Petersfield to support their learning about the Celts. The children enjoyed activities including wattling, clunch making, spinning and archaeology. A great day was had by all.

Give Girls Courage

Rob Upton's latest blog can be found on the School website. The following is a taster:

"I would like to be remembered as a person who wanted to be free... so other people would be also free." In the words of Rosa Parks, *"all I was doing was trying to get home from work."* In actual fact, she did infinitely more. She became an overnight figurehead for the civil rights movement in the United States.

[To read the rest of this article click here.](#)

[To view other blog posts visit the Headmaster's Blog page of the school.](#)



Virtual Macmillan Coffee Morning

Even though we have not been able to hold our annual Coffee Morning for MacMillan Cancer Care we still think it is important to mark the day. We have set up a [JustGiving page which can be found here](#) and invite families to bake a cake and supply us with photographs or video. These can be of the process or of the final cake. In exchange for donations we will publish the photographs and videos on our FaceBook page. Thank you for your support.

Pre-Prep Awards

Reception Smiles:

**Valentina Alexander, Darcey Bilcliff,
Sophia Machin, Amelia Patel**

Virtual Parent Meetings Next Week

The Maths and English Meeting for Year 6 parents which was postponed from the first day of this term will now take place as a virtual meeting on **Thursday 1st October at 5.00pm.**

The meeting will be led by Bruno Santino, Head of Maths, and Antonia Robinson, Head of English. The aim is to answer any queries about Maths and English in Year 6 and entrance exam requirements. It will also cover how teachers support children in preparation for exams and how parents can help.

The link for the meeting will be emailed to all Year 6 parents on Wednesday.

Winter Uniform Reminders

Parents are reminded that all pupils should be in winter uniform for the second half of the Autumn Term and throughout the Spring Term.

- Girls' uniform for children up to Year 6 is the school kilt (or school pinafore for Year 1, Reception, and Nursery girls), white shirt, school tie and grey pullover with plain grey socks or tights and black shoes.
- Boys' uniform for children up to Year 6 is grey trousers or shorts, white shirt, school tie and grey pullover with plain grey socks and black shoes.
- Variations apply to the Nursery and Reception, senior school pupils and prefects.
- All pupils should look smart and tidy.

Please also remember to clearly name all uniform so that it can be returned to the owner if it gets lost. It is impossible to reunite unnamed items of uniform with their owner.

School Shop

From 1st October the School Shop will revert to its usual opening times: Mondays and Thursdays 3.00pm to 5.30pm. Orders can still be placed via email using the order form [found on the website](#). Alternatively parents can make an appointment to visit the shop through School Reception.

House Points and Bonuses

	Bonuses	House Points	Overall
Fyson	4th	4th	4th
Kingsley	3rd	1st =	3rd
School	2nd	1st =	2nd
Stanley	1st	3rd	1st

Bonus Point Winner: Stanley

House Point Winner: Kingsley and School

Overall Winner: Stanley

A Look at Life in Years 7 and 8 - next week

We will be holding a virtual presentation entitled A Look at Life in Years 7 and 8 on **Wednesday 14th October at 7.00pm.** (Sincere apologies we have had to change the date for this meeting which was originally scheduled for Tuesday 6th October.)

The Year 7 and 8 programme at a prep school and especially, we believe, at Yateley Manor, is one of the most powerful and influential experiences in a child's education and is an important part of their voyage of self-discovery.

The meeting will be led by Robert Upton but will, we hope, also feature current Year 7 and 8 children who will be able to give their perspective of our senior years. Topics covered will include the PSB programme, Yateley Manor Award Scheme, leadership and citizenship in Years 7 and 8.

The meeting is aimed particularly at parents of children in Years 4, 5 and 6 but is open to all parents.

If you would like to attend this virtual meeting please [complete and submit the form using this link](#) or email [Penny Charles](#).

Harvest Festival Celebration

Our celebration of Harvest Festival will be a little different this year as we are not able to invite parents to join us. We will have a virtual celebration on Friday 9th October.

We would still be very grateful for all donations of fruit, vegetables and store cupboard items. Surrey Borough Council Community Services have a particularly large number of families and people in need this year and we would like to be able to help as much as we can.

We would ask that all donations are brought to your child's normal entry point except for Years 3 and 4 who should bring their donation to Manor Court before entering through the Lower School Door.

Donations will be collected by Surrey Heath Borough Council Community Services later that morning.



Reading Workshop for Parents of Years 3 & 4

A Virtual Reading Workshop for the parents of children in Years 3 and 4 will take place on Monday 5th October at 5.00pm.

The aim of the workshops is to explain how reading will be covered in school and how you can support your child at home.

Parents will be emailed a link to the workshop a few days before the event.

Congratulations to ...

Jess Fussey (6EMG) who has passed her Associated Board Grade 5 Theory of Music Exam with a distinction. A great achievement **Jess**, well done.

Happy Birthday to ...

Marcus Cross 12

Flores Johnson-Rodriguez 10

Matthew Page 9

Phoebe Pickup 7



Personal Statements for Years 6 and 8

We are still missing a few [Year 6](#) and [Year 8](#) personal statement forms. These should be returned to the child's form tutor as soon as possible. Digital copies of the forms are available on the links above.

Half Term Holiday Club and Extended Nursery Provision

The Yateley Manor Holiday Club and Extended Nursery Provision will both be open during half term between Monday 19th October and Friday 23rd October and again between Monday 26th October and Friday 30th October.

The Nursery Provision is for Nursery aged children and the Holiday Club is open to children from Reception upwards. Booking for these dates will open next week. [Visit the holiday club page of the school website.](#)

Flu Vaccinations

We are currently still expecting that children in Reception to Year 7 will receive their flu vaccinations in school. We are, however, reliant on the School Immunisation Service and we will inform parents if we hear of any change in arrangements.

Maths Workshop for Parents of Years 3 & 4

The next event in our series of virtual maths workshops is for parents of children in Years 3 and 4. It will take place on Tuesday 17th November, starting at 5.00pm.

The aim of the workshops is to discuss how to better support your child at home and suggest ideas for keeping maths interesting and relevant to everyday life. A link to the workshop will be sent out to parents the day before the event.

Friends of Yateley Manor School

Big Night In Quiz: Sadly, due to the current restrictions, we are unable to hold in-person quizzes at the moment but that won't stop us! On Saturday 10th October at 8.00pm, FYMS will be hosting our first virtual / online quiz.

How does it work? Firstly choose your team members, we ask for no more than six people in a team. Whilst we don't know what the landscape will look like in the next few weeks with regards to households meeting up together, we suggest that a 'team' can either be one family physically together OR multiple households meeting virtually on any of the platforms available such as House Party, Zoom, Skype, Facetime, Teams etc and elect a quiz leader who will be able to submit answers. Our quiz will be on Zoom. Everyone will be able to join the quiz and see questions so no-one will miss out.

To book your team in and receive the joining instructions, please submit your team's £5 joining fee to our PayPal account: fymsdonations@gmail.com.

If you have any questions, please let us know by emailing fyms@mail.com

Bags 2 School: Please do not forget our Bags 2 School day on Monday 12th October. Drop off will be at the FYMS garage behind the Nursery from 8.00am – 9.00am and from 3.30pm – 5.30pm. We can take old clothes (adult and children), paired shoes, hats, belts and handbags in bin bags. It is a great way for you to get rid of any excess clothes and de-clutter your homes.

Helpers needed: We will be moving some of our kit into a new container situated in the Manor Place car park in early October but we need some more helpers, if you are able to give a few hours on Saturday 3rd October, please email natalieharrisbriggs@gmail.com.

Club News

Year 6 Comprehension Club: Due to high demand the Year 6 English Comprehension Club which runs on Monday lunch times between 1.30pm and 2.00pm will be split into two which will meet on alternate weeks. The session on Monday 28th September will be for 6Ne and 6Ar and the session on Monday 5th October will be for 6Kr and 6Xe.

The two groups will then rotate for the rest of the term.

Aeroball Club which is scheduled for Tuesday evenings will not now take place for the rest of this term. We apologise for the disappointment.

Swimming Clubs: The school swimming pool has now re-opened and swimming clubs and squad swimming have resumed.

Next Week's Menus

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The Yateley Manor School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cottage Pie	Butter Chicken	Pork & Sage Ragù	Roasted Glazed gammon	Fish Tempura
Courgette & Basil	Lentil Dahl	Butter Bean Ragù	Vegetable Wellington	Sweet Potato Gratin
Jacket Potato Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato Choice of Toppings
Crushed potato Fine beans Buttered carrots	Brown rice Naan bread Raita	Spaghetti House herb bread Green beans	Roast potato Seasonal greens gravy	Chips Garden peas House tartar sauce
Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Dessert of the day	Dessert of the day	Dessert of the day	Dessert of the day	Dessert of the day



Freshly Baked Bread, Seasonal Salads, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt are available daily

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Swimming Record Set on First Day of Pool Use

Poppy Everest (8RJE) set a new school swimming record on the day that the school pool re-opened.

Poppy swam 50m breast stroke in 41.03 seconds smashing the previous record by more than a second and a half. The previous record of 42.85 seconds had been set by Katherine Cairney in 2017.

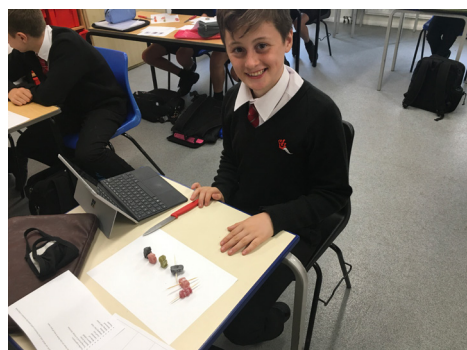
We hope it will not be long before more records fall!

Year 8 GCSE PE

The GCSE PE class are studying planes and axis of movement in relation to analysing movement patterns of sporting actions.

To help them understand this they were dissecting and manipulating Jelly babies in order to work out which plane or axis a person would travel through when doing a cartwheel, a front somersault or a full twist in gymnastics among others.

The children really enjoyed the lesson.



William's Walk Raises More than £1,500

William Auchterlonie (6EMG)

successfully completed his 20 mile walk of the North Downs Way last Sunday in nine hours and twelve minutes walking time.

In completing his challenge William has raised more than £1,500 for Cancer Research. Very well done William.

William and his family are very grateful to all the members of the Yateley Manor Community who have supported him or sponsored him.



Committee Meetings

Two of our School Committees have now met for the first time this term. Each of them have met socially distanced with children sitting within their own bubble and Simon Head in the middle. The meetings have been very successful with lots of great ideas brought along by the children.



Years 5 & 6 Football League

	Position	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Bayern Munich	1	4	3	1	0	11	7	+4	9
Silverbacks	2	4	2	1	1	7	6	+1	7
Real Madrid	3	4	2	1	1	10	10	0	7
Tottenham	4	4	2	2	0	9	4	+5	6
Wolves FC	5	4	1	1	2	7	7	0	5
Liverpool	6	4	1	2	1	6	8	-2	4
Cheetah FC	7	4	1	2	1	5	7	-2	4
Panthers FC	8	4	0	2	2	3	9	-6	2

Results

Round 3

Liverpool 1	Bayern Munich 2
Tottenham 3	Silverbacks 0
Panthers FC 1	Cheetah FC 1
Real Madrid 2	Wolves FC 2

Round 4

Silverbacks 2	Liverpool 2
Cheetah FC 2	Tottenham 1
Wolves FC 1	Panthers FC 1
Bayern Munich 3	Real Madrid 5

Years 3 & 4 Football League

	Position	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Barcelona	1	4	4	0	0	15	1	+14	12
Bayern Munich	2	4	3	1	0	14	9	+5	9
Man City	3	4	2	1	1	8	8	0	7
Liverpool	4	4	1	2	1	9	6	+3	4
PSG	5	4	0	3	1	2	10	-8	1
Tottenham	6	4	0	3	1	8	22	-14	1

Results

Round 3

Barcelona 2	PSG 0
Bayern Munich 2	Liverpool 1
Man City 2	Tottenham 2

Round 4

Liverpool 0	Barcelona 2
Tottenham 4	Bayern Munich 6
PSG 0	Man City 3