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### Term 5 2026- Week 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for making our whole school walk up Firlle Beacon last week such a success. We have some great photos of this event later in this newsletter and on the website.

It has been a busy term and we are all ready for a break. It's going to be a scorcher so don't forget to buy sun cream! We are very proud of our year 6 children who approached their SATs last week positively and with maturity. They gave their very best and were very respectful of each other.

The Laughton Fete is on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June from 2-5p.m. Please pop the date in your diary to come along for some fun activities, we hope to have some of our classrooms open too.

**Please note that we have 2 INSET days next term, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. The school will not be open on these days**

We want to wish you a very happy half term and look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

#### ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Underwater class who achieved the highest attendance of **100%** last week and to **Underwater** class for the highest attendance of **99%** this week. Well done!

Our target for this year is **96.5%** and our current whole school attendance is **95.5%** so we encourage you to support your child with regular attendance.

#### REWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who have received their next Pupil Point certificates.

300 Points	<b>Underwater:</b> Flora, Ruby
700 Points	<b>Bugs:</b> Elias
800 Points	<b>Bugs:</b> Abbie
900 Points	<b>Bugs:</b> Grace
1000 Points	<b>Bugs:</b> Alba
1600 Points	<b>Jungle:</b> Harrison



#### JUNGLE CLASS RESIDENTIAL 2026/27

We are delighted that we have booked a residential trip to Hindleap Warren on Ashdown Forest for the children who will be in Jungle class during the next academic year.

Although it is a little way off, we do need to confirm numbers before we finish for the summer. With this in mind, we have a parent presentation in Jungle Class on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 2.45pm** where we will answer any questions you or your child may have. It will also give us the opportunity to discuss the residential trip in more detail where you will be given payment information and consent forms which will need to be completed and returned to the office before the holidays, to confirm your child's place.

#### Diary

##### Jun 2026

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Start of Term 6
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Class photos
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup>	Patina making day Y6
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET Day
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup>	Patina making day Y6
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Transition day at Kings Academy
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Transition day at Kings Academy

##### Jul 2026

Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Patina Parade
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 performance
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Leavers Trip
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers Assembly
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET Day

#### INSET days 2025/26

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> June / Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

## WHOLE SCHOOL WALK

It was lovely to join the children, staff, and parents from Firle School at the end of last week for our annual whole school walk. What a great way to enjoy the beautiful South Downs and spectacular views together. Well done to all the children for completing the walk and for behaving so well!

Thank you to all our parent helpers who helped support the children throughout the day and to those parents who drove, kindly transporting the infant lunches and providing refills of water along the way!

A special thank you to Mrs Geer who spent a lot of time organising the walk. It's not an easy job to undertake. So much work goes into writing risk assessments, organising staffing, lunches, car support and route planning. We hope you all enjoyed the walk as much as we did.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM DISCOUNT CODE

The My Clothing Team are offering a 10% discount on School uniform for the rest of this academic year.

Please visit [MyClothing](https://www.my-clothing.com) and use the below code at checkout

**Code:** INTAKE10

**Expiry:** 31st July 2026

## UNDERWATER DONATIONS

Underwater are in need of dressing up clothes, hose pipes, blankets for dens, small gardening tools such as spades and wheelbarrows and planks of wood and small world toys. If anyone is throwing, or knows anyone throwing these items away, please consider us first. Thank you.

## VISIT FROM LEWES FIRE BRIGADE

On Monday Underwater and Bugs had a visit from Lewes fire brigade. The firefighters talked about fire safety and demonstrated putting their fire safety uniform on. We went outside and the firefighters showed us all the tools on the fire engine and what they were used for. Once we had all sat inside the truck, every child was allowed to spray the hose! It was such fun and the children loved it!



## **TRANSITION**

Next term we will be starting our transition sessions to help the children prepare for September. For some children this will be a change of class and or teacher and for some it will be becoming the older year group in that class. Staff also get the opportunity later in the term to share information with their next teacher to make the move as smooth as possible. We also look forward to welcoming our new Reception children and their families.

## **FATHERS DAY SHOP**

The Friends of Laughton are running the Father's Day shop after school on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Your child can buy gifts for either a parent, grandparent, carer or someone who helps them out a lot at home. Any donations would be gratefully received.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Rachel West and Mrs Jeanette Fuller