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Term 6 2026- Week 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

This will be the last newsletter for this academic year and we would like to thank you for all your support and generosity of your time this year. It has been a year with many changes and one of the highlights has been introducing weekly Forest School sessions for year 1-5 (yr 6 joined in for most of term 6) This will continue into next year as we have seen the impact it has on children's learning outdoors as well as their positive response to it being one of their favourite days in school. There have also been a number of exciting trip and visits to help support learning across the curriculum.

We are sad to say goodbye to our fantastic year 6 who have given so much in their time here at Laughton. It is a privilege to be part of their journey and we wish them all the very best as they move on to the next stage in their education. We hope like many others before them that they will pop back and let us know how they are getting on, we also have quite a few who return for work experience in year 10!

We also say goodbye to some of our staff members too. We wish Mrs Waters all the best in the birth of her baby and growing family. We hope that Miss Mc Clafferty enjoys her PGCE training to become a teacher and have her own class one day. We wish Miss Kolwe all the best as she moves back to Essex to take on a new teaching position. Mrs Ziolk is also leaving and we wish her well in her new role. We have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming Miss Kolwe, Miss Mc Clafferty, and Mrs Ziolk to Laughton this year. They have brought a strong skill set and a great deal of kindness and we thank them for all they have done.

Thank you to all those who came along to our parent meetings about next year we listened to your views and ideas and hope to offer you more opportunities for you to come in to school and see your child's learning throughout the year.

We wish you all a very happy summer holiday, when we get there. Our last school day is Tuesday 21st July.

The children in Years 1-6 will return to school on Thursday 3rd September and our new reception children will start on Friday 4th from 8:45-12noon.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to **Underwater** class who achieved the highest attendance of **99%** last week and to **Jungle** class who achieved the highest attendance of **98%** this week. Well done!

Our target for this year is **96.5%** and our current whole school attendance is **95.4%** 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.

1000 Points

High Peaks: Grace

1100 Points

High Peaks: Nate



Diary

Jul 2026

Thurs 16 th	8.55am – music assembly – parents welcome
Thurs 16 th	KS2 performance 9.30 and 1.45
Fri 17 th	Y6 Leavers Trip
Mon 20 th	Leavers Assembly
Weds 22 nd	INSET Day

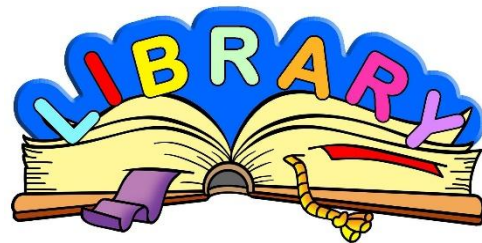
INSET days 2025/26

Weds 22nd July

LIBRARY SESSION

Our library session next week will be to return books only. Please could we ask everybody to check at home, especially those in year 6, to make sure you haven't missed any.

Please could any Monster Phonics books be returned to school as well.



KNOCKHATCH LEAVERS TRIP

Our Y6 have their leavers trip to Knockhatch this Friday. It is a lovely way to celebrate ending their time at primary school by having a fun day out with all their year group.

LAUGHTON VILLAGE FETE AND FLOWER FESTIVAL

A big thank you to everyone who attended the village fete, especially the Friends of Laughton who organised lots of activities including a book stall, a cake stall, face painting and a coconut shy.

Please take a look at these lovely photos of the beautiful flowers the children made for the Flower Festival in the Church.



KS2 PERFORMANCES

Our KS2 children have been busy learning the parts for their end of year performance 'Hercules and Phoebe' which will take place this Thursday 16th July at 9.30am and 1.45pm.

Places are currently limited to 2 per child. These will be offered on a first come first served basis. Please email the school office and specify whether you would like to attend performance 1 or performance 2.

MUSIC ASSEMBLIES

Dan, who takes our music assemblies on a Thursday Morning and who also teaches guitar will sadly be leaving us at the end of term. There will be a special assembly this Thursday 16th July at 8.55am which you are welcome to join us for, where Dan and the children will be performing a couple of the songs they have learnt this year.

KEY STAGE 2 SATS

We have felt very let down by the delay in receiving the KS2 SATs results. These were due to be given to school on Tuesday 6th May however due to an error with Pearson's data systems they have been delayed to Thursday 16th. Year 6s will receive these in an envelope at the end of Thursday to share with you.

PATINA

Last week, the year 6 children took part in Patina Moving on Parade in Lewes. They have enjoyed working with a local artist to prepare their witty structures and costumes for the event, and looked fabulous parading through Lewes to celebrate their transition from Primary School into Secondary School. The weather was beautiful and they all had a fantastic afternoon.



HOLIDAY PLAYSCHEMES

Please find attached details of holiday playschemes from The Mohair Centre and The Outdoors Project.

CLEANING POSITION

We would like to recruit a cleaner to work 13 hrs a week starting in September. The hours would be after school has finished. If you are interested or know of anyone who may be interested then please let the school office know and we'll be in touch. Many thanks

SPORTS DAY

Thank you to everybody who came along to our sports day. Well done to the year 6's who organised the various sporting activities and to all the children for participating and trying their best. Congratulations to the **Blue Team** who came first.

A big thank you to the Friends of Laughton who once again provided ice-lollies for the children and for organising a fabulous Summer Raffle. We are very lucky to have their support.

CHILDCARE SUFFICIENCY PARENT AND CARER SURVEY

East Sussex County Council (ESCC) must publish a Childcare Sufficiency Report every year. This report explains how the Council plans to ensure there are enough childcare places for families who are working, studying, or training.

It covers childcare for children from birth to age 14 (or up to 18 for children with disabilities).

To help inform the 2027 report, ESCC will be gathering feedback from parents and carers at several points throughout the year. As part of this, we kindly ask you to complete this second survey by **7th August at 10am** using the link below.

[Childcare sufficiency parental survey Autumn 2026 – Fill in form](#)

PARENT PAY

Please could everyone ensure that their parent pay accounts have no outstanding balances as we approach the end of the school year, particularly parents of Year 6 children. This will help the office as we will not have to chase any debt owed which takes up a lot of time. If you would like to pay for the remainder of this term the cost from Monday onwards will be a total of **£14.75**.

NOVA SCHOOL OF DANCE

Please find attached 2 leaflets about Summer Workshops offered by Nova School of Dance.

JUNGLE CLASS RESIDENTIAL 2025/26

A reminder to our current year 4 and 5 parents that this week is the deadline for securing a place at the residential trip to Hindleap Warren in November. Please could you make sure that you provide permission and pay the deposit via the parent portal.

Kind regards,

Mrs Rachel West and Mrs Jeanette Fuller