



Dear Parents and Carers,

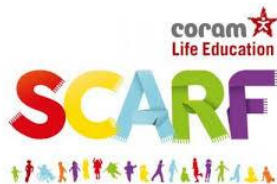
Thank you to everyone who joined us for the school grounds morning before the half term break. We are extremely grateful to you all for the hard work and skills you brought along with you sweeping, clearing out the school pond, weeding the raised beds, trimming the overhanging trees, mending fences and re-laying steps.



The Year 5/6 Cricket Team took part in a tournament this week and represented school fantastically as always. Our cricket expert, Mr Firth assures me that the fielding, bowling and batting on display was outstanding. We are very proud to say that the children finished the tournament by winning The Bowl and most importantly with huge smiles on their faces. Well done everyone!



Virtual SCARF Meeting for Parents only



This evening we have an online meeting led by Coram Life, who design our personal social and health education, to discuss the upcoming units on changing and growing. Please can you ensure that children are not in the room when you join the meeting. There will be an opportunity to ask questions. The meeting starts at 6:30pm and will last approximately one hour. Please check your email as the TEAMS link was sent out this morning.

REMINDERS

We have many exciting events happening over the coming week, so a quick reminder:

Monday 10 June	Y2 Tennis at Bishops Waltham (team already agreed)
Monday 10 June	Y3/4 winning teams Battle of the Books Final
Thursday 13 June	Red and Green class Egyptian dress-up day
Thursday 13 June	7:30-8:30pm new Year R parents meeting
Friday 14 June	Y5/6 to the T20 cricket Schools Takeover
Saturday 15 June	1:30pm singing and KS2 dancing at the Church Fete
Sunday 16 June	Dance club show at the Berry Theatre

Bear Hunt



Thank you to everyone who is taking part in the bear hunt. I understand that we have some hunters that just have one or two bears left to find! The hunt does not close until **22 June**, so if you still want to a booklet to do the hunt, they can be purchased from the school office, Farmers Home or Robin Hood for £3:00.

Durley Church Fete

The church fete at Wintershill Hall is on **Saturday 15 June**. We are keen to get a group of singers together for the entertainment section, and dancers from the dance club to perform. If your child is able to join us at 1:20pm for a 1:30pm start, please could you inform us through the school office as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Kirstie Baines

Headteacher

DIARY DATES

IN-SERVICE TRAINING DAYS (School Closures) for academic year 2023-2024

Monday 22 July 2024

Tuesday 23 July 2024

IN-SERVICE TRAINING DAYS (School Closures) for academic year 2024-2025

Monday 2 September 2024

Friday 20 December 2024

Monday 2 June 2025

Monday 21 July 2025

Tuesday 22 July 2025

Diary Dates for the 2023-2024 school year – all dates can be subject to change. All changes and new dates in the diary will appear in red.

SUMMER TERM 2024

Thursday 6 June	3:30pm ice cream Thursday
Thursday 6 June	6:30pm virtual SCARF meeting for parents only. Suitable for parents of all children in the school about growing and changing bodies
Thursday 13 June	Red and Green class Egyptian dress-up day
Thursday 13 June	7:30-8:30pm new Year R parents meeting
Saturday 15 June	Church Fete
Monday 17 June	Purple class Ancient Greece dress-up day and Greek food tasting!
Wednesday 19 June	1:30pm SPORTS DAY all welcome
Friday 21 June	Non-uniform day in exchange for sweets for sweet tombola
Sunday 23 June	9:30am for 10:00am start Café church MUSIC event
Wednesday 26 June	Non-uniform day in exchange for bottles for the bottle

	tombola
Friday 28 June	Please bring cakes for the cake stall.
Saturday 29 June	School Summer Fayre 3:30-5:30pm
Tuesday 2 July	Year 6 Wyvern Induction day – drop off and collection to be arranged by parents/carers.
Thursday 4 July	5:30-6:30pm Family Reading Night and book fayre in school hall
Friday 5 July	Blue and Yellow class visit to Southampton Sea City Museum
Tuesday 9 July	1:30pm KS2 school play
Wednesday 10 July	6:00pm KS2 school play
Thursday 11 July	6:00pm KS2 school play
Friday 12 July	1:00pm Y6 Leaver’s service Portsmouth Cathedral (children only)
Friday 12 July	6:00pm-8:00pm Y6 leaver’s family BBQ and rounders
Thursday 18 July	Y6 leaver’s trip
Friday 19 July	1:30pm Leaver’s service Holy Cross Church School ends for the summer break. No after school childcare club.
Monday 22 July	School closed for IN-SERVICE TRAINING DAYS
Tuesday 23 July	School closed for IN-SERVICE TRAINING DAYS