

This week in school

We have had a 'cracking' Science week! This year's week made the link between science and design, drawing out links between testing and innovation. Year 5 and 6 had a scientist visit from Boscombe Down; Year 5 visited River Bourne Farm. Some classes took part in the Wallace and Gromit project, asking young inventors to help them on their mission to make the Wrong Trousers right. The duo needed help to reinvent the trousers and turn them into something that can do good for our planet.



Year 6 residential

Our Year 6 class are off on their residential this weekend. They are spending three nights at PGL Liddington and will take part in a range of adventurous activities.

Can you help?

We are looking for some willing volunteers to help tidy our sensory garden. We would like to welcome parents, grandparents or friends of our school on Friday afternoons from 2-3.20pm between now and the end of term. If you are interested, please let Mrs Cookson know. We will supply tea, coffee and biscuits!

Mrs Down Role

As we work through 'school life without Mrs Down' please bear with us as we find our feet and establish new routines. Apologies for the side gate being locked on Monday morning!!

September Class Teachers

Year R – Mrs Gregory

Year 1 – Monday Mrs Shinn / Tuesday to Friday Mrs Peter

Year 2 – Monday to Thursday Miss Mitchell / Friday Mrs Colyer

Year 3 – M,T,W,F Miss Martindale / Thursday Mrs Woolford

Year 4 – Monday to Thursday Mr Low / Friday Mrs Woolford

Year 5 – Miss Perrey

Year 6 – Miss Jones

Due to the current teaching assistant vacancy after Mrs Macmaster left, we won't be able to confirm TAs just yet.

Forest School Sessions: Thursday 15th June– Year 3

Safeguarding

Each week we share useful safeguarding information for parents / carers. The purpose is to empower you, raise awareness to protective measures you could adopt and provide up-to-date information on trends in order to safeguard your child.



WhatsApp

There have been concerns about some of our Key Stage 2 pupils accessing and regularly using WhatsApp, an app rated 16+. We have concerns about the use of this app and the affect this is having on the children. The volume of usage of this app and messages exchanged are excessive and many are finding being in groups and having to respond to messages a huge pressure which in turn is affecting their mental health and well-being. We would strongly advise removing these apps from your child's phone until they meet the minimum age required. However, if you allow your child to use this app, we recommend **regular monitoring** of children's phones and reminders about appropriate conduct.

FOSSP – Friends of Sarum St Paul's

Ice cream Fridays – Please sign up to help sell and support FoSSP by coming to buy ice creams on Fridays after school. Dates: Y2 – 16th June, Y1 – 23rd June, YR – 30th June.

Bags2schools – Thursday 15th June. Please bring your bags with you that morning. Bags are available from the office.

