



Vigo Primary Newsletter

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Message From
Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

With only 7 days left of this academic year we are ever closer to the summer holidays.

The summer term is always a busy one with lots of exciting events to look forward to. Year 6 performed their dress rehearsal this week to Year 5 and younger siblings. I deliberately didn't watch as I am waiting to see both performances next week! Year 5 spent the day at Winton Academy on Wednesday, participating in a creative day that included art workshops. Whilst today, we were able to re-invite the Fathers and Father figures into school to share a sunny afternoon on the field with the children.

This week I have been walking around school first thing each morning to see how the children are coming into school and starting their learning for the day. It has been brilliant to observe each class use their established routines to come in to their classroom and begin their learning quickly and sensibly. Many whole class Dojos have been awarded by me, particularly this week, for this fantastic start to the day.

I am looking forward to seeing the children celebrating the Euro Football final on Sunday by coming into school (if they would like to) on Monday wearing an England top or colours that represent the England flag.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Rachel Dance

Headteacher

Attendance
Important Information

Whole School attendance this
year **94.7%**

Please think carefully before keeping your child away from school.

As parents and carers you have a responsibility to inform the school before 9.00am if your child will not be in school, this can be done via the email address **attendance@vigo.hants.sch.uk** or by calling the school and selecting option 1.

[More about attendance at Vigo >>](#)

Illness and Attendance

If your child is feeling poorly, please follow this [link>>](#) to check whether they should come into school. The NHS have put this together as an easy to follow guide for parents. This can also be found on our website and the bottom of page 3 of this Newsletter

Please can we remind you that it is your responsibility to report your child's absence from school.

Kindness is the golden chain by which
society is bound together."

Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

Sign of the Week

There are two signs for this week



This is the sign for **sing** This is the sign for **dance**
ask your child to sign with you

Malala Yousafzai:
9162

Rosa Parks:
6985

Anne Frank:
8658

Nick Vujicic:
9856

Can you help?

“My family and I are travelling to Zambia this summer. We are looking forward to visiting our relatives there, seeing wildlife and learning about Zambian culture. I was told that Zambian boys and girls love football so I would like to ask you if you have any old footballs, kits, boots, socks, shin pads or any other football items you would like to donate please. We would take them directly to the children there! Thank you so much,
James R, USA class.”

Charity Parachute Jump

On Sunday 21 July four members of Vigo staff will be undertaking a Parachute jump for charity in memory of a former school governor.

Jemma Perkins joined Vigo as a school governor six years ago and worked incredibly hard for the school and children until she had to step down due to her ill health. Unfortunately Jemma lost her fight with Cancer last month.

Please help us to raise funds for The Countess of Brecknock Hospice in Jemma’s memory by following this link to sponsor our staff: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/VigoSchool?utm_term=GAAYKPxMZ



Celebrating the EURO Finals

To celebrate England making it to the final of the UEFA European Football Championships on Sunday, children can wear either an England t-shirt or a red, white or blue t-shirt to school on Monday 15th July. Children must still wear school uniform trousers, shorts or skirts.

Lost Property



We currently have a lost property box in the school office. It is already full. If your child has lost something in school we do try and keep things within year groups as the school is so large, but it may have made it’s way to this box.

Anything left in school over the summer holidays will be donated to the clothing bank.



27 - 31/05/2024 Half Term to Summer Term 2	
03/06/2024	School Open for all Students
28/06/2024	Country Dancing Festival, the team will travel to John Hanson School
29/06/2024	School Choir singing at Armed Forces Day at 14:00
01/07/2024	Inset Day 5
02/07/2024	Transition Day (shuffle up day) -All Yr 6 to new Secondary Schools
03/07/2024	Change for Life Festival
04/07/2024	Yr 3 Trip to Butser Farm
04/07/2024	Harrow Way Year 5 Taster Day
04 & 05/07/2024	John Hanson Year 5 Taster sessions
05/07/2024	Year R Trip to “Pick Your Own”
15/07/2024	Yr 6 Graduation at The Lights
17/07/2024	Yr 6 Production 13:45
18/07/2024	Attendance Reward Picnic in the Park
18/07/2024	Yr 6 Production 17:00
19/07/2024	Yr 6 Trip to Paultons Park
22/07/2024	Yr 6 Leaver’s Assembly
23/07/2024 End of Summer Term	
Inset Days 2024-2025	
2 September 2024	
3 September 2024	
6 January 2025	
24 February 2025	
2 June 2025	

Message from The Andover Charities

Please e-mail adminoffice@vigo.hants.sch.uk

Summer can be tough for all families

We know that the cost of living is making things hard

The Andover Charities can give a grant of Asda or Tesco vouchers once per year to households who need some help.

Please get in touch with your pastoral support to apply for this grant before the summer holidays.

[We are here to help.](#)

WALLOP WHEELS & WINGS

ARMY FLYING MUSEUM

SATURDAY 13TH JULY 2024
10AM TO 4.30PM

Sponsored by

www.armyflying.com

Summer Holiday Fun!

ARMY FLYING MUSEUM

In addition to our Apache themed crafts and trails why not join us on:

1st August
Come along and meet the therapy goats from the 3 Bees Project
10.00 to 3.00pm

6th August
Visit the fabulous scientists from Genie Lab for some jaw-dropping science experiments and sensational demonstrations which never fail to amaze visitors of all ages.
10.00 to 2.00pm

8th & 25th August
Come along and make and paint models, all provided by Models for Heroes.
10.00 to 3.00pm

13th August
Join Spaces for drawing to get your hands dirty and connect with nature as you discover the ancient craft of wildflower seed bomb making. Then take home your creation to spread wild flowers everywhere!
10.00 to 3.00pm

All the above events are included in the admission fee. 01264 781086 armyflying.com

Come and see our new exhibit this Summer!

ARMY FLYING MUSEUM

Join us for Apache themed crafts from 10.00 to 12.30 each week day 23rd July to 30th August

Apache trails will be available throughout the summer

V R Headsets Each Thursday throughout August 10.00 to 13.00

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FREE ENTRY

CARNIVAL

ANDOVER CARNEVAL

SUNDAY 21ST JULY 2024
12PM - 9PM

THIS YEAR'S CHOSEN CHARITIES ARE

FOOD - RIDES - MUSIC - ENTERTAINMENT
HIGH STREET - TOWN PROCESSION - VIGO PARK

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ANDOVERCARNIVALEVENTS

Message From Andover BID
ANDOVER CARNIVAL – SUNDAY 21st JULY 2024

This year we celebrate 100 years of Andover Carnival! As well as Vigo Park (12pm – 9pm) and the usual procession (4pm – 5.45pm), the High Street will also be taking part.

From 12.30pm to 4.30pm on Andover High Street - Children will have fun participating in a series of activities, crafting, face painting, large outdoor games, circus skills workshops, see alpacas and visit the lifebus. There will be dance groups, a mini disco, choir and musicians on a stage in front of the Guildhall.

The event will be conveniently located in Andover High Street, where shops on the High Street and inside the Chantry Centre will be open on the day. Parking in Andover is also free on Sundays, making this a great opportunity to pop into town to make the most of the event and support local businesses and organisations. Full details can be found at: www.inandover.co.uk/events/andovercarnival/

Come and join our Music Mayhem Summer Activity Days

HAMPSHIRE MUSIC EDUCATION HUB

Supported using public funding by ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

Music and Fun!

Join us for three days of music and fun this summer! With opportunities to try new instruments and learn new skills and working with others to create songs and even form a rock band!

We have lots of instrumental workshops over the three days including samba, music production, woodwind, strings and a Rock2theBeat workshop with guitar, bass and drums!

Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th August 2024
9.30am to 4.00pm each day

Suitable for Years 3-8 (as at September 2023)
The Kings School Fair Oak
Fair Oak SO50 7DB

£90 for the three days

Scan the QR Code to Sign up. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis as these are limited.

Hampshire County Council
www.hants.gov.uk/hms

Summer Sports Activities

Our very own Mr Holmes will be running his popular Football and Sports Activities holiday course this summer.

To register your child to take part Please follow this link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/> and complete the google form. For more information, email Jason.sportscoach@gmail.com

CiCs Coaching in Community Sports

Get Into Football

SUMMER 2024
Football and Sports Activities
Only £20 a day

CiCs - Coaching in Community Sports is a popular and established children's activity provider working in collaboration with local schools, clubs and organisations to keep children active and have fun in sport, encouraging individuals to explore and discover their potential.

Wed 24th July - Fri 23rd August
Time: 9.00am - 3.30pm

Check us out on social media, scan the QR or click on image below to register:

Please bring plenty of non-fizzy drinks, packed lunch (NO NUTS), suitable clothing for both indoor and outdoor activities plus sanitising gel.
ALL belongings including drinks must be clearly named.

Please book at earliest opportunity to avoid disappointment.
If require more information contact Sports development manager:
Phone: 07814957181 Email: jason.sportscoach@gmail.com
Facebook: @CoachingInCommunitySports