



The Windmills News

Friday 10th July 2026

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Dear Families,

Firstly, to finish up from last week's newsletter (which was written ahead of time), thank you for coming to our sports afternoon. The dance was wonderful; the highlight of the afternoon and year for me. Thank you for the messages of thanks for the afternoon - they are much appreciated. We have some great photos from Mr Fisher over the page and a special mention and thank you to Mrs Taylor for her choreography of the dance.

Your child is bringing home their **end of year report today** and for those who have been part of the school beyond this year you will notice a change in format. I hope you find the teacher comments helpful and a reflection of your child and I personally love the self-portraits and child comments. They were a joy to read.

Thank you for all who responded to the **smartphone consultation**. We had 280 responses and 87% were in favour of a 'brick-only' phone policy from September. We will discuss this and inform you next week of our decision for September.

On Tuesday this week, we held our first **careers event for Y5 and Y6**. There were a range of professions on show from tech-start up, sporting roles, project management, health sector, TV, architecture, police and beauty. Thank you to all parents who volunteered to come in and ran tables—the children had a great time and I have no doubt it opened some eyes to unknown jobs and careers. Thank you to Mrs Blackburn for organising the event.

This week we have had a number of **end of term musical celebrations**. Well done to all performers in the Rock Steady concert on Monday and to 4B and 6L for their respective tenor horn and cornet performances this afternoon. Our final musical celebration will be our choir performance at the Downlands amphitheatre on Monday 20th July, after school which will be a lovely finale.

You may have seen the sign up outside reception but just to clarify, **dogs** (apart from George or assistance dogs) **are not allowed inside the school building**. Well behaved dogs on a short lead (from the school gates) are allowed on-site on at drop-off/ pick-up times.

We have the **Y6 production next week** and, given the performances fall on the world cup semi-final days, we are **moving the start time earlier by 30 minutes**. The **performers should be here between 5:30-5:45pm**. **FOWS will be selling refreshments on the night**, so if you would like to enjoy the show with a soft-drink or beer/ G&T you are welcome to do so from 5:40pm(ish). The performance will start at 6pm and lasts roughly 90 minutes.

Kind regards,
Mr Page

Headteacher Awards

Jack, Josie, Lola, Leo,
Sami, Declan, Kilian,
Freddie, Maddy,
Poppy, Liv, Khaleesi,
Nate, Indie, Barney,
Skye, Benjen and
Josh.

TEAM POINTS

EARTH 6439

AIR 5842

FIRE 6319

WATER 6218

School Diary

(new dates in bold)

- 14.7 Y6 play-evening (1/2)
- 15.7 Y6 play-evening (2/2)
- 16.7 PGL talk to current Y5 parents**
- 17.7 Y5/6 England V South Africa U19 cricket.**
Optional
- 20.7 Choir performance**
- 22.7 Last day of term
Leavers assembly
9:15am







