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Our accessible, inclusive & nourishing environments will foster self- assured, articulate and aspiring learners, with the resourcefulness to remain hopeful, resilient and adaptable, (even) in a changing and unpredictable world.

Dear Parents and Carers,

The second week of the summer term has been eventful. I know that the weather is not being kind to us but the children have still had some great experiences outdoors in our locality: a trip along the Avon and a visit to Bolderwood. As always, these trips cannot run without the support of parents who have volunteered so thank so much for your support.

We had our second visit from Science Dome and again it was inspirational. These are the experiences that will stay in the children's memories for a long time.

Next week we are looking forward to sports day-Thursday 20th June- so I personally am hoping that it stays dry and we finally see some sunshine.

Kind regards

Mrs Tubbs & Mrs Miller

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Stars of the Week

Year R— Isabelle Carr & Esme Trickett-Hooper

Year 1— Darcy Jervis & The Whole Class

Year 2— Caleb Tomsett, Alicia Schofield & Fin

Heron

Year 4— Max Bayless

Year 5— Emily Clapson

Year 6— Ruaridh Melrose

Staffing for 2024-2025

Class (Year Group)	Teacher	Learning Support Assistant
Little Foresters	Mrs Saunders- Nursery Manager	Mrs Smith, Mrs Trewin & Mrs Schofield
Little Acorns (Year R)	Mrs Mace (Monday & Tuesday) & Mrs Sherwood (Wednesday- Fri- day)	Mrs Strowbridge, Mrs Olive, Mrs Curry & Mrs Koval
Willow (Year 1)	Miss Grindey & Mrs Mace (Wednesday)	
Maple (Year 2)	Mrs Kirkcaldy	
Birch (Year 3)	Miss Hanson	Mrs Langford, Mrs Thorne, Mrs Vincent & Mrs Rea
Rowan (Year 4)	Miss Savage (Monday-Thursday), Mrs Donald (Friday)	
Beech (Year 5)	Mr Gilbert	
Oak (Year 6)	Mrs Miller & Mrs Vincent (afternoons)	

Phonics Screening Check

This week our Year 1 children completed the Phonics Screening check. Miss Grindy said that they were all amazing-well done to everyone. The check is designed to give teachers and parents information on how your child is progressing in phonics. It helps to identify whether your child needs additional support at this stage so that they do not fall behind in this vital early reading skill. Results will be shared with parents through our annual school reports.

Whole School Sponsored Walk

On **Friday 28th June** the children will be walking from the Rockbourne site to the Damerham site. When we arrive back at the Damerham site, the children will enjoy a picnic lunch on the field. Parents are welcome to join us for the walk and picnic; however please be aware that dogs are **not** allowed onto the school site.

After the picnic, the Juniors will make the journey back to the Rockbourne site. Children at both sites will continue with art-based activities for the duration of the afternoon.

Parents are invited to join us for our Art Exhibition at the Infant site from 1.00-2.00pm and the junior site from 2.30 -3.30pm.

Sun Hats

Don't forget sunhats and sun cream for when the sun finally makes an appearance!



School Diary		
Thursday 20th June	Whole School Sports Day 1pm	
Sunday 23rd June	Damerham Dash—5km and children's colour run	
Friday 28th June	Sponsored Walk	
Weds 3rd July	Coffee Morning @Rb	
Friday 5th July	Moving Up day	
Saturday 6th July	Friends Coffee Morning @ Martin	
W/c 8th July	Year 6 Wales Residential	
Wednesday 10th July	Reports due home	
Wednesday 17th July	School Production	
Thursday 18th July	School Production	
Friday 19th July	Year 2 End of Year Awards & Little Foresters Graduation	
Monday 22nd July	Leavers Lunch	
Tuesday 23rd July	Leavers Service @ St Andrews Church, Rockbourne	
	SUMMER HOLIDAY—24/7/23	