



HYDE PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The end of the year is fast approaching! There will be a lot happening over the next term so please put the following information in your diaries.

LIFE SKILLS

Firstly, Year 6 is being given an opportunity to participate in the Junior Life Skills programme run by the City Council. This visit has always been an extremely beneficial experience for the pupils in preparation for their move to secondary school and the responsibilities this involves.

Junior Life Skills is designed to promote personal and community safety and addresses topics such as Fire Safety, Personal Hygiene, Bullying and Personal Safety. It is aimed at Year 6 pupils as part of the transition to secondary school.

Junior Life Skills is run by a variety of agencies including Devon and Cornwall Constabulary, Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue, the RNLI, Environmental Health Services and Harbour Young People's Service. The event will take place on **Tuesday 19th June** at Bull Point MOD Sports Facilities, St. Budeaux.

The activity takes place during the afternoon, but pupils **will need a packed lunch** as we need to leave school at 12.00.

CELEBRATIONS AND AWARDS

This year there will be two celebration assembly mornings and leavers' award ceremonies for parents and families. These will be held on:

Tuesday 10th July
and **Wednesday 11th July**

The celebration assembly and awards will start at 9:30. At this point please indicate your preferred day and the number of tickets you will require (max. 2 per family in the first instance). We will do our best to accommodate your requests, but please remember we have finite space and so will need to limit tickets.

Following this parents are warmly invited to stay on and have a look at their child's work throughout the year in our 'pop up museum' which will take place in classrooms.



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Please return the attached slip as soon as possible in order for tickets to be organised.

Refreshments will be provided in the playground. In the past, some parents have donated a book for the library so we will have a bookstall available again this year for you to choose a book from if you wish to. Of course you may like to treat your child to a book for their summer holiday reading!

WOODLANDS

For our Fun Day we shall be visiting Woodlands Leisure Park near Dartmouth on **Monday 23rd July**. We will be leaving school at **8:30am** and will be back at school at **4:00pm**. The pupils will take part in a variety of activities including water rides. If you wish, your child may bring a change of clothing in case they get very wet. School uniform is not required but pupils must wear sensible, practical clothing and footwear for example no crop tops, mini shorts or flip flops. Casual clothes may be worn. Pupils will need to bring a **packed lunch** with a **drink** as well as **water** to drink during the day. Pupils may bring a camera and a small amount of money (no more than £5). The school will take no responsibility for any monies or cameras (a named disposable camera would be advisable). Please ensure pupils have a hat, sun cream and raincoat as necessary.

If you have an Annual Pass entry ticket to Woodlands please send in the pass to Miss Caldwell on the day.

END OF YEAR DISCO

The PTA have booked the Hyde Park Social Club for the Year 6 Leavers' Disco. This will take place from **6 – 8 pm, Wednesday 18th July**. Each pupil will receive drinks and snacks throughout the evening. Pupils may bring cameras and mobile phones but no tablets or computers. Pupils may dress up for the occasion but please note that it is NOT compulsory for them to have a new outfit! Casual wear is just as acceptable.

All pupils **must** be collected by an adult from this disco. Please indicate on the attached slip who will collect your child.

SUMMER FAIR

The Summer Fair will be held at school on **Friday 15th June**. Year 6 pupils run some of the summer fair games to help raise money as part of their contribution to the school. We would like your child to stay behind at the end of the school day to set up their games. We will provide them with a drink and a snack. We expect that the fair will finish by **6pm**. Please indicate below whether you will collect your child or if they can walk home by themselves.

We would also be grateful if you could let us know if your child **cannot** attend this year's fair.



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THE END OF THE YEAR

On Monday 16th July, please send your children to school with a plastic bag so that they can bring all their belongings home. On the final day of the year it is tradition that pupils are allowed time to sign each other's shirts. If you are happy for your child to participate, please provide them with their own pen. Pupils can bring in a spare shirt to wear over that day's shirt for signing. This means that they can keep the clean but signed shirt as a memento. We would be most grateful if you could let us know if you would NOT like your child's shirt to be written on that day.

At the end of the final day Year 6 pupils will be on the top playground from 3.00pm to say their goodbyes to everyone. You are very welcome to join us for this time.

Also please remember to return any school resources – **particularly library books** – by Wednesday 18th July.

We would be most grateful if you could return the permission slip by **Wednesday 13th June**. The total cost for all of these exciting events will be **£15.80** or **£9.55** if you have a Woodlands pass. If you have any concerns about anything happening during the final few weeks, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards,

Year 6 Team



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I give my child _____ Class _____ permission to attend Junior Life Skills, Woodlands, the Summer Fair and the Year 6 Disco. I authorise the adults in charge to seek medical attention if needed. I have paid the total of **£15.80 or £9.55** (Woodlands Pass) on the School Money system. (*Please delete as appropriate*).

Signed _____

Name and phone number of adult collecting your child from the disco:

I would like tickets to the leavers' award assembly (please state how many tickets you require, max 2 in the first instance):

Tuesday 10th July _____

Wednesday 11th July _____

Extra tickets if available on: Tuesday 10th / Wednesday 11th Number required _____
(*please circle preferred date*)

I will collect my child from the Summer Fair / My child will walk home after the summer fair (*please delete as appropriate*)
