



# Newsletter

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## Dear Parents, Carers and Children

There will be one more Newsletter after this one before we break up for the summer; the weeks seem to have galloped by. 'Move Up' day on Tuesday was a great success and is always a day filled with nervous excitement for all. Children were able to spend the day in class with their new teachers and classroom support staff. Most of these posts are in place but we do have some members of our amazing support team leaving us at the end of term. The lovely Miss Jones at Betchworth, the super Miss Stroud and Mrs Powell, both in Year 3, are also heading off at the end of term. We really will miss them so much but would like to thank them for everything they have done for the school and our little people.

We are looking forward to seeing you at FONDSFest tomorrow, before waving Year 6 off on their residential PGL trip to Windmill Hill on Monday. Not only is today Mufti day, in readiness for the events for tomorrow, but this afternoon brings with it 'North Downs Has Got Talent'! Children from Years 3 to 6 have auditioned for a place in this afternoon's final, which is taking place in the hall at Brockham with three 'guest' judges! Children at the Leigh site will be able to watch the event via the new screen in the hall there, recently purchased for the school by FONDS. The excitement here is palpable!

Reports will be coming home on Friday next week, before the traditional end of term events bring us to the end of another school year. Below is an important message from the Breakfast Club and Moles Teams regarding end and start dates, which is followed by final information from FONDS for Saturday...

## Breakfast Club and Moles After School Club

**Please note that both clubs will run until the end of term.**

**The last breakfast club will be Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

**and**

**the last Moles Club will be Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July.**

**In September, please note that both clubs will begin on**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September,**

**the Monday of the first full week back at school.**

**May we take this opportunity of wishing you all a lovely Summer break and we look forward to see you in September.**

***The Moles and Breakfast Club Teams***

# FONDSFest

We are very much looking forward to seeing you all at FONDSFEST on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July with a revised time of 12pm-3pm.

Tickets can be purchased to save queuing on the day at the following link, alternatively you can pay on the gate.

[www.pta-events.co.uk/fonds](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/fonds)



## Friends of North Downs School

All parents/carers of children at North Downs Primary School are automatically members of FONDS and are invited to attend all or any of the FONDS' meetings. We value whatever contribution you can make whether in terms of giving time or donating items to sell at our events. Fresh ideas for fundraising or social events are always welcome...as are offers of help, regular or occasional.

[www.pta-events.co.uk](http://www.pta-events.co.uk)

We have lots of lovely year 5 and 6 volunteers, as well as ex pupils helping run our games. To help with this, all games will be ticketed - tickets can be bought on the day at the ticket station.

To help navigate your way around the event we have produced a handy map. This can be found at the bottom of the FONDSFest webpage on the school website:

<https://www.northdowns.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=FONDSFest&pid=705>

We look forward to seeing you all tomorrow.

## TEAM FONDS

### Year 4 Rounders

The Year 4 Rounder's Team took part in the Dorking Schools Rounders Tournament on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at Powell Corderoy Primary School. Five teams played each other in a closely contested round robin tournament. North Downs won two games drew one and lost one to finish in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Powell Corderoy were the winners of the tournament. Well done to our Year 4 players - they did a great job!



### Diary Dates

#### Summer Term

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July - FONDS Fest  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Residential to Windmill Hill  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July - End of Year Reports sent home  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Disco  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Children break up -  
Infants at 1.00pm & Juniors 1.15pm  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - INSET Days

#### INSET Days 2024 - 2025

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

*Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.*