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Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

What a couple of weeks! Since our last Newsletter, our Year 6 pupils have enjoyed their residential trip to Bowles, we've had 'move up' day, we've welcomed our new Reception parents AND we've had a heatwave! All that and, to come, we still have:

- Year 3 Camp Night,
- Year 2 to Drusilla's
- Year 4 trip to Bough Beech
- Year 6 'Dragon's Den' presentations
- North Downs has Got Talent
- Year 6 production of Alice in Wonderland...

...as well as all of our Year 6 Leaver events to look forward to.

Many thanks to those of you who were able to join our 'Meet the Teacher Sessions' this week. For those of you who were unable to come along, Year Group information is available on our website via the link below.

<https://www.northdowns.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Meet+the+Teacher+Information&pid=92&action=saved>

After school today, at the Brockham site, Year 6 are holding the second of their business enterprise fund raising sales, so please do come along to support if you can.



Also, tickets went on sale earlier this week for the parents of the Year 6 pupils who are performing in their show but any parent would be welcome to attend. Please see below, a link and QR code to the booking page for our Year 6 Summer Production: **Alice the Musical!** All information can be found on the booking page. Thank you for supporting our fantastic actors! Act quickly though, as tickets are selling out fast!

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fonds/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=119909>



FONDS AGM

Please do join us for our FONDS AGM on Wednesday 8th July at 6.30 pm in Brockham. The meeting will be held in the Year 3 building, please enter via the office door. This will be an opportunity to thank the outgoing team of Kate, Matt and Dan for their incredible hard work and commitment, as they hand over to a new team of parents. We would love to see you there.

Sports Report from Mrs Stowell for June 2026

Sports Day

On two very hot and sunny days, 16th and 18th June, our Infant and Junior Sports Days took place with many parents coming to watch and cheer their children on. The classes took part in a circuit of activities and track races. Well done to all the children who worked hard and enthusiastically in their teams and had lots of fun too! Well Done to Arundel House for winning again this year!



Dorking Schools Year 6 Rounders' Tournament

After an active morning at Sports Day, our Year 6 Rounders' Team went to Powell Corderoy School to compete in the Dorking Tournament. They won four of their five games to finish joint winners with St Pauls on points and in 2nd overall as St Pauls had scored more rounders'.



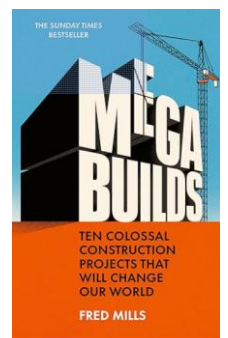
Dorking Schools Year 5 and 6 Dynamos Cricket Tournament

The Year 5 and 6 Boys' Cricket Team took part in the Dorking Schools Tournament on Friday 19th June at Newdigate. On a very hot day, the six teams played each other in a round robin tournament. Our North Downs team won all of their matches, winning the tournament and going on to represent Dorking in the County Finals at Sunbury CC on Tuesday 7th July.

Last Future's Friday of the Year

On Friday 5th June, we welcomed Fred Mills, Dad to Ben and Megan, who came to speak to us about his successes with his you tube channel, B1M, and how he has built this career, including some of the risks he has taken along the way. He was brilliant and showed us some funny clips, as well as giving out prizes for the amazing questions the children asked - and of course they had plenty! He also told us about this Sunday Times best seller book,

Mega Builds and kindly donated some copies to the school. Fred wrapped up our programme of visitors for this academic year. I hope that your children have been inspired by the many different careers we have heard about, and we look forward to seeing some of our guests again at our Helper Assembly on 10th July at Brockham.



Diary Dates

Friday 10th July - End of Year Reports sent home
Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th - Year 6 performances of 'Alice in Wonderland'
Monday 20th July - Year 6 Leavers Disco
Tuesday 21st July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 21st July - Break up for summer holidays

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Tuesday 1st September - INSET Day
Wednesday 2nd September - Children return to school
Friday 16th October - Children break up for half term (a two week half term this year)
Monday 2nd November - Children return to school
Friday 18th December - Children break up for Christmas
Monday 4th January - INSET Day
Tuesday 5th January - Children return to school
Friday 12th February - Break up for half term
Monday 22nd February - Children return to school
Thursday 25th March - Children break up for Easter
Monday 12th April - Children return to school
Friday 28th May - Children break up for half term
Monday 7th June - Children return to school
Friday 23rd July - Children break up for the summer
Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th July - all INSET Days



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Good News... Swimming Pool Changing Rooms Update!

Our new swimming pool changing rooms are currently being built, off site, ready to be 'craned in' over the summer holidays. It is finally happening! A huge thank you to Dan Fisher and Mark O'Hare who have worked on behalf of the Governing Board to finally make this happen. Enormous thanks also go to Stuart Green, one of our wonderful parents, whose help and advice has been invaluable in getting us to this stage. Hip hip hooray! ☺

