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To this month's Merit Award winners

Alex Richards Tom Gill Elexa Haslam Bryony Rowat Harry Delvin Sophie Haslet Louise Thomas Morgan Doole Isabel Wilkinson Jack Gray Amelie Vivian Harriet Walker Imani King Willow White George King Evie-mae Jarvis Lucy Haynes Leo Burt Millie Bainbridge Isobel Watts Lily Ward Ella Briggs Abigail Watt Lucie Gough Morgan Jones Dylan Russell Imani King Isobel Young Zoe Triggs Mollie Mechen Alfie Bosenquet Chloe Flippance Emily Harrington Lucy Mills Sami Richards Alyssia Wood

Mina Raines

Kacey Bennett Katherine Crickmore Ella Brown Toby Wells Oliver Clinch Anna Rixom Harry Somerville Naomi Percival Sam Graham Harvey Masterman Archie Martin Finley Avey-Hebditch Matilda Wood Fletcher Murray Leo Barker Martha Wood Jude Adams Sonny Ward George Preece Sophie Haynes Saba Badenhorst David Trim Alex Long Zaide Cooper Ben Jordan Aidan Dick Amelie Martin Lola White Oscar Potter Jasmine Scott Harry Andrews Fraser Croft Samuel Cottman

Isabelle Downes

Tor McEnnerney

A word from the Headteacher

Dear Parent

Welcome to another issue of Roundabout and the Summer Term is now well underway, even if the weather is still lagging behind a little. Hopefully the sunshine is all storing up for our Sport's days which you will see in our diary dates. We normally have an anxious time leading up to these events because they are so weather dependent, however this year let's all cross our fingers that the conditions are perfect for once. Also as I write this our Year 6 and Year 2 children have finished their SATs tests and I am sure that they are very pleased to have things return to normal. It has not been an easy year for the children in these year groups given all of the national changes but I have to say that they have been a

credit to you and the school over the way that they have approached the whole thing. Life will always throw up challenges but it has been pleasing to see the children in our school have responded in the right way. As always it will be an action packed Summer term and I will look forward to catching up with you all at one of our many events. Until then enjoy the Summer.

Kind Regards

Simon France

Head Teacher

Kiera Martin Zoe Nurser Shaobo Zhang William Asquith Mia Gillard Myah Denmark Darcy Cooper Louise Thomas Zach Richards Scarlett Dillon-White Jacv Partridge Rachael Robinson **David Thomas** Ellie Read Matthew Gallop Flla Dennes Olivia Bevis **Ruby Hector** George King Olivia Bevis Lola White

Isobel Gillingham Jessica Huggins Sophie Ringsell Jae Riddell Isabelle Maidment Lilly Riches Rhiannon Hobby Maddie Hill Thomas Schofield Rebekka Neill Joshua White Oliver Pye Austin Cullen Keelv Gooderson George Abbots Dakota Wills Michael Forkin George Cherrett Marley Croft Harry Ringsell Poppy Szydlowski Jonathan Lewis Kaitlyn Flippance Fearn-maia white Oliver Watts Isabel Bartlett Jensen Jones Sophia More Samuel Fones Libby White Ben Jones William Cottman Shaya Bellows Elena Thynne Lucas Easton Keira Davis Jack Browne Eva Riddell Phoebe Griffiths Holly Chamberlain Bryony Rowat Evie Goble

Leo Burt Alex King Oscar Potter Jasmine Scott Harry Andrews Ben Jordan Amelie Martin Aidan Dick Zaide Cooper Abigail Watt Rachel Robinson Harry Somerville Molly Attridge Archie Ballard Ellivia Winterbourne Isabella D'Arcy-Wykes Bella Gordon-Nelson Victoria Thompson-Purvis Rebecca Sepkes-Jones Joshua Gordan-Nelson Harriet Tomlinson-Mynors



Rising to the Challenge.

We have a whole-school challenge of running a marathon! For 26 days we are going to run one mile a day to get sponsors and raise money for charity! (The younger children will be running a half marathon). We feel very happy about this because it will make LMPS more fit and healthy and who knows, next year we could run two marathons! We asked some children what they felt about our challenge and they said, happy and excited! We hope Mrs Dominey and Mr France will join in too!

Joseph Cobb and Lilly Flinter (Year 2 Student Voice)



KIDS the A Junction



So much music going on this summer term - please hold on tight! Year 5 have now enjoyed 4 lessons of whole class brass tuition with Mr Randle, who also plays for the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra! Each class has 10 trombonists, 10 cornettists and 10 trumpeters!! Already we have learnt 5 notes and have begun rehearsing for our concert to parents on July 14th at 11am.

Meanwhile Year 6 are looking forward to performing 'Mars' and 'In the Hall of the Mountain King' to children in the younger years after half term.

Furthermore anyone who has been learning an instrument for over six months is invited to take part in performing a well rehearsed piece at this years' 'heats' for the Pyramid Festival; heats are after school on Wednesday 28th June and the festival is on the evening of Thursday July 7th.

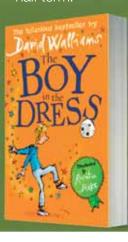
Children in Year 5 and 6 also have the opportunity to take part in the pyramid choir that will perform collaboratively at the Pyramid Music Festival -

anyone who is interested please see Mrs Pratten or the office for a letter; spaces are limited and given on a first come first serve basis.

We also have the Lytchett Minster Band touring here on Friday 1st July, which will perform an array of music to children of Lytchett Matravers. From Reception to Year 5 (Year 6 will be having a whale of a time at PGL so will miss this unfortunately!).

Finally and by no means least, children from years 2 to year 6 are also building in excitement and anticipation for our 'Boy in the Dress' production at Lytchett Minster School on Thursday 23rd June.

Well, there certainly is something here for everyone, whether it's taking part or enjoying the fruits of our children's hard work; music will be enjoyed by all over the next half term!





Click on the icon to go to that class's dedicated web page

















Bottom Row (left-right): Swan, Osprey, Buzzard, Kestrel, Merlin.





GOVERNORS CORNE

Alex More & Rachel Thyne

Introducing our new parent governors

I would like to start by thanking all the parents who voted me in as parent governor, its a real privilege to be part of the Governing Body of the school and I am looking forward to the challenge ahead. Congratulations also to Rachel who was appointed parent governor at the same time. I have attended the first couple of meetings and have been hugely impressed with the professionalism of the panel. As a parent, it is reassuring that the school is being driven forward by a dedicated and passionate team of individuals. I am looking forward to attending a few different meetings to get a flavor and insight into the new role.

As an educator its really refreshing working closely with Primary School colleagues. My teaching role is in secondary education and whilst the fundamental basics of educating children is the same, the nature of the curriculum and learning is vastly different. As a parent we often hear through the press and social media of the challenges facing education, recently in the form of SATS and the additional pressures facing our children. I think its important also to reflect on some of the exciting developments that are happening at national level, particularly within teaching and learning. The new mastery curriculum is one such development, being pioneered at primary level. The mastery curriculum strives to demonstrate how skillfully a child can apply their learning. Mastery is not just knowing a fact, but it is using that fact in increasingly more complex situations. I have every confidence that LMPS will embrace the new challenges that lay ahead and to quote a fellow Governor, staff will continue to make learning irresistible for our children.

I would just like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and say a huge thank you to everyone who voted for me as a new parent governor. I feel very privileged and am really looking forward to becoming much more involved in the life of the school. I am particularly interested in special needs provision and inclusion.

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Currently I work as a behaviour outreach teacher; training and supporting staff in mainstream schools in effective behaviour management, particularly relating to Social, Emotional and Mental Health, Autistic Spectrum Condition, ADHD and attachment or relationship difficulties. Working as a teacher for the past twenty years has, I would like to think, given me the skills and experience to support the school effectively at this current time of educational change.

alex More

Alex More New School Govenor

Rachel Thynne

Rachel Thynne, **New Parent Governor**

Coming up over the next few weeks at your local library:

National Bookstart Week 6th–12thJune: This is the BookTrust's annual event celebrating the joys and benefits of sharing books and stories with young children every day. The theme for 2016 is 'Under the Sea' and we will be holding two special events and giving out Bookstart goodies.

Monday 6th June at 2.30pm our special 'Under the Sea Rhyme Time' when we will be joined by a very special visitor – The Big Blue Friendly Bookstart Bear – he would love to meet lots of under 5's from Lytchett so do come along.

Saturday 11th June at 10.30am we invite families to come along to our 'Library Gets Lively' where children can make themselves a shark hat! Booking not necessary for either session

Code Club:

Brand new and starting in September will be our regular Code Club. This is a fun and exciting way for children to discover computer coding. Code Club is a national network of clubs held at venues around the country. Our club will be run by two volunteers plus library staff. We are holding drop-in 'Taster Sessions' during June on:

Tuesday 21st June 3.45pm - 5pm, Saturday 25th June 10am - 12 noon. If you think you might enjoy Code Club why not call in to find out all about it and have a go? Suitable for children aged 9–11 years Find out more about Code Club on their website at www.codeclub.org.uk.

Young Volunteers Needed:

It may seem some way off but we are already gearing up for the annual Summer Reading Challenge for children.



We are looking for Summer Reading Challenge Champions (aged 14-25) to help out at our library this summer. This is a great opportunity to gain experience of working as part of a team and helping children and families to get the most out of the Reading Challenge. The role includes signing children up for the challenge, handing out incentives and rewards, talking about their books and helping with displays and activities.

To apply go online (see below) and complete an application form or call in to the library to speak with a member of staff for more information. 'You really can make a difference this summer'!!

summer'!!

There are changes coming to our Library Service.

On the 7th June Dorset Libraries will be joining the 'LibrariesWest' consortium. This consortium at present consists of five library authorities but on the 7th June they will be joined by Dorset and Poole library services. What will this mean for us I hear you ask? In Dorset, customers will be able to:

- Keep and use their current library card
- Use over 150 libraries across Libraries West
- Borrow, return and reserve items in any LibrariesWest library
- Access a wide range of stock through a bigger shared catalogue, offering 2.5 million items
- Use the LibrariesWest website and App to search, reserve and renew items 24/7

As part of this change *LibrariesWest* is introducing a new, shared library management computer system and during the transition period there will be times when some services will be restricted.

From the 31st May it will be particularly important to remember to bring your library card to the library in order to help staff with the smooth management of this transition period. Leaflets explaining these changes and giving key dates, for limited and unavailable services, can be picked up from the library or found at www.dorsetforyou.com/libraries.

Susan, Babs and Clair Your Library Staff





SCHOOL News...

Year 2 SATs

The majority of our Year 2 children have now finished their SATs and we could not be prouder of them! The positivity and resilience shown by our children this week has been inspiring. We could not have asked more from you all -

Well done Year 2! Mrs Murray & Miss Waring

Alex in Skylark Class sums up our week:

This week, Year 2 had their SATs tests. Before the SATs, I was not worried because they are just for the teachers. Also, we had no homework for 2 weeks because they wanted us to be calm and relaxed! We were allowed a biscuit each before each test. It was quite a calm atmosphere in SATs week. There is a good number of tests but I felt good because I got some very good results!



We would also like to thank all of the parents, teachers and TAs for their hard work during the Year 2 SATs week. They worked so hard to ensure that all of the children had the very best experiences possible during these testing times.

Mr France & Mrs Dominey



Year 6's Surviving SAT'

From 9th May - 13th May, the Year 6 children were completing their SATS tests, which were given to them by the UK government.

In the mornings, before the SATS, the children were given the opportunity to have half an hour of fun with Mr. France.

They had their breakfast: jam croissants, fruit, cereals and juice (no one ate the fruit!) and then they all took part in some fun, funky dancing that exhilarated their bodies. Then, they would settle down in their classrooms for another test.

In total, they had eight SATS:

READING COMPREHENSION, SPELLING,

THREE MATHS TESTS, A SPAG TEST AND TWO SCIENCE TESTS!

Jacy Partridge quoted:

"To be fair, I found the spelling the easiest, as from my point of view, spelling is my strongest subject."

Many children found the reading comprehension challenging and were surprised with some of the questions.

Overall, the Year 6 children thought that the tests were fair as they had been working extremely hard and had a pleasant surprise!

By Emily Harrington and Isabel Wilkinson



SCHOOL news...

Science Week

Easter 2016

Science Week in Lytchett Matravers went with a bang! A Big Bang, that is. A group of year 6 children were invited to attend a Science demonstration at Lytchett Minster School. Here they had the opportunity to get involved in some, rather sticky and slimy, hands-on activities in the Science labs. The children were all very keen to offer their ideas and explanations, they all showed a great deal of promise as budding Scientists!



Elsewhere in the school, there were lots of other activities going on. Year 4 children used the opportunity to become "Science Teachers" for the afternoon. Children from Year 2 and 3 were invited into the Year 4 classrooms, where they were given the chance to learn about electricity. There was lots of expert tuition provided by the Year 4 children. They were all able to share their knowledge and skills with the younger children. We saw circuits being built and tested and even "Human Circuits" being used to explain how complete circuits will light a bulb.

Year 5 children were treated to a "Bake Off" experience with a Science twist as they explored Reversible and Irreversible Changes. There were wide eyes all round as they carried out investigations that demonstrated chemical reactions.

Science Week meant that we were treated to a wide range of imaginative and engaging lessons that make learning come to life. Science provides children with a chance to explore the world around them in a practical and exciting way. Here at Lytchett Matravers, we aim to seize every opportunity to make sure children have fun as they learn. A big "thank –you" to all that staff for their efforts and creative approach to the curriculum.

Mrs Dunn

Science Leader





SCHOOL News...

Lets go to the...

Year 3 have been studying the history, design and art of fairground rides this term. They used their learning to design a ride of their own. Once they had finished their designs and written instructions for making their rides, parents and relatives came in to school on May 4th to help the children in Kingfisher and Woodpecker Classes make their models from all sorts of materials.

It was great to see adults and children working together to build their designs and the finished models looked amazing! A big thank you to all of you who sent materials in and to those who came in to help build the rides. The children had a fantastic afternoon and were really pleased with their finished products.

Mr West

Woodpecker Class Teacher

Year 3 were really looking forward to their trip to Paulton's Park on the 24th of May. In an exciting end to our Fun at the Fair topic, they were going there to learn about ride programming and experience some of the forces that propel fairground rides for themselves! Here are some of the things they were looking forward to...



"I am looking forward to going on a rollercoaster for the first time."

Sasha

"I am excited to learn more about fairground rides and how they work." Kitty

"Seeing how a ride is built."

Rhiannon

"Looking at the science behind fairground rides."

Rebekka

"Going on all the rides."

James



SPORTS net

It's time for tee!!

On Thursday 5th May, 10 year 3 students represented the school at a Tri Golf festival held at Ferndown Upper School. There were 9 other teams there and the excitement was high as the children sat waiting for the format to be explained. The local Golf professional called Deej was on hand to run the day, ably assisted by sports leaders from Ferndown School.

The scene was set, the challenge issued, score as many points on each station as possible in the 5 minutes allotted. 8 challenges lay before them to test their putting and chipping technique as well as how far or how accurate they could be.

Each team was split in half so two golfers could play at the same time, the children decided to split into a boys team and a girls team, then the total score from both teams would be added together to form our school total for each challenge.

As all the schools walked towards their first challenge, you could hear the children chatting about what the challenge would be and how they would work together as a team. On arrival at the tee the young leaders gave a brief description of the activity before allowing a minutes practice. Then the 10 second warning was shouted and everyone got ready, a hush came over the crowd before the whistle blew to start the challenge.

The children were encouraged to cheer and support their teammates which they did with a great passion. Finally the 5 minute whistle went, the scores were tallied up and written on our team sheet and on we went to the next activity to repeat the procedure again. A quick tactical chat from myself and Mrs Thomas on speed of taking a shot, as well as technique being important

in these challenges, helped our cause, as the quicker you collected your golf ball the more goes your team got!

On we went chipping golf balls over water and sand, putting balls over bumps and mounds, as well as trying to get the ball to roll in grass that was occasionally taller than the ball, but our golfers were fantastic and played every shot with a smile on their face and a determined look in their eye. At one challenge the leaders even commented that our school had some of the best golf swings they had seen all morning! Something we were

seen all morning! Something we were very proud of.

At the final whistle everyone had the chance to sit down and reflect while all the team scores were added up. A tense wait began as the team names were read out in reverse order and a big success for our Year 3 golfers came when they finished in 4th place overall, even more so when after the event it was announced that the winning team contained a county golfer in their ranks!!

A huge thank you to the parents who offered lifts, without them we couldn't have gone and had a fantastic morning of golf!! Well done all.

Mr Noyce Sports Coach









Mr Noyce's

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SPORTS news...

Bowled



On Monday the 9th of May 12 Year 4 children set off for Canford School to take part in a Cricket Festival. On arrival we set up base under a one of the big trees as the sun was trying to break though and all the children were excited to be taking part discussing which school was who. We were called together and given a speech by the organiser where we were introduced to the county cricket development officer who was leading the day. There were 16 schools attending from all over Poole and East Dorset.

We were told the morning session would consist of skills based activities led by Sports leaders from Poole High School plus two coaches from the 'Chance to Shine' cricket programme. We were then split off into four groups





and sent to an area of the cricket outfield where we found four activities set up for us to do. We started on a fielding drill and the children had to throw a ball at stumps so working on their throwing accuracy. The children worked hard and did very well at this drill. After 20 minutes the whistle blew and on we went to the bowling drill. The sports leaders instructed the children on over arm bowling and then it was over to the children to practice and practice. The stumps soon began to be hit and a difficult start to the drill soon changed to happy smiling faces



even though the rain had begun to lightly fall. The batting drill followed and all the children enjoyed this the most, they took to hitting the ball off the cricket tee with power passion. The ball was suddenly flying to all parts. Our final skill was fielding again but this time working on catching. The ball was beginning to get thrown higher and further as the catching improved. The final whistle was blown and everyone made their way back to our area for lunch.

After lunch the afternoon session was a non-competitive game, based on

the skills the children had learnt in the morning sessions. Off we went to the allocated pitch and met the school we were playing and the sports leaders who would be umpiring. The coin was tossed and we were put in to bat. Everyone had a bat and myself and Mrs Gould saw some big hits, good running between the wickets and some great team spirt. Then we were fielding and the children began to work out for themselves, where to place fielders to stop the batters scoring, the length to bowl the ball to different batters and how hit the wickets when fielding the ball.

A second game was played where we mixed the two schools up and although the rain came down even heavier the children's smiles never disappeared, they were just having fun playing cricket.

It was a great day had by all and the children were surprised when the cricket coach announced that a former school pupil of LMPS was now playing first class cricket for Hampshire! One student stated, "it makes me so proud to think that someone from our school is now playing professional sport".

Keep working hard and one day it may be one of you playing professional sport and travelling the world!

Mr Novce Sports Coach





SCHOOL news...

Eco Team News

The Eco team has again been very busy this month making sure all our planting stays watered and cared for. It is great that this year the whole school is involved in planting vegetables for our school allotment; let's hope for a great harvest later on in the year!

Our Eco Club every Monday lunch-time has gone from strength to strength. With the help of Innocent Smoothies who very kindly supplied the Eco Team with pots, seeds and soil; the children have achieved great success in planting sunflowers, peas, spinach and cress. Also many thanks to Haskins who have very kindly donated large flower pots to enable each year group to plant on their developing seedlings. Also, our Wildlife garden is now starting to grow and take shape. We are hoping to achieve a beautiful, colourful blaze of flowers and foliage to attract butterflies and other insects to our patch.

The children have also been keen to report our amazing energy savings to the school, thanks to our brilliant solar panels fitted to the school roof. We now have a very interactive Eco noticeboard which is both informative and celebrates all things Eco the children have achieved. Many thanks to Mr Burton who has made this possible and for the installation of the interactive screen.

Another thanks also to our Forest Schools, who every week help us maintain and develop our allotment, particularly with new planting beds for our vegetables, which we hope to fill very soon! Many thanks for all your support with all things Eco.

Mrs McCabe and the ECO TEAM



Egg-citing times in Reception

What an egg-citing time we have been having in Honeybee and Ladybird Class! On Wednesday 11th May as part of our growing topic, we had a very special visitor from a lady called Emma from Charlie's Chicken Company. She brought with her six small hens and six fertilised eggs for us to look after. After holding the hens we all got a certificate for being so calm and sensible whilst holding them. After one week of looking after the eggs, they began to 'pip'holes and start their hatching process. We now have six little fluffy chicks to take care of until the half term holiday! Well done Honeybees and Ladybirds for being such



Free School Meals

To make an application for Free School Meals (FSM), please ring 01305 251000.

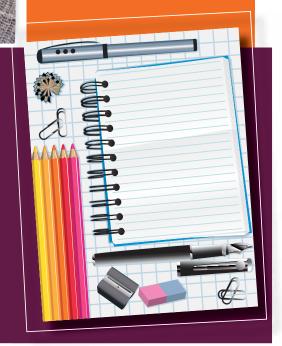
You will be asked your name, date of birth, national insurance number and your child's name, date of birth and address.

If you have any problems, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Marsh in the school office.

£100 Allowance

Any child that is entitled to free school meals via pupil premium, (i.e. in receipt of free meals because you are in receipt of benefits), can now claim £100 per school year to use towards costs related to their child's education. This funding can be

used for items such as school uniform and educational school trips/experiences like swimming for example. In order for you to claim part or all of your £100 allowance, please speak to the school office, or contact Mr France or Mrs Dominey.





June Month commences

Wednesday 1st June

Tue 07 Jun 2016

Time: 09.00

Event: Summer Term 2nd Half -

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BEGINS!

Tue 07 Jun 2016 **Time**: 13.00

Event: Year 6 Kwik Cricket Tournament - invite only event

Venue: Wimborne Cricket Club

Wed 08 Jun 2016

Time: 10.00

Event: Child of Hope Assembly

Venue: School Hall

Mon 13 Jun 2016

Time: 09.00

Event: Year 1 PHONIC SCREENING

ASSESSMENTS this week

Venue: LMPS

Tue 14 Jun 2016

Time: 09.00 - 15.00

Event: Sports Day - Years 3,4,5 & 6

Venue: School Grounds

Wed 15 Jun 2016 Time: 12.45 - 15.15

Event: Sports Day - Reception, Years

1 & 2 (EYFS, KS1)

Venue: School Grounds

Thu 16 Jun 2016

Time: 13.00 - 15.30

Event: Bikeability Level 1 - Part 1 (Yr5

Only)

Venue: KS2 Playground

Fri 17 Jun 2016

Time: 13.00 - 15.30

Event: Bikeability Level 1 - Part 2 (Yr5

Venue: KS2 Playground

Tue 21 Jun 2016

Time: 09.00

Event: Year 5 Educational Visit -

Lulworth Cove

Venue: Lulworth Cove

Tue 21 Jun 2016

Time: 15.30

Event: Bookfair Arrives Today!

Venue: LMPS

Wed 22 Jun 2016

Time: 09.00

Event: Year 2 Educational Visit -

Avon Heath

Venue: Avon Heath

Wed 22 Jun 2016

Time: 09.00

Event: Year 1 Educational Visit -Venue: Sealife Centre Weymouth

Wed 22 Jun 2016

Time: 10.00

Event: Inspirational Film Making

Assembly! Venue: LMPS

Thu 23 Jun 2016

Time: TBC

Event: The Boy in the Dress - School

Drama Production

Venue: Lytchett Minster School Theatre

Thu 23 Jun 2016

Time: 09.00 - 11.30

Event: Transition Morning 1 -Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 only

Venue: LMPS

Fri 24 Jun 2016

Time: 15.45 - 19.00

Event: SUMMER FAYRE!

Venue: I MPS

Mon 27 Jun 2016

Time: 12.45

Event: RESERVE DATE - Sports Day - Reception, Years 1 & 2 (EYFS, KS1)

Venue: School Field

Mon 27 Jun 2016

Time: 15.30

Event: Bookfair Final Day

Venue: LMPS

Tue 28 Jun 2016

Time: TBC

Event: RESERVE DATE - Sports Day

- Years 3,4,5 & 6 (KS2)

Venue: School Field

Thu 30 Jun 2016

Time: TBC

Event: Dorset School Games -Sailing Competition - invite only

Venue: TBC

Thu 30 Jun 2016

Time: 09.00 - 11.30

Event: Transition Morning 2 -Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 only

Venue: LMPS

For all callendar dates go to:

http://www.lmpsdorset.org/

calendar.asp



2016/2017

INSED Dates

The following dates have been set for the 2016-17 Teacher Training days. School will be closed to children on these days.

Thank you.

Mon 6th June 2016

Wed 20th July 2016

Thurs 1st September 2016

Fri 2nd September 2016

Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Monday 5th June 2017

Friday 21st July 2017