



Dear Parents and Carers,

In last week's newsletter I welcomed the sunshine; this week it feels as though we may have had rather too much of it. Such is life on these fair isles; our weather seems determined to remind us how quickly things can change.

Change is, of course, an important theme in all our lives. As we approach the end of the school year, our Year 6 pupils are preparing to take their next big step into secondary school, while the rest of the children will spend the morning on **Friday 17th July** meeting their new teachers and getting a first glimpse of the year ahead. Unfortunately, change has also reached the staffroom, as we prepare to say goodbye to two valued members of our teaching team.

Following a careful process of consultation and consideration as part of a necessary organisational restructure, Mrs Sole has made the difficult decision to leave her role at East Meon. She would like to thank the whole school community for the support, friendship and encouragement she has received during her time here, and for the many happy memories she will take with her. She sends her very best wishes to all children, families and staff for the future.

Mrs Symes will also be leaving East Meon at the end of the Summer Term to join St Matthew's Primary School in Blackmoor, Liss, where she will be taking up a permanent full-time post teaching Year 4. She would like to take this opportunity to wish all the children of the best of luck, she will miss everyone at the school and will hope to see you all around the village as she is very much a part of East Meon! I would like to take this opportunity to thank both colleagues for the hard work, dedication and compassion they have shown throughout their time at East Meon. They have consistently gone above and beyond, and we wish them every success in their future endeavours.

At this point, I am also pleased to confirm the class teachers for the next academic year(2026/2027):

- Years R/1/2 – Mrs Perkins & Miss Lambton
- Years 3/4 – Mrs Bibby & Mrs Tebbutt
- Years 5/6 – Ms Stephens

In addition, Mrs Tebbutt will continue in her role as SENDCo, and we remain deeply grateful for the expertise and care she brings to supporting our pupils with additional needs.

One thing that is certain, and not subject to change, is that we are really looking forward to welcoming all the children back on Monday, hopefully refreshed after a week of paddling pools, ice creams and, perhaps, a little daytime TV.

Warmest wishes,

Mr Penarroja



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 30th June 2026 - Y6 at Leavers Service at Portsmouth Cathedral (**all day**)

Tuesday 30th June 2026 - School Choir out at Fareham Live Event (**all day**)

Wednesday 1st July 2026 - New Year R Transition Morning #2 **9:30-10:30**

Wednesday 1st July 2026 - Second Hand Toy and Book Sale **3:30-4:30**

Tuesday 7th July 2026 - TPS in school for Year 6 at **1pm** - Transition Meeting

Thursday 9th July 2026 - Year 2 all at The Petersfield School for a Sports Day **9-12**

Thursday 9th July 2026 - KS2 Performance at All Saints Church **5:30-7**

Monday 13th - Friday 17th July - Challenge Week

Thursday 16th July 2026 - Sports Day - parents to join at lunch by **12:10**

Friday 17th July 2026 - Transition Day

Wednesday 22nd July 2026 - Leavers Service at the Church **9:30 -10:30**

Wednesday 22nd July 2026 - Last day of term.



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