



15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents,

## Year 6 Summer Term Activities

This term the children in Year 6 will be involved in the following activities:

### Caribbean Music Workshop

We are pleased to welcome Jim Bernardin from World Music Workshops on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May** for the Caribbean music and drumming.

### Rainforest Roadshow

We are fortunate to be able to offer an exciting workshop this term on the rainforest. On **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May** we will be joined by an experienced Ranger on an expedition of discovery that encompasses the forest floor, the understorey, the canopy, the emergent layer and buttress roots. This workshop will help pupils appreciate what it's like to be an animal in this challenging environment and there will be hands-on time with some carefully selected animals including a giant snail, stick insect, tarantula, and snake.

### WWII Roadshow

We are also lucky enough to be able to have a hands-on experience with the "World War Two Roadshow". A range of artefacts will be in the Studio so the children can discover what life was like during the Second World War. This will take place on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**.

### Mosque

As a consolidation of the children's Islamic studies, they are also going to have the opportunity to visit the Mubarak Mosque in Tilford on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**. The children will be transported by coach to the mosque for either a morning or afternoon session. Please provide consent via ParentPay.

### Science Show

On **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July**, we have booked a Science Show with Professor Brainstorm. The Professor will perform many exciting, puzzling, and fascinating experiments designed to stimulate, entertain, and educate.

### Life Education Bus

As part of the PSHE National Curriculum, the children are taught about legal and illegal substances and their associated risks which we cover at the end of KS2. We are lucky enough to have a representative from the charity 'Coram Life Education' visit the children and deliver an engaging session on drugs and alcohol on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July**.

### RSHE

Please also be aware that, Year 6 will expand on the RSHE (Relationship, Sex and Health Education) part of the Science and PSHE curriculum. The children will be learning about the changes which occur during puberty including an array of emotional changes and developmental changes in their bodies. Children will be taught how to identify positive ways to face new challenges (for example the transition to secondary school). They will discuss some of the physical and emotional changes at puberty and will develop some strategies to deal with these in a positive way. They can talk about a range of jobs and explain how they will





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develop skills to work in the future. The lessons will also give the children the opportunity to develop skills to negotiate relationships and decisions as they grow older.

We will also include content on the forming and maintenance of healthy and positive relationships and how to recognise and avoid negative relationships, including online.

During these lessons, pupils will be able to ask questions, which will be answered factually in an age-appropriate manner. Each pupil's privacy will be respected, and no one will be asked to reveal personal information. RSHE is a carefully planned curriculum and is there to ensure our pupils can navigate the world around them safely. An un-informed child is often a child left vulnerable and we want to enable them to make informed decisions about their future wellbeing, health, and relationships. All content included in our curriculum is statutory and therefore children cannot be withdrawn from these lessons. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

For these special workshops to go ahead we would appreciate a donation £28.50 payable via ParentPay. Additional activities linked to leaving South Farnham School will be outlined in a separate letter.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Stephen Daniell  
Year 6 Leader



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