



Dear Parent and Carers,

On Thursday 9th June, the school took part in a memorable worship, where Reception children took part in their first Abhishek marking the importance of Snana Yatra. Year 6 children helped them and marked their last Abhishek at KAPSH. The rest of the school took part by leading the kirtan through singing and playing various instruments. Ms Ahuja shared the story of this festival and began to explain the celebration of Rath Yatra, which will be held on Thursday 23rd June.

Snana Yatra is a bathing festival celebrated on Purnima (full moon day) of the Hindu month of Jyeshtha. It is an important festival for the Jagannath devotees. This is the first occasion in the year, as per the Hindu calendar, when the deities Jagannath, Balabhadra, Subhadra, Sudarshan, and Madanmohan are brought out from the Jagannath Temple (Puri) and taken in a procession to the Snana Bedi. There they are ceremonially bathed and decorated for a public audience with the devotees. Please look at more photographs on the website.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK continued...

VALUES of Self Discipline and Respect
**Fasting - The importance of fasting and praying in
many different religions around the world**

**Children will consider the following Philosophical question:
Is it rude to eat or drink in front of someone who is fasting?
Is fasting good for you?**

SHAKESPEARE SHOWCASE WEEK We are looking forward to enriching children's learning, by immersing them in the life of William Shakespeare through drama, role play, readings and recitals. You will have received the separate letter from Miss Ganatra about our exciting day on Friday, when each class will be given the opportunity to perform to the whole school. Please help your child to dress up in clothes that represent Tudor times.



In addition to this, from 2.00pm there will be a promotion and sale.

The following items will be on sale outside the main reception area:

**I'll Be There Production tickets,
Some School Uniform items (limited sizes remain now),
Sale of unwanted books,
yummy ice cream**



CAKE SALE

We would also like to hold a cake sale. Please donate cakes from Wednesday 15th June. We would like you to kindly send in donations of a variety of cakes. Furthermore, we need parents to come in and help with the sale from 2.00pm until 4.00pm – if you are free please come to the school Reception area at 1.35pm to help set up. Please allow your child to purchase some items after school. We greatly appreciate your donations and time to support the sale. All funds raised will go towards fixing the Adventure Playground equipment.

FRIDAY JULY 22nd SUMMER FETE PLANS

THE FRIENDS OF KRISHNA AVANTI SCHOOL



Our summer fete is traditionally a major event for the school and a lot of support and help is needed in organising and running it. The FOKAS committee members met with Mrs Kumar and myself last Friday to continue to plan and make sure the event is one to be remembered!

As parents and carers of the school you are all automatically members of FOKAS, without your support

we have no association. Everyone is welcome. Initially we would like to find out how many of you are able to help support this event, whether it is on the day or throughout the run up to the event. We would like to have a number of stalls at the fete for everyone to enjoy, but need people to manage them, set them up, run them on the day etc. Below is a list of planned stalls we would like to have. **Please fill in your name on the volunteer list which will be outside your child's class. We are looking for as many class representatives as possible.**

The information received can determine which and how many stalls we will be able to run. Once we have a list of helpers, the committee will be in touch. Even if you are able to help for just a short time, every little bit helps. This is a great opportunity in supporting our school, for parents to get to know each other and work with FOKAS, and build on the great support we had at previous events.

We are hoping to have the following stalls:

Food/drinks **Supervising inflatable rides** **Mini Games** **Supervising Cricket**
Tombola **Cake Sale** **Second hand toys and books**
Mendhi **Raffle**
Face painting **Temporary Tattoos** **Nail art**
Craft stall **Enterprising Stall created by each of the classes**



It is wonderful for the children to have their families/ friends involved in the event and makes the day even more enjoyable for all. Thanking you in advance for your cooperation towards making happy memories for our school community.

P.E KIT GUIDELINES There has been some confusion about the PE Kit and how and when it should be worn. Since it is not written on the school website with great detail and at the request of the school team, I am writing to clarify the issue.

Physical Education

Navy blue jogging bottoms/shorts **with no logos or stripes**

White plain T-shirt **with no logos**

Trainers

Navy Blue warm top or sweatshirt with **no logos or stripes**

Water Bottle

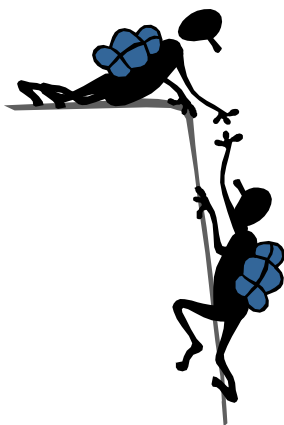
Games/PE Kit Bag - The most suitable bag is a simple drawstring bag. These are most easily accommodated in the limited cloakroom space. Bags must be named clearly on the outside.

- **Children have the option to wear their Outdoor PE kit for school on P.E days only.**
- **Children who come to school wearing their uniform will get changed into their outdoor or indoor P.E kit in the classroom.**
- Black shoes must be worn on all P.E. days
- Pupils will change into their Trainers.
- The weather is not suitable to wear plimsolls all day with the P.E Kit.
- Children will change into their trainers, plimsolls or have bare feet depending on the PE lesson. Please note that plimsolls are no longer used for some indoor P.E. – i.e. gymnastics and dance. In accordance with good practice guidelines, all children now participate in those indoor activities in bare feet.
- Girls need to keep a pair of socks with their kit if they wear tights to school.

My apologies that the school website is not as clear as it should be. It will be amended accordingly.

We expect all children to adhere to this in the new academic year.
Thank you in advance for your understanding.

AND FINALLY PGL News... Our Year 5 and 6 pupils have been on a 'real life' adventure during the weekend to Isle of Wight for their residential trip. They braved the wet elements and had a wonderful time participating in a variety of activities, such as the zip wire, aero ball and the trapezium. The children really 'entered into the spirit' of outdoor learning and teamwork, with clear evidence of skills and understanding improving during their time there.

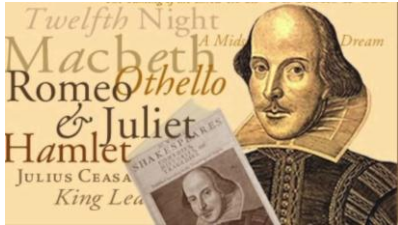




Residential trips are an extremely important part of our provision and it was great to hear that the children demonstrated confidence at tackling some of the challenges set. We hope they've brought these new skills home with them and it will support them as they grow. I'd like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to the school team who volunteered their time to allow this trip to happen: Mrs Gerrald, Miss Ganatra, Mrs Beresford, Mr Tomaszewski, Ms Pandya ... you were fantastic.

To see the sort of activities Year 5 and 6 got up to, please visit the school website.

Below is an outline of the main events planned for the summer term.

Summer Diary Dates are set out below:

13/06/16	Shakespeare Showcase Week
15/06/16	After School Clubs for Autumn term booking commences – Please make sure you book early to avoid disappointment Please kindly donate cakes from today
17/06/16	Shakespeare Showcase performances on the Amphitheatre in the afternoon (weather permitting) Non Uniform – Children are encouraged to dress up in the period of Tudor Times or as characters from a Shakespearian Play
	
17/06/16	2.00pm – 4.00pm Promotional Sale I'll Be There Production tickets, Some School Uniform items (limited sizes remain now), Sale of unwanted books, yummy ice cream
20/6/16	National Refugee Week commences
23/6/16	Purnima, Ratha Snana Yatra celebrations details to follow
28/06/16	Nursery Picnic
29/06/16	KS 1 Sports Day weather permitting
29/06/16	Year R2 London Aquarium visit
30/06/16	KS 2 Sports Day weather permitting
30/06/16	Year R1 London Aquarium visit
04/07/16	Year 6 Enterprise Week commences
04/07/16	Year 5 and Year 6 Road Safety Workshop
08/07/16	Year 6 Help Yourself Day
11/07/16	Annual Pupil Reports out to Parents

12/07/16 and 14/07/16	Drop in Parent Consultation Evening
13/07/16	Music Assembly Performance Recorder Year 3 and Year 4 Class 2A and 2B Violin Music
14/07/16	Drop in Parent Consultation Evening
15/07/16	Year 6 Leavers Enrichment Trip
Sunday 17/07/16	  <p>Central London Rathayatra Festival starts at 11.30am – 5.00pm</p> <p>AND "I'll Be There" Production at the Royal Festival Hall – Year 4 and Year 5 to perform at this prestigious venue. Tickets can be purchased via the school. See the website for details</p>
20/07/16	Year 6 Leavers Performance and Graduation
22/07/16	 <p>Last day for the academic year Mufti Non uniform day School closes at 12 noon followed by ... FOKAS SUMMER CELEBRATION FETE 12 noon onwards – Details to follow We look forward to your support at this event.</p>

Wishing you a good week ahead.

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Mrs Bindu Rai, Principal