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Headmaster's Notes

Dear Parents and Students,

Subjects:

- Headmaster's Notes
- PTA News
- PTA's Annual
General Meeting
- Agenda

The Final Hurdle

There are now just five weeks left until the end of the school year. They are generally extremely busy with academic work (end of year examinations), excursions, social events organised by the School and PTA and, of course, the end of year ceremonies held for students across the whole School.

Monday 1st June

I would just like to confirm that the School Calendar is correct and that this coming Monday, 1st June, is a public holiday and there will be no school on that day.

French National Championships - Orienteering

Once again this year, we have qualified a team for the French National Championships for Orienteering, to be held in Fontainebleau, south of Paris. At the time of writing, the team, Daniel Cavanagh, David Hegarty, Alexander Mulder and Fraser Swindell, is preparing to leave for the three-day competition and we wish them every success. We will publish their results in the final newsletter of the year.

Secondary Internal Examination

The end of year internal, Secondary School examinations for Forms 7 to 10 will begin on Wednesday 10th June and finish on Friday 19th June.

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Activity Week Form 10

Geography and Spanish option groups for Form 10 will be on residential visits to the Cevennes and Barcelona respectively, from Monday 22nd – Friday 26th June.

La Fête de la Musique

There will be a Primary Musical evening on Wednesday 24th June at 18h30 in the School Hall, to celebrate La Fête de la Musique. Full information will follow.

End of Year Prize Giving Ceremonies

A little reminder that these will be held on the following dates (also in Family Guide) :

Foundation Stage (Early Years an Reception) Tuesday 30th June at 09h00

Key Stage 1 (Forms 1 and 2) Friday 26th June at 09h00

Key Stage 2 (Forms 3 to 6) Wednesday 1st July at 10h45

Secondary School (Forms 7 to 12) Friday 3rd July at 10h30

Graduation Ceremony (Form 13) – all families invited – Friday 3rd July at 18h30

Please make every effort to be free for your child(ren)'s ceremony and the Graduation Ceremony in the evening of the 3rd July.

The Boyfriend

A production of the musical, The Boyfriend, will be put on in the "open air" at School on Monday and Tuesday 29th & 30th June. Tickets will be on sale from the second week in June.

End of Term

As mentioned above, the end of term is on Friday 3rd July. With nine weeks vacation immediately afterwards, please book your flights now to avoid removing your children from School before the end of the school year. Thank you.

Best wishes,
Brian G. Hickmore
Headmaster

From the Desk of Sue Dunnachie

On Friday 3rd July Mougins School will be celebrating the departure of our Form 13 students with a Graduation Ceremony and End of Year Farewell. Although there will be Prize-giving celebrations for each Key Stage, all parents are invited to the Graduation Ceremony which is followed by cocktails. This is an opportunity to congratulate our Graduates and say a fond farewell to those students and families who will be leaving us for pastures new and we hope you will join us. You will find an invitation in this Newsletter.

Our efforts to raise funds for a **Guide Dog**

for the Blind will continue until we reach our goal of 16,000€ (3,956€ to date) The first delivery of international wines provided by Fine Wine Works has been made and after tasting I am sure more will follow. With summer approaching and lazy days in the garden in perspective, why not take advantage of this generous offer of a box of six international wines (South Africa, Chile Argentina, California, Italy and France) for 47€, of which 6€ will go the Guide Dog fund. If you purchase any wines from **Fine Wine Works** on their website, 5% of the value of the order will go to our charity:
www.finewineworks.com.



Tuesday 23rd June, meeting point 08h45 in the school parking: Culture Club outing to Hanbury gardens close to Vingtimiglia. As it is going to be a long trip the group should be leaving at 8.45am instead of the usual 9am.

On the 19th May, some 18 parents with friends and relatives went together to a charming place called la "Bastide du Parfumeur" in Mouans Sartoux. Enchanted gardens with a mystical atmosphere...this place is actually in the centre of the village ...but somehow invisible to the eyes of the passerby...

An organic lunch obviously followed to keep with the spirit of the trip and then a visit to the museum of "l'espace de l'Art Concrete, ended the day in an artistic mood! Thank you Giorgiana and Leila, you once again elevated our spirits!!

On the 26th May, the usual Annual General Meeting was held. The committee for next year was elected and the names of the new committee members will be published in the next and last newsletter .

Forthcoming events for the month of June :

Wednesday 3rd June, 09h00 in the canteen: PTA informal meeting to discuss the preparations and review details for our major event: End of year Summer Fete/Summer Fair/International Food Day which will take place on Saturday the 27th June.

Saturday 27th June: End of Year Summer Fete

The Summer Fete is an event composed of 2 parts:

a) A Summer Fair, 4pm till 7pm organized by Elisabeth Steckmest: Many games stalls for children age 3 to 11 years old, Bouncy castle, Face Painting and lots of little prizes to win...Drinks and snacks would be available for the little ones as well.

b) International food Fair and BBQ, 5pm till 11pm, organised By Anne-Marie McLaren and Fanny Shultz: Fashion show, music café, a bar, International food stalls and BBQ. A live music with a professional band will be there to set the mood for dancing.... until 11pm .

A volunteer registration list is going to be distributed to all regarding this event. Many people have already put down their name...

Please feel free to contact me for any inquiry or for offering some of your time for this major event.

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Sincerely,
Lea Assi
President Parent Teacher Association

From the desk of Mr Pognat

Summer Term Challenge

(Solutions from Forms 6, 7, 8 and 9 only accepted, but everybody can have a go, if only to exercise your little grey cells!)

The Snail Problem

A snail lies at the bottom of a well 20 metres deep. If the snail climbs up 3 metres in a day and slips down 2 metres in a night, how many days and nights does it need to get to the top?

Rules:

- Solutions in writing as soon as possible to Denis Pognat, and in any case one week before the end of the school year.
- No correspondence entered into, it's your fun!
- The best solution, judge according to correctness, clarity, and elegance will receive a prize.

Enjoy!

PTA News

Dear parents,

As May and June are always the busiest months for the PTA, let me summarise what we have done during May, and what we are preparing for, for the month of June:

On the 7th May, a PTA meeting was held. The main discussion was about the End of Year Summer Fete that we usually organise every year and which takes lots of preparations and good will!

On the 12th May, a Themed Coffee Morning was organised by Fanny Shultz. The theme was: balancing your hormones, PMS and menopause with an adequate diet. The nutritionist Deborah Marzohl came for the second time this year and gave another outstanding presentation! Well done Fanny and Deborah!

On the 16th May, our school transformed

into a huge market place: More than 90 participants were there, more than half were actually parents and staff!! The number of visitors was equally exceptional. Everyone had a great time, especially the young ones who were able to hang out on their own, doing their own shopping with their own pocket money!!!

Here I would like to thank Kaisa Torma who worked so hard, Mercedes Lafuente who helps at every Car Boot Sale and all the team who has assisted me on that day!! Thank you so much!



Titillate your taste buds and top up our fund at the same time. **Fine Wine Works** will be joining us at the Spring Fair on 27th June when you will have an opportunity to purchase a selection of these excellent wines.

The results of the **LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art)** Examinations were excellent. Mougins School was established as an Examinations Centre this year and

several of our students participated: Nadine Mansour, Eloise Attwell, Albert Rinde, Conor McLaughlin and Josh Thornton-Allan passed with Merit and Flynn Holman, Victor Stromberg and James Mason passed with Distinction. The exams ranged from musical theatre, duologue and solo acting to public speaking and mime. Our congratulations to all our students for their performances.



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Surplombant le grand bleu de la Méditerranée et baignant dans une luminosité propre au sud, l'hôtel Tiara Yachts Cannes ouvrira ses portes début mai 2009. Calme, luxe, beauté du site et délicatesse de la décoration sont les atouts majeurs de l'hôtel associés à un service attentif et sur mesure. Avec 21 chambres et suites de luxe, piscine, jacuzzi, salle de sport et cabine de soins, l'hôtel accueillera une clientèle sensible aux ambiances romantiques et raffinées dans une atmosphère orientaliste méditerranéenne.

For more information / Pour d'autres informations:

(*) Offer is valid until June 30th 2009 / Offre valable jusqu'au 30 juin 2009

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CULTURE CLUB MAY 2009 - Hanbury Gardens - Ventimiglia

Tuesday June 23d 2009 8:45-15:30

A BOTANICAL HIDDEN HEAVEN!

When Sir Thomas Hanbury moored his yacht off **Cape Mortola** back in 1867, little did he think that he was forging his name indelibly to this secluded headland between Italy and France. Hanbury, on holiday from his travels in the East as a tea and silk merchant, fell in love with the area and gradually bought the **18 hectares** which would become one of Italy's most popular botanical gardens. The Hanbury Botanical Gardens are of outstanding value both in scientific terms and because of their beauty; moreover, they've become the driver of all other gardens along the Italian and French Riviera, as stated by Uhesoo. The Executive Board of Hanbury Botanical Gardens has scientific contacts with the most important European Universities and Botanical Institute.

For more information please visit:

http://www.amicihanbury.com/menu_english.html

Booking Deposit Requested
15 Euros with your contact details addressed to the Culture Club in the PTA BOX, Reception Office



CULTURE CLUB LAST GUIDED TOUR OF THE YEAR!

Dear all,

we would like to thank you for your enthusiasm and support throughout this Academic year.

It has been a great pleasure and a successful year.

To close off our series of guided tours,

we invite you to a grand finale,

join us for a magical experience,

THE HANBURY BOTANICAL GARDENS.

Meeting Point:

Mougins School Parking @ 8:45am

Departure will be at 9:00

Please be on time!

After the tour we will enjoy a summery lunch by the sea.

Hope to see you for our last tour before the summer.

Leila & Georgiana