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Friday Flier

Wedding News 💍

We are delighted to share the happy news that the lovely Miss Hewitt, a familiar and friendly face in our school office, recently got married! She is now known as Mrs Croome.

I am sure you will join us in sending our warmest congratulations to Mrs Croome and her husband, with our very best wishes as they begin this special new chapter together. ❤️

Important Reminder: Breakfast Club Location Change

Further to the letter emailed out earlier in the week, please note that **Breakfast Club will be moving to the hall after half term.**

You can click on the following link to access the original letter for full details: Letter re Breakfast Club Change of Location

Please note that **Beehive After School Club will not be changing locations** and will continue to run exactly as normal.

Additional Forest School Sessions for Year 1

We are delighted that we are able to offer Year 1 additional sessions next half term. These will take place in the morning as follows:

- Wednesday 04 November: Blackbirds' Class
- Wednesday 11 November: Doves' Class. We are aware that this falls on a PE day that afternoon but would ask that they wear long trousers which are suitable for both Forest School and PE.
- Wednesday 02 December: Woodpeckers' Class.

School Photographs

All children who were in school on Monday 12 October had their photograph taken. Individual proof cards were sent out yesterday, and details on how to order can be found directly on them. The closing date for ordering online is Tuesday 10 November. Late orders will incur a charge by the photographic company.

Nasal Flu Vaccination (taking place in school)

Earlier this term we sent out a ParentMail which will enable you to give consent and receive information about the vaccine. Please see click the following link Flu ParentMail: You will need to complete this by 19 November and use: School Code: SH115937: Session date: **Monday 23 November**

Link to website: Annual Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme - Hampshire - Parents: Health for Kids

Reminder: Mental Health Support Team (CAMHS) Workshops 🧠

We are pleased to invite parents and carers to a series of three workshops run directly by the **Mental Health Support Team under CAMHS**. All three sessions will take place here at the school, lasting approximately 45 minutes each.
Please see below for the schedule and how to book your place for the first upcoming session:

Workshop 1: Supporting Children's Emotional Regulation

- **Date & Time:** Thursday 12 November (9:00am – 10:00am)
- **Focus:** Practical strategies for supporting children experiencing emotional dysregulation.

To view the poster: Please click the following link: Supporting Children's Emotional Regulation

To Secure Your Place: Please click here to complete the Booking Form

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Save the Dates (Future Workshops)

- Workshop 2: Anxiety in Children – Thursday 7th January (9:00am – 10:00am)
- Workshop 3: Low Mood in Children – Thursday 18th March (9:00am – 10:00am)

Busy Bees

These children received their Busy Bee Stamp this week and this was celebrated in a year group assembly:

***Year R**: Ottilie B, Bea B, Olivia C, Tahiyan M and Darcie M.* ***Year 1:** Rosie B, Isla C, Elizabeth C, Mia-Rose D, Pria G, Kasper T and Henley W.* ***Year 2:** Lyla B, Charles G, Ricky S and Keegan T.*

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Bradley B

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week's raffle were:

- Robins' Class
- Blackbirds' Class
- Owls' Class

Makaton Star of the Week is: *Mateo J*

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (https://studybugs.com/about/parents). If your child is unwell, it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Forest School Sessions

Timetables for next half term have been sent with this Flier and the timetable for when we return after the half term break is shown below. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door Additional PE sessions will take place on Tuesday for children in Year 1 and on Monday for children in Year 2. Please note that Forest School/PE sessions take place on an alternative week's basis. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following links:

Year R: Autumn B Forest and PE Timetable

Year 1 and Year 2: Autumn B Forest and PE Timetable

Year R		
Date	**Forest School**	**PE**
Thursday 05 November	Wagtails	Robins
		Kingfishers

Year 2		
Date	**Forest School**	**PE**
Wednesday 04 November	Kestrels	Eagles
		Owls

Year 1		
Date	**Forest School**	**PE**
Thursday 05 November	Doves	Blackbirds
		Woodpeckers

Lunch Menu

This is available for parents to view and order online. Please go to https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/ where you can view and order a lunch for your child.

Ordering in Advance: You can order in advance for the whole week (possibly longer). If you do this but then your child is not in school before 9.15am because you are late or are taking them to an appointment but you haven't informed us of this, **their lunch request will be cancelled** and you will need to provide them with a packed lunch. Whilst lunches are free to parents, the school has to pay for these.

If your child has an appointment and will be in late but requires a lunch that day, please let us know by leaving the school a voicemail. We have set up a designated telephone option – option 4. You can pre-order a lunch

or leave us a message (before 9.15am). We just need you to let us know that your child will be in later that day. Please do not leave a message on the normal absence line as staff may not get to your message in time and your child's lunch will be cancelled.

School closes today, Friday 23 October, at 3.15pm **and at 6.00pm for children attending Beehive After School Club** for the half term break. The school will reopen on Monday 02 November there is **no INSET** day the first day back.



Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher