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Friday Flier



Pancakes for pudding: Friday 9 February

As Shrove Tuesday falls during the half term break this year, our school caterers, HC3S will be providing the children with pancakes and ice cream for pudding on Friday 9 February.

Year R Parents are invited to a celebration of their child's learning followed by a Chinese New Year Party: Friday 9 February 1.45pm

A reminder that this is taking place next week and we look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at this event.

Letting children out of cars to come into school unaccompanied

Please can we request that children are not let out of cars and allowed to walk into school on their own or with siblings. We appreciate the time restraints in the morning, but we have been made aware of a couple of near misses where children have exited vehicles and run out in front of other cars. Only by sheer good fortune has an accident been avoided.

Whole School Maths Event

Next week all the children will be participating in this event based around Maths Story Books. I am sure they will all have fun and learn a great deal.

Portsmouth News Year R Photos: Thursday 8 February

We have received notification that The Portsmouth News *should be* publishing the photographs of Year R children one term into their school careers in the local edition of the News. If you wish, you will be able to order photographs directly.

School Nurses

Did you know that the school nurses are able to help with a range of issues including fussy eaters, toileting issues, sleep problems and low level behaviour issues, to name but a few? If you would like to talk to one of them, please either speak to your child's class teacher or the school office and we will be able to refer you. This is a confidential advice service.

Goodbye

Today we are sad to say goodbye to Ms King who has this year been working in Doves' Class and at our Beehive after school club. Over 16 years she has undertaken many valuable support roles across the entire school and we will really miss her. However, she is now moving on to pastures new and we wish her every success in her new career. We do hope that she will pop in to say "hello" from time to time.

World Book Day: 01 March

On this day we are inviting the children to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character.

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.

Lunch Menu

Next Week's Menu will be: Week 2. Please click on the following link to access the menu online: [menu](#). Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Headteacher