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Friday Flier



School Office Closed: Tuesday Morning 01 May

Next Tuesday morning both Mrs Dean and Mrs Gray will be attending an offsite training course which will necessitate the office being closed. Please can you ensure that your child is not late for school on this date and that they have all their belongings with them – for example, coats and lunch boxes. An answerphone is available and all messages will be checked upon their return in the afternoon.

If you have a child joining us in September, please avoid Tuesday morning to bring in their birth certificate and address evidence as you will be asked to come back when the office staff return.

Reminder: Blue Day - Friday 4 May – in support of the Tom Prince Cancer Trust

To show our continued support this year, we would like all the children to come into school on Friday wearing something blue – this could be their Portsmouth Football Kit or other blue clothes. If they are also able to bring a voluntary cash donation we will ensure that the money is sent to this local and worthwhile cause.

PTFA Circus

We hope that those of you who came along with your children enjoyed this event. Thank you very much to the PTFA and others who organised it all, got the stalls ready and ensured that the all important job of tidying up afterwards was also well done. Please could you all check the list on the PTFA notice board to see if you have won a raffle prize.

Coats in school

Please can you ensure that your child has a coat with them in school every day. The weather is very changeable at the moment and can suddenly turn cold. Many thanks.

Year 2 Assessment Meeting

Many thanks to Mrs Ovens for running a successful information meeting for parents earlier this week. Many of you who attended reported that the meetings were very informative. Please click on the attached link to access a copy of the presentation. [Assessment Presentation](#)

Welcome Back

Next week we will be welcoming back Miss Hawkins following a period of absence. She will be working in the school in a new role and I am sure you will join me in welcoming her back.

Beehive Fees: Breakfast and After School Club

Invoices have been sent out. If you have not received your invoice, please speak to a member of staff who will be able to provide you with a photocopy. If your child attends one of these clubs, you should have made a payment by now.

Music Tuition

If you have not already done so, please can you pay for your child's tuition for this half term as a matter of urgency. If your child learns more than one instrument, please provide **separate cheques/payment** for each invoice.

Book bags and Message Books

Please can you ensure that your child comes to school every day with their book bag which contains their message books. We are noticing that a lot of children are coming to school without them.

Children starting Year R in September 2018

If your child has been offered a Year R place at our school starting in September and you have not yet confirmed your acceptance with the school office, please can you do so shortly but **not** on the morning of **Tuesday 1 May**. Please can you bring with you their birth certificate or valid passport together with two documents which show your current address. Please can you pass this information on to other parents who don't currently have a child at our school but to whom you know this will also apply. Many thanks.

Borrowed Uniform

We would be very grateful if you could return any uniform that has been loaned to your child by the school washed and ironed appropriately. We are keen to ensure that "little accidents" are rectified with a minimum of discomfort or embarrassment and in order to do this, would like to ensure that we have a variety of spare clothes.

We are currently very short of girls' pants aged 4/5 and aged 5/6. If you have any of these items that your child has outgrown, then these would be gratefully received by the school. Many thanks.

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.

Inset Days

- Monday 4 June
- Monday 2 July
- Monday 23 July

Lunch Menu

Next Week's Menu will be: Week 3. 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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Headteacher