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Friday Flier



Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you for supporting this appeal. Altogether we raised an amazing £189.51 for this very worthwhile charity which supports research into genetic diseases as well as supporting children and their families who are affected by genetic disorders. The children have learnt a great deal about the difficulties some children with genetic disorders experience and how a variety of charities support them and their families. Thank you very much for helping us to make a difference.

Year R Supplement: Portsmouth News Wednesday 26 September

On Wednesday the News will be visiting local schools and photographing children in their Year R classes. They will not be named. All children will be included where we have previously received your consent. You will be able to purchase this photograph at a later date..

Reminder: Maths Information Meeting: Thursday 27 September at either 9.00am or 5.30pm

Thank you to everyone who has returned their reply slips. If you have done yet done so, please can you by Monday 24 September.

Reminder: Best of British Lunch: Thursday 27 September

As part of the British Food Fortnight, the school's catering company, HC3S are providing the children with a special lunch and the choices available are:

- Beef patty or vegetarian toad in the hole served with roast potatoes and seasonal British vegetables
- Shortbread biscuit and New Forest ice cream with British strawberry fruit ripple, or a choice of fresh fruit

Payment for Beehive Before and After School Club

A reminder that all breakfast club invoices should be paid in full a week after they have been issued unless a previous agreement is in place, for example, payment by childcare vouchers.

You should all have made a payment towards your after school club invoice which will put you in credit by at least one week.

Coming into School Independently

We would now like parents of Year 1 and Year 2 children to leave their children at the outside doors as most of the children are now happy and confident to come into school on their own. Both doors have adults manning them; they are there to help and support children as they come into school. We would also politely request that prams/pushchairs **are not** brought into school as the corridors get very congested and simply are not wide enough to accommodate them. Thank you.

Wanted: Television for our Nurture Room

Have you upgraded your TV which has left you with one gathering dust? If you have, this would be gratefully received for our newly renovated nurture room. This is used as a wind down at the end of the day for our pupils with additional needs. If you are able to help, please can you leave your details with the school office. 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.

Forest School Sessions: Week 2

Next week Woodpeckers' Class will have forest school sessions on Wednesday afternoon and Wagtails' Class have their first session on Thursday Morning and Owls' class on Thursday afternoon. Please can you ensure that you send in their forest school clothing. A reminder that we have aligned your child's class with the lunch week menu.

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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Headteacher