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Friday Flier



Parental Consultations: Monday 08 October and Wednesday 10 October

All consultations will take place in your child's classroom. Please could we ask you to wait until 3.25pm before coming back into school. This will allow teachers time to deliver all children to their parents safely, prepare their classrooms and take a comfort break.

Year 1 and Year 2 Choir Cancelled: Monday 08 October

Due to parental consultations taking place choir has been cancelled for next week only. Ms Jelliff will arrange for the choir to meet one lunchtime next week instead.

Dance Club Cancelled: Monday 08 October

Due to parental consultations taking place next Monday dance has been cancelled for next week only. If you have paid in full for this term/half term this session will be credited.

Football Club: Wednesday 10 October

Due to parental consultations taking place next Wednesday, this will only go ahead the weather is good and the children can go outside. In the event of bad weather, you will be contacted by CM Sports directly.

Pedestrian Gates

The junior school gate is opening no earlier the 3.10pm as a matter of safety as many PE lessons are still taking place outside just before this time.

For security purposes our side gate on the playground will be closing at 3.45pm as the Beehive children are using the playground more and more. If you wish to use this gate, please can you ensure that you have left the site prior to this time.

Adventure Play Equipment: Infant and Junior Schools

Please can you remind children that they are not permitted to use the adventure playground before or after school. Children get regular slots at play and lunchtimes when they are supervised by an adult to play in this area. Sometimes our Breakfast and After School Clubs use the equipment but again under supervision. Thanks for your co-operation with this.

Year 1 Phonics Workshop

Thank you to everyone who attended one of our recent workshops. Please click on the link to access a copy of the presentation: [Year 1 Phonics Presentation](#)

Book Fair in School

We will have a book fair in school from Wednesday 17 October to Tuesday 30 October (excluding half term) and this will be open daily from 3pm to 3.45pm.

We do hope that you will support our sale. Books make fabulous Christmas presents and a wide range of books, suitable for a variety of ages will be on sale. We look forward to seeing you with or without your children!!

Novelty Lunch: Thursday 04 October

Thank you to our cook, Nicky Brown, and her staff for making this a very successful event and for parents in supporting this. The children seemed to enjoy their lunch. We will be having another one in January!

Bookmarks

If you have any old book marks at home, please can these be returned. Many thanks.

Purbrook "Freecycle"

We endeavour to be an eco-friendly school so we are once again asking you to help the school and at the same time help the environment by recycling your unwanted goods.

Mrs Powell is revamping the courtyard and we would be grateful to receive the following items:

- Gazebos
- Logs of all sizes
- Clean cans that have the easy pull lids removed (not the ones that are opened with a can opener)

If you have any of the items above, please can you leave your details with the school office. We can arrange collection of the logs and gazebo if necessary.

Year One Porridge Party

Designing and making porridge: As part of their current topic and supporting their learning in science and design technology, the children in Year One have been designing porridge for Goldilocks which includes writing instructions for making porridge. Next week they plan to make some porridge in class and taste some of their efforts.

If your child has any specific food allergies which might prevent them from being able to take part in this activity safely, please could you notify your child's class teacher directly. They will be making the porridge with hot water – not milk. They will also be using various toppings, honey, jam, raisins, salt and sugar (just enough to taste the difference).

Change of Lunch Menu: Thursday 11 October

Please note that there will be a change of lunch menu on this day. The options available will be:

- Beef pasty with mashed potatoes and vegetables and **not** sweet chilly turkey with brown rice
- The vegetarian option remains the same – vegetarian sausages

Volunteer Readers Needed

If you have an hour or so to spare each week or every other week and would be willing to come in to school to hear the children read, we would love to hear from you. All adults working regularly in school are required to hold an up to date Hampshire County Council Disclosure and Barring Service Check (formerly known as a Criminal Record Bureau certificate). The school can obtain this on your behalf and no cost is involved. If you are able to help, or you know someone who would be interested, grandparents or other friends or family members, please can you speak to a member of staff in the school office.

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.

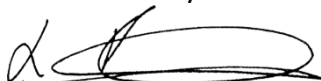
Forest School Sessions: Week 1

Next week Doves' Class will have forest school on Wednesday afternoon and Robins' Class will have their first session on Thursday Morning and Kestrels' 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 1**. 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