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Friday Flier



Harvest Festival

This year we are once again supporting Waterlooville Food Bank. We would be grateful to receive donations of **non-perishable** food items from **Monday** which should be handed in to your child's class teacher and not delivered through the school office please. We would also be delighted to receive fresh fruit and vegetables on **Friday** morning. Food items will be collected by Waterlooville Food Bank and will be distributed to people in the local area who, because of a crisis in their lives are struggling to provide for themselves and/or their families. **Please see the attached leaflet for a list of items they require.**

Our Harvest Festival Service will take place in school, unfortunately we cannot accommodate parents at this event. The children will celebrate with songs and poems they have learnt and consider the value of the seasons in ensuring that crops can be successfully grown and harvested. We are hopeful that a representative from Waterlooville Foodbank will be able to come in and talk to the children about the work they do, then distribute the food they collect.

Book Fair in School: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 3.00pm – 3.45pm

A reminder that we have a book fair in our school's ICT suite. Please do come along as there is a wide selection of books available.

Year 1 Harvest Loaf Making: Tuesday 16 October at 2.00pm

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their reply slips. If you have yet to do so, please can you return your slip by Monday 15 October.

Reminder: Year 2 Concert: Tuesday 16 October at 2.15pm (slightly earlier than previously published)

This mini concert involves **every** child in Year 2. Children who attend, choir, ocarina and recorder clubs will also feature. Children must have their instruments in school on this day. We do hope that you will be able to attend.

Beehive Meeting, Tuesday 16 October: Cancelled

Unfortunately, it has been necessary to cancel this meeting. We will let you know the rescheduled date shortly.

Music Tuition

If you have not already done so, please can you pay for your child's music tuition as a matter of urgency. 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 on Wednesday afternoon, Wagtails' Class 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.

School closes next Friday, 19 October for the half term break. The school will reopen on Monday 29 October.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher