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Friday Flier



This is not how I was expecting things to go but “Welcome back” to parents of Year 1 and Year 2 children and welcome to the families of Key Stage One children new to our school. I do hope that you have all had a pleasant summer and enjoyed the time with your children. We have all had to be creative with ways to entertain the children.

The children all look so lovely and smart in their new school uniforms and there were so many happy smiles this week. It has been a very positive start for all our children and there is a calm and enthusiastic learning atmosphere throughout the school. They have done amazingly well considering that most of them have not been in school for such a long time. Thank you also to our parents for your support in getting your children to school at their designated time and for sticking to our one-way system.

Children in Year 1 and Year 2 have settled back into school routines happily and are establishing friendships in their classes and are getting to know their new class teachers and their expectations as regards work and behaviour.

I would also like to warmly welcome all parents of Year R children and particularly those parents who have not previously had children at our school. We look forward to getting to know your children and all of you over the coming weeks and months.

End of the Day: Particularly Year 1 Parents

Please can I ask that you do not enter the school’s one-way system until 2.55pm at the very earliest as we have children out for PE and Forest School Sessions and we are unable to bring them in safely where parents are already on site. We don’t want to have to start locking the gate, but we will have to look at this option if parents arrive too early.

Doves Class: Where to collect children at the end of the day

From Monday 14 September, the children will be dismissed from the library door. Please wait on the top path for them. They will continue to come in through the North Door.

School Library

I am delighted to be able to tell you that after a couple of years of fundraising, it has been installed and looks amazing. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite you to a “Grand Opening” to have a look, but we will be sharing pictures of the completed project shortly.

Catch up Funding

As I am sure many of you will be aware, the Government announced that it would be giving funding to schools so they can provide additional support due to the amount of teaching time that was lost whilst schools were not fully open. I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Ovens will be undertaking this role. Mrs Pennell will therefore be teaching in Kestrels’ Class on a full time basis.

Fruit

The Fruit in School Scheme has recommenced and you are no longer required to provide your child with fruit each day.

Water Bottles

Please can you ensure that your child has a water bottle in school as we are now unable to provide them with a cup to use. These will be kept in school and will be washed and refilled daily.

Think Pink Mufty Day (non-uniform): Friday 18 September

A reminder that this year we are supporting the Mayor of Havant’s appeal for Hannah’s Holiday Homes. We are asking children to come to school wearing something pink on this day in exchange for a donation. Please can you ensure that they are wearing something that they can easily fasten and unfasten themselves. They should also be wearing shoes that are suitable for the playground.

Cool Milk

If you would like your child to have milk in the morning whilst they are at school and you have not yet ordered this for your child please go to www.coolmilk.com. Please be advised that orders take some days to be processed before we are made aware.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher