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Friday Flier



Covid-19 Raised Alert Level

Following the government's announcement that the alert level has been raised please can we all be extra vigilant and ensure that you are following the school's one-way system. We would also request that you do not arrive too early to drop off or collect your children. You should also leave the school site as soon as you have collected your children. Children should also remain by your side and not be allowed to get too close to other adults and children. We have also previously requested that do not allow children to play on the adventure play equipment. This is allocated to a bubble each week and if other children were to play on it, this would compromise the safety of the children using the equipment as assigned each week. We are doing everything possible to keep everyone safe but we need your support to do this.

Opportunity to try a School Lunch – Thursday 01 October:

Next Thursday the school caterers are providing the children with the opportunity to sample a school lunch. The choices available are:

- Pizza or sausage wrap served with fresh vegetables and salad
- An ice lolly (fresh fruit will also be available)

All children will automatically be signed up for this lunch. However, they may also bring in their own packed lunch but still sample items on offer. There will be no pressure to taste the food, it will be offered and they can try any of the food items they wish.

The lunch option on Wednesday will also change. This will now be a chicken and mayonnaise roll or a cheese roll.

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.

Full or partial payment towards your after school club invoice should be made by 02 October.

Doves and Woodpeckers

Could all children in Doves' and Woodpeckers' class please bring in a coat hanger as soon as possible. Covid restrictions mean we cannot use our usual cloakroom areas and with the wet weather we really need to be able to hang their coats up. If anyone has spare children's hangers, we would really appreciate these too!

Reading Launch

We have today sent out a letter regarding raising the profile of reading and home reading diaries and the changes we are making this year. We are very excited about this and we would welcome your support.

Library Project – Grand Opening – watch this space

We are delighted that the Mayor of Havant has kindly agreed to open our newly refurbished school library which was only possibly due to the fundraising we have achieved over the last couple of years with your support. We look forward to sharing photos of the finished project and the opening event very shortly.

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:

Timetable for this half term have been sent out. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following link: <u>Autum A Timetable</u>

Lunch Menu

Please click on the following link to access the menu online: <u>menu</u>. 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