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Friday Flier



Thank You

A big thank you to another one of our generous parents, Mr Dentry, for giving up his time and helping Mrs Rolfe with some heavy lifting in the Forest School.

We would also like to thank Brymor for their kind donation of 75 litres of Carex soap. As you can imagine, with all the hand washing the children and staff are doing at the moment we are getting through so much soap which does place a heavy burden on the school's very tight budget. This is so generous and very welcomed.

School Uniform: Reduced Prices

We have some uniform in school from a different supplier which is the last of the stock from when uniform was purchased directly through the school which is cheaper than if you purchase from SkoolKit. Unfortunately, we do not have all sizes. Please see below for a list of the items we have in stock:

Item	Price	Item	Price
PE T-Shirt 3-4 Years (24")	£5.80	PE T-Shirt 9-10 Years (30")	£5.80
PE T-Shirt 7-8 Years (28")	£5.80	Polo Shirt 5-6 Years (26")	£6.60
Polo Shirt 9-10 Years (30")	£6.60	Sweatshirt 3-4 Years (24")	£8.60

If you would like any of these items, you are able to purchase these via our online payment provider School Money. Parents of children in Year 1 and 2 will already have previously been sent a text message with log in details. If you no longer have these, please contact the school office and this can be resent to you. If any Year R parents would like to order items, we have not yet provided you with payment details but this can be done by contacting the school office.

Wearing PE Kit and Forest School Clothing to School

Please can I remind you that your children should be coming to school dressed in their PE kit or forest school clothing on their allocated day as per the timetable provided. We still seeing an increasing number of parents who are coming in during the day to drop of items of clothing. We really need to see a reduction in this as when an item is handed in to the office, this necessitates office staff having to deliver the said item to class and we are trying to minimise staff entering numerous bubbles, the front office team are essential in keeping the school open and ticking over and we would struggle to run as effectively if we had office staff having to self-isolate.

CM Sports: Football Club for Year 1 and Year 2

A member of staff from CM Sports will be here at the end of the day to receive your child prior to the start of the club. Year 1 parents do not need to come to the school to collect their child first.

School Vacancies:

Site Manager: Mr Ruddock has made a difficult decision and has decided to retire. If you have amazing DIY skills and like early mornings (or you know someone who does) please telephone Mrs Dean in the school office for more information.

Children Starting School in September 2021

Unfortunately, we are not able to allow parents in to school as we would normally do to view the school this year. We are busy working on our virtual open morning for our new starters. We will let you know when this is available on our school website. Please can you let family and friends know.

Lunchtime Supervisory Assistants

We currently require supervisory assistants (flexible days to suit). If you would like to apply for a position as a lunchtime supervisory assistant, please collect an application form from the school office. Hours to be worked are approximately 11.45pm -12.50pm.

Year 2 Transfer to Junior School: September 2021

Yesterday we sent out a letter providing you with information on how to apply for a Year 3 place.

Year R Parental Consultations

These will be held after half term. Further details to follow shortly.

Year 1/Year 2 Parental Consultations

The feedback we have received from parents was very positive and that these consultations were very useful, albeit in a different format this year. The last of these consultations are due to take place on Monday 19 October. If for any reason you were unable to make one of our virtual consultations, please can you speak to your child's class teacher.

Reminder: 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 19 October – Friday 23 October**. As with everything, we are having to change how we do things. Instead of the children bringing the food into their classrooms, we will have collection points along the main pathway every morning of that week. The Reverend Matt Grove will be running virtual Harvest Assemblies on Tuesday 20 October for the children.

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.

Head Lice

We have had a number of reported cases across the school, particularly in Year R. Please check your child's head over the weekend and treat as necessary. We are still advised that the most effective way of removing head lice is using the wet-combing method as described below.

- Wash the hair using ordinary shampoo and apply ample conditioner, before using a wide-toothed comb to straighten and untangle the hair
- Once the comb moves freely through the hair without dragging, switch to the louse detection comb. Make sure that the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots with the bevel-edge of the teeth lightly touching the scalp
- Draw the comb down to the ends of the hair with every stroke and check the comb for lice
- Remove lice by wiping or rinsing the comb
- Work methodically through the hair section by section so that the whole head of hair is combed through
- Rinse out conditioner and repeat the combing procedure on the wet hair
- Repeat the procedure on day **five, nine and thirteen** in order to clear the young lice as they hatch, before they have had time to reach maturity. **It is extremely important that you repeat on the days advised above.**

Busy Bees

These children received their Busy Bee Stamp this week and this was celebrated in a virtual year group assembly:

Year R: George Bayfield, Talia Bettam, Leonardo Biggs, Saffron Brett, Aubree Bridgeman, Alaska Donohoe, Florence Duffy, Harrison Freer, Nancy Gardner, Mia Haynes, Laya Knight, Bethany Lyons, Harper Moran, Hallie Pittman, Madison Topliss, Kash Woodacre and Imogen York. **Year 1:** Darcie Andrews, Katie Collins, Amelie Ferguson, Makeyla Dacosta Gonzalez, Hayden Jackson, Logan Martin, Lili Pietryzk, Hugo Powell, Ella Thomson and Faith Vassallo. **Year 2:** Nathan Bleasdale, Kian Clayton, Inaya Ahmed and Henry Lewington.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week's raffle were:

- Wagtails' Class
- Doves' Class
- Eagles' Class

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.

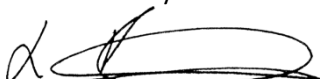
Forest School Sessions:

Timetable for this half term has 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: [Autumn A Timetable](#)

Lunch Menu

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