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Friday Flier



Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you for supporting this appeal. Altogether we raised an amazing £227.15 for this very worthwhile charity which supports research into genetic diseases as well as supporting children and their families who are affected by genetic disorders.

Year 1 Space Day: Visiting Planetarium

Thank you to all the parents who have made a voluntary contribution towards the visiting planetarium. If you have done yet done so, please can you as a matter of urgency. Without a significant number of parents contributing we will be unable to offer exciting learning opportunities for the children in the future.

Special Lunch: Tuesday 21 September

Sunrise Chicken (chicken burger or Quorn fillet in a wrap) served with Crescent Moon Wedges and Light Sabre vegetable sticks. The dessert will be Shooting Star Biscuits or UFO (Unidentified Fruit Object). Although this is spaced themed lunch these are the only options that are available to the whole school



Nearly New Uniform

Thank you to everyone who has donated nearly new uniform to the school. However, at this current time, we are unable to accept further donations until further notice.

Urgently Needed Pants – Various Sizes

We are currently desperately short of boys' and girls' pants. If you have any of these items that your child has outgrown, then these would be gratefully received by the school. Many thanks.

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 **Wednesday 22 September – Tuesday 28 September** which the children should take into their classes. Please do not take items to the school office. 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.

Dates for your Diary (some may be subject to change)

- Year 1 Space Visit: Tuesday 21 September
- Food Bank Items: Wednesday 22 September – Tuesday 28 September
- Parental Consultations: Year R and Year 1: Monday 4 October and Wednesday 06 October. Year 2: Monday 4 October and Thursday 07 October Online booking form to follow
- Walk to School Week: Commencing Monday 4 October
- School Photographer: Friday 15 October
- Half term: Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October
- INSET Day: Monday 01 November

Parking Complaint

The school office has received a complaint from the Doggy Day Care Centre in Elizabeth Road requesting that as this is a private car park for their customers that parents of children attending our school do not park here. Many thanks.

South Door (closest to the main entrance)

Please can Year 1 parents wait to the right of the door and Year 2 parents wait to the left of the door (as you look at the door). We have noticed that a number of parents have been standing in the road and the car park and there is a risk of getting hurt as many cars drive onto the site, staff and parents with disabled badges.

Busy Bees

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

Year 1: Jasmine Allen, George Davis, Roman Bell, Nyah Crocker, Honie Fitzjohn, Harry James, Ayda Morton and Luca Yohannes. **Year 2:** Elsie Goddard and Thea Haywood.

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 was sent out last term. Further details will be sent to Year R shortly. 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

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.

A reminder that we are now able to offer the full three weekly hot HC3S Menu as we are now able to eat in the hall now the Covid-19 restrictions have been lifted.

Yours sincerely



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