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Friday Flier



NHS encourages children aged between 5 and 15 years to get their COVID-19 vaccination and help protect themselves and those around them. The NHS would like to encourage children aged between 5 and 15 years to get their COVID-19 vaccination, as soon as possible. The vaccine can reduce the risk of infection to your child as well as those around them, who may be more vulnerable to getting seriously ill if they catch the virus.

Children can get vaccinated in several convenient locations including walk-in centres and community pharmacies. Parents can book an appointment to get their child vaccinated through the national booking centre or look online at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/> for your nearest walk-in centre.

Children and adults who have had COVID-19 recently, should not book an appointment to get vaccinated until 12 weeks have passed since they tested positive.

We understand that some parents may have questions or concerns about getting their child or themselves vaccinated. If you would like to talk to someone about this, please contact the Hampshire and Isle of Wight NHS vaccination helpline on 0300 561 0018

Jubilee Lunch

As per our recent letter we have lots of events planned next week, please click on the following link as a reminder [Jubilee Letter](#). Below are key dates:

- ❖ **Thursday 26 May:** Picnic lunch. Options available are either a ham sandwich, sausage roll, raisins, carrot sticks and shortbread or cheese sandwich. Children can choose in class on the day as normal
- ❖ **Friday 27 May:** Children are invited to come to school wearing read white and blue. Please ensure that the clothes and shoes are suitable for the playground with no back fastenings so they are able to go to the toilet independently and that they are wearing clothes suitable for the weather on that day.

We have requested that, where possible, parents collect their children at 2.00pm for afternoon tea and celebrations on the school field.

Breakfast and Beehive Invoices

All invoices should have been settled in full and late fees will now apply.

Busy Bees

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

Year R: Errol Atkins, Pearl Baldacchino, Ivy-Mai Bartholomew, Jennifer Blower, Oscar Clayton, Alice Hayes, Kian Lester, Cordelia Thomas, Ava Vye, Jesse Wenman and Arlo Wilday. **Year 1:** Jasmine Allen, Sienna Favata, Isla McFawn, Jokubas Lepsevicius and Benjamin Robertson. **Year 2:** Darcie Andrews, Caden Claxton, Amelia Curtis, Evelyn Gray, Bonnie Mayhead, Isla-Rose Minter, Ralphie Hughes, Willow Scott, Lauren Stevenson.

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Oakley Branscombe, Jenson Hall, Bobby Hughes, Ted Johnson, Willow Moore, Ruby Spaven and Scarlett Wright.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Wagtails' Class
- Woodpeckers' Class
- Kestrels' 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 – please check the timetable and weather forecast

Please can we request that parents are checking their child's forest school timetable as we are seeing an increasing number of children arriving for forest school wearing their PE which is consisting of shorts. Long trousers should be worn for forest school sessions as this protects their legs. We would also request that you check the weather forecast to ensure that the children are wearing clothing suitable for that day. Thank you.

Timetable for this half term was sent out half last term. 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 [Summer 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.

The school will close next Friday, 27 May at 3.15pm for the half term break, for those parents unable to attend our afternoon tea, please see Jubilee letter (breakfast and after school clubs will remain open as normal).

The school will reopen on Tuesday 07 June at 8.45am (7.45am for children who attend breakfast club). Monday 06 June is an INSET day and the school is closed for pupils

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher