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Friday Flier



Goodbye

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to three members of our staff as they head off to pastures new. Miss Warne will be leaving the UK and will take up the position of Head of a school in Kuwait. Miss Offer will be leaving us to work at another local school as a pastoral lead. She will not be too far away so we are hoping that she will come in for a visit. Mrs Lewis, our ELSA will be leaving us as her family are relocating. We wish them all the best and we will miss them.

Class Photographs

If you ordered your child's class photograph, these were sent home earlier this week. Please notify the school office as soon as possible if there are any discrepancies with your order.

Sports Day

Thank you to Mrs Pennell for organising two very successful sports days.

Heat Alert for Next Week

As you are probably aware, the forecast for next week is that it will be very hot. Please can you ensure that you apply a high factor sun cream to your child before coming to school, they should also have a hat and a water bottle. We will, of course, be doing everything we can't to keep the children as cool as possible.

Year 1 Church Visit: Monday 11 July

On this day all children in Year 1 will be walking to St John's Church in Purbrook. Please can you ensure that you apply sun cream before they come to school and that they bring a hat. Many thanks.

Year 2 Leavers Production: 14 and 15 July

If you have not already requested your tickets, please click on the link below which will take you to a copy of the information and ticket request letter. <u>Year 2 Leaver's Production Letter</u>

Year 2 Leaver's Party: Friday 15 July

If your child would like to attend but you have not yet returned your request slip and the relevant money, please can you do this on Monday.

End of Year Reports

On Friday 15 July your child will be bringing home with them a copy of their end of year report. Please remember to check their bookbags. Accompanying letters will be sent out by ParentMail earlier that day.

Mufty Day and Bring a Toy to School Day: Wednesday 20 July

To mark the end of a very rewarding year, we are planning to end this academic year by inviting the children to come to school in their own clothes. This academic year has been the first time in two years when the school has been able to stay fully open to all pupils due to the Covid pandemic. They can also bring in a toy or board game which they will be able to play with their classmates for part of the day. This should not be their favourite toy or an expensive electronic game as we would hate for the toy to be mislaid or for a toy to get broken.

Reading Record Books for Children in Year R and Year 1

Please can the parents of Year R and Year 1 children keep their blue Reading Record books in their book bags ready to be reused for their new classes in September. When the children have completed their book, we will provide them with a new one.

Library Books

If your child is in Year R or Year 2 your child's library book will have been collected in this week and they will not be taking another book home this year. If they did not have their book in their book bag, then please make sure any outstanding library books are returned to your child's class teacher by Monday 11 July. If your child is in **Year 1**, please can your child's library book be returned to their class teacher by **Monday 11 July**.

Can you spare an hour?

We have recently purchased a large number of banded reading books which need stamping and stickers added to the spine. We would welcome any offers of help to come into school to do this. This could be half an hour after dropping off in the morning or at the end of the day before you collect your child. We are flexible and will work around you, the more the merrier. If you are able to help, please either see your child's class teacher or speak to a member of staff in the school office.

Safe Driving around School Site

We have once again been informed of near miss incidents which have occurred either before or after school. Please be aware the young children are very hard to see when manoeuvring and ask that you observe the relevant no parking or turning rules. In this way we can keep everyone safe.

Autism

'Ask About Autism' is a new service being offered to families across Hampshire. They support with both diagnosed and undiagnosed children through meetings, free training and the delivery of workshops. These are both face to face and virtually should this be more convenient.

Visit https://www.facebook.com/hpcn.org.uk/?ref=pages-you-manage

Email: emmaholmes@hpcn.org.uk

BRAAIN is a signposting service offering free telephone appointments to guide you in finding the right avenues of support. This includes advising you on the help that's available, relevant training, details of health care professionals and events you may wish to attend.

Busy Bees

If your child received their Busy Bee Stamp this week this will be celebrated next week as assembly had to be postponed.

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 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 <u>Summer B</u> <u>Timetable</u>.

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 school closes on Wednesday 20 July for the summer break, Thursday 21 July is an INSET day.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A de Carteret

Headteacher