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Friday Flier

Summer Reading Challenge 2022: 16 July – 17 September

The Summer Reading Challenge is a national scheme run by the Reading Agency with the aim of keeping children reading over the six-week summer break. The theme this year is Gadgeteers and will inspire children to enjoy science. This year the children will be able to join and complete the challenge both online and in one of Hampshire's Libraries. We will launch this with an assembly next week and the children will come home with a book mark.



Change of Menu for Week Commencing 18 July

The children in Year 2 voted for their favourite school lunches so the options will be as follows:

Day	Red Option	Green Option
Monday	Beef Burger, wedges and veg of the day Ice Cream or fresh fruit	Pizza, wedges and veg of the day Ice Cream or fresh fruit
Tuesday	Sausage Roll, mashed potato and veg of the day	Macaroni Cheese and veg of the day
Wednesday Picnic	Ham Sandwich Chicken Nugget Vegetable Sticks Iced Smoothie or shortbread	Cheese Sandwich Quorn Nugget Vegetable Sticks Iced Smoothie or shortbread

We have our fingers crossed that third time lucky we will actually be able to finally have the picnic outside!

Reports

The Children will be bringing home their report of progress today. I would like to thank the teachers for their amazing reports and the effort they have put in over the last few weeks. They have worked for so many hours during their evenings to produce these for you. Please read them with your child, celebrate their successes and comments via the Google form (this was on the report letter emailed out). We really do want to hear what you have to say. Thank you all for your continued support.

Year 2 Leavers' Production

Congratulations to all the Year 2 children on their super performances. It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and friends there to watch them and I am sure all of those who saw the shows will agree they did themselves, us and you proud. Thank you for your kind donations towards our outdoor play equipment.

Heat Alert for Next Week

As you are no doubt aware, the forecast for next week is that it will be even hotter than it has been this week. 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 to keep the children as cool as possible. We will be limiting the amount of time they spend outdoors and keep them in the shade as much as we can. We will also be encouraging them to drink plenty of water.

Reminders:

Year R Superhero Day: Tuesday 19 July

A reminder that we have invited Year R children to come in dressed as a superhero, or if they prefer, in non-school uniform on this day.

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

A reminder that we are inviting the children to come to school in their own clothes. Please can you ensure that their shoulders are covered and no back fastenings and that their shoes are suitable for the playground. 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.

Busy Bees

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

Year R: Ivy-Mai Bartholomew, Grace Illiffe, Marnie Marsh, Matthew McIntyre. **Year 1:** Alice Barfoot, Colby Brown, George Davis, Archie Fletcher, Chester Lewington, Skylar-Mai Weeks and Evie Young. **Year 2:** Thea Andrews, William Barron, Katie Collins, Darcie Ellcome, Jacob Leither, Isaac North, Jude Sibley and Willow Moore.

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Danielle Bailey, Caden Claxton, Jokubas Lepsevicius, Evelyn McBride, Kash Woodacre and Imogen York.

Carrier Bags Needed: Year R and Year 2

Please can Year R children bring in a named carrier bag on Monday that is big enough so that they can take home their school Learning Journey, slippers and wellies. Year 2 to bring in a name carrier bag so that they can take home their books. Year 1 books will be staying in school.

Class Winners of the Reading Challenge

Kestrels' Class won the reading challenge for this year with the most reads in the whole school and their treat was to have an ice lolly outside under the tree and an extra playtime.

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.

Lunch Menu

Next week's menu will be: Week 3. 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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