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Friday Flier



Year 1 Space Day: Visiting Planetarium – Wednesday 21 September

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.

Reminder: Jeans for Genes Day Friday 23 September

Next Friday, 23 September is Jeans for Genes Day. Jeans for Genes is run by a charity called Genetic Disorders UK and is an event that we support annually. The charity carries out important research into genetic disorders which affect many children and their families. We ask that children wear their jeans to school on this day, with their normal school shirts and sweatshirts and suitable school shoes. In return for wearing their jeans, we ask that children bring in voluntary contributions. The money will then be collected from classes and sent off to help support the important work that this charity carries out. As a school we can, together, help to make a real difference.

Year R alternate Jeans for Genes Day: Thursday 22 September

As Year R children are still attending school on alternate days and we don't want them to miss out, children who will not be in school on Friday can have their Jeans for Genes Day a day earlier.

Beehive Breakfast Club Serving Times

Please note that breakfast is served between 7.50am – 8.15am. Children arriving after this time will not be provided with breakfast as we will assume that they have eaten breakfast at home.

If your child has a healthy appetite and enjoys a large, leisurely breakfast, we would also request that, where possible, they arrive before 8.15am to allow them plenty of time to eat and staff time to thoroughly clean the Year R ready for the children to arrive. 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 21 September – Tuesday 27 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)

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| Monday 19 September: | Bank Holiday |
| Wednesday 21 September | Year 1 Space Day: |
| Wednesday 21 September – Tuesday 27 September | Food Bank Items |
| Thursday 22 September | Jeans for Genes Day: Year R: (see above) |
| Friday 23 September | Jeans for Genes Day: Whole School |
| Monday 03 October and Thursday 06 October | Parental Consultations: Online booking form to follow |
| Thursday 06 October | Special Lunch |
| Friday 14 October | School Photographer |
| Wednesday 19 October | Year R Magic Day |
| Friday 21 October | INSET Day: |
| Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October | Half term: |

We will try to keep to these dates but sometimes it is necessary to make changes due to circumstances that are beyond our control. Where a change has to be made, we will always try to give you as much notice as possible. These dates are intended to highlight forthcoming events and further information will be relayed nearer the time, if necessary.

Thank you

Thank you very much to the father of one of our pupils who answered our call for help with our plumbing situation. It really does show community spirit and all offers of help are much appreciated.

Busy Bees

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

Year 2: Danielle Bailey, Jensen Hall, Chester Lewington and Teddy Lloyd.

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 [Autumn A Timetable](#).

Lunch Menu

Next week's menu will be: Week 1. 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.

REMINDER: THE SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER FOR THE QUEEN'S FUNERAL

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher