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Friday Flier



Harvest Assembly

Thank you to Reverend Matt and Mrs Hutchins for their Special Harvest Assembly. I would also like to thank parents for their generous donations. Particularly in this very difficult financial climate. I have also been asked to pass on the thanks of the Waterlooville Food Bank to the parents who kindly donated items which 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.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to Mrs King, our Parent Liaison Officer, for organising and hosting this event. I would also like to say thank you to the staff and parents who provided us with such lovely cakes and biscuits for this event. I hope that the parents who came to this event enjoyed it, whilst at the same time raising money for this worthwhile cause. We raised £230 in cash and £288 online. This takes the total raised so far to £518. A BIG THANK YOU to our Site Manager, Mark Metcalfe, who although we had not reached the £200 online target did double last night's total, so once again, thank you very much. There is still time to donate online if you wish. Please click on the following link: <https://thyg.uk/BUS007665430>

Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant Vacancy: Term Time Only – Starting Salary £9.50 per hour

We currently require a supervisory assistant to start after half term. Ideally, we would like someone to work Monday to Friday but we would be willing to consider a job share. If you would like to apply for the position as a lunchtime supervisory assistant, please collect an application form from the school office or leave your details and one can be emailed to you. Hours to be worked are approximately 12.10am -1.15pm. We also require casual assistants to cover in the event of staff absence.

Opportunity to try a School Lunch – Thursday 06 October:

Next Thursday the school caterers are providing the children with the opportunity to sample a school lunch. The choices available are:

- Chicken nuggets or vegetarian sausage puff served with chips, vegetables and salad
- Marble biscuits (fresh fruit will also be available)

All children will automatically be signed up for this lunch. However, they may also bring in their own packed lunch but still sample items on offer. There will be no pressure to taste the food, it will be offered and they can try any of the food items they wish. Children with special diets have been contacted separately.

Parental Consultations

These will be taking place next week. However, due to various unforeseen circumstances we had to change dates for some class from the previously published dates. A summary is below:

Kingfishers' Class	Monday 03 October	Thursday 06 October
Robins' Class	Monday 03 October	Thursday 06 October
Wagtails' Class	Monday 03 October	Wednesday 05 October
Blackbirds, Doves and Woodpeckers	Monday 03 October	Wednesday 05 October
Eagles' Class	Monday 03 October	Wednesday 05 October
Kestrels' Class	Tuesday 04 October	Wednesday 05 October
Owls' Class	Monday 03 October	Thursday 06 October

Please refer to the letter that was sent out earlier this week that contained a link which will enable you to book an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Breakfast Invoices

If your child attends breakfast club, all invoices should have been settled in full by now.

Beehive Invoices

If your child attends beehive club you should by now have paid an initial payment and all outstanding balances need to be paid in full by Monday 03 October.

Play Equipment outside Wagtails' Class

We are delighted that this project has now been completed and we look forward to its Grand Opening with the children next week. Whilst it does look very exciting please can I take this opportunity to inform you that this equipment is only for the use of the children whilst they are being supervised by school staff. **It should not be used by children at the beginning or the end of the day.** This includes younger and older siblings. Please can you work with us in order to keep everyone safe. Thank you.

Lego Club: Cancelled Tuesday 04 October

A reminder that we need to cancel Lego club next week. This will recommence the week after.

Busy Bees

Due to various activities and events taking place in school this week we were unable to hold our normal Friday celebration assembly. The children who received Busy Bee stamps this week will be rolled over until next week.

Head Lice

We have had a number of reported cases across the school, particularly in Year 2. Please check your child's head over the weekend and treat as necessary. We are still advised that the most effective way of removing head lice is using the wet-combing method as described below.

- Wash the hair using ordinary shampoo and apply ample conditioner, before using a wide-toothed comb to straighten and untangle the hair
- Once the comb moves freely through the hair without dragging, switch to the louse detection comb. Make sure that the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots with the bevel-edge of the teeth lightly touching the scalp
- Draw the comb down to the ends of the hair with every stroke and check the comb for lice
- Remove lice by wiping or rinsing the comb
- Work methodically through the hair section by section so that the whole head of hair is combed through
- Rinse out conditioner and repeat the combing procedure on the wet hair
- Repeat the procedure on day five, nine and thirteen in order to clear the young lice as they hatch, before they have had time to reach maturity. It is extremely important that you repeat on the days advised above.

If you do choose to use a chemical method, your child does not need to remain at home for the whole day. They can return to school after treatment, even if slightly late.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Doves' 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

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 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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