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Friday Flier



Reminder: Phonics Workshops Next week

Thank you to all the parents who have already signed up to one of these workshops. If you have not yet done so but would like to attend, please click on the relevant letter which has a link which will enable you to request a place. [Year R Phonics Workshop](#). [Year 1 Phonics Workshop](#). [Year 2 Phonics Workshop](#)

Parent Coffee Morning: Thursday 17 November at 9.00am

Mrs King is looking forward to seeing you on Thursday 17 November at 9.00am for coffee, cake and a chat. If you have not yet signed up but are able to attend, please click on the following link: [Coffee Morning](#)

Reminder: Children in Need – Friday 18 November – let's raise lots!

This year we have again chosen to support this very worthwhile charity. On this day the children can come to school in non-school uniform, Pudsey merchandise or something spotty as the theme this year is "SPOTacular" in return for a suggested donation of £1. Please can we ask that the clothes are suitable for school, for example, no back fastenings and that they are warm enough for the playground.



Reminder: Christmas Market Money

All market money should have been sent in to school already. If you have not done this, you must do this by Monday 14 November at the very latest. The PTFA have over 1,500 presents to purchase so need the money and the lists to do this.

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 Friday 25 November.

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

We currently require a supervisory assistant to start as soon as possible. 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.

Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy on our supportive and active governing body. We are looking for a parent governor who can bring specific skills and expertise to our team. The main responsibility will be act as our Special Educational Needs Liaison Governor.

As a governor, training opportunities will be offered so that you can gain knowledge of specific areas of governor responsibility. These training sessions are all funded. For more details, please contact Mrs Dean, the School Business Manager, and she will arrange a chat with the Chair of Governors, Richard Merefield, to explain the role and responsibilities in more detail. The closing date for applications is 12 noon on Monday 28 November

Reminder: Closing Date for School photographs

The closing date for ordering online is **Tuesday 15 November**. **Late orders will incur a charge by the photographic company.**

Year R Portsmouth News

We have been informed that the First Class Supplement will be in all editions of the News today and this features pictures of children in their Year R class.

Busy Bees

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

Year R: *Emma Amin, Harry Brooker and Lukas Hutchings.* **Year 1:** *Sophie Hughes.* **Year 2:** *Leo Biggs, Harry Boyes, William Brown, Kendall Johnson, Henry Pettet, Freddie Sadler, Willow-Jane Upton-Shaw and Evelyn Williams.*

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Robins' Class
- Doves' and Woodpeckers' Class (joint winners)
- 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 B 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



Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher