



# SUMMER NEWSLETTER - 13th September 2019

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**See Diary of Events on school website, parent tab, Calendar**



**Don't forget to check our updated website and blog for information about your child's learning in school and important dates**

## **BE AWARE! Don't book any holidays!**

All unauthorised absence will be subject to Hampshire County Council Attendance Policy - please see school website for details. Penalty fines **WILL BE ISSUED** for any unauthorised absence that meets the criteria. Every child should be in school EVERY day.

Please note that any time taken off during the following dates will automatically result in a fine:

**YEAR 2 - SATs - throughout May**

**YEAR 1 - PHONICS - June - date to be advised**

Please **DO NOT** book any holiday during these times.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely positive week together in school. The children have settled very well into the new routines and expectations for their year group. They have worked hard - so I expect there will be some tired children this weekend!

Over the holidays we have had some changes in school. You will see that there is an area in the playground with picnic benches. We have been using these at lunchtime for school dinner packed lunches to enjoy - sitting outside. The area is for children at playtimes who like quiet play - so we have colouring, cars and dinosaurs and games for children to play together without having to rush around. It has been a great success so far.

We are all looking forward to working with you this year. Please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher or myself if you have any queries or concerns.

Happy weekend,

Nicky Cowcher

13th September, 2019

## **OPEN MORNINGS for Parents of children starting Year R in September 2020**

I would like to invite parents who have children starting school in September 2020 to book an appointment for an open morning. If you know of any parent looking for a school place in 2020, please let them know of our open mornings.

The dates are as follows:

The mornings of:    Tuesday 24th September  
                                  Wednesday 2nd October  
                                  Tuesday 8th October  
                                  Thursday 17th October

You can see the school at work, observe Year R classes and get a 'feel' for our lovely school. Please contact the office to make an appointment (tel: 023 80865994).

## **ATTENTION ALL YEAR R PARENTS !!**

### **YrR Tapestry**

All Year R parents need to make sure that you have access to Tapestry. Year R will no longer be sending home paper learning logs weekly. All information below is available there. Don't miss out.

- important dates and YrR events
- learning for next week (new sounds, numbers etc.)
- how to teach phonics (videos of Mrs. Goodey and Miss Abraham showing how we do it in school)
- plus, of course, photos of your child learning and their progress
- challenges for children to do at home

Please use Tapestry to upload your photos of your child at home - reading/new experiences or WOW moments so we can share together.

We welcome your responses so please use Tapestry to enrich your involvement of your child's precious first year in school

## **Meet the Teachers**

It was lovely to see so many parents this week at the 'Meet the teacher' meetings. Thank you for coming. I hope you found them helpful.

## WELL DONE CERTIFICATES

Goldfinches	Owls	Swallows	Robins
Faye Rylee	Alfie	Laurie Maggie	Harry

### ATTENDANCE

Wk 5-6.09.2019

Goldfinches	99.2%	
Owls	100%	
Swallows	95.8%	
Robins	98.3%	
Whole School		
Attendance:	98.3%	(The Government expect 96%)

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

**PLEASE NOTE: NEWLY ADDED DATES ARE UNDERLINED**

#### September

Tues 24th Open Morning for prospective new YrR parents for September 2020 - please phone to make appointment

#### October

Wed 2nd Open Morning for prospective new YrR parents for September 2020- please phone to make appointment

Tues 8th Open Morning for prospective new YrR parents for September 2020- please phone to make appointment

Tues 15th 9.00am - Swallows' class assembly. Swallows' parents invited to come along and share the children's learning.

Wed 16th 9.00am - Robins' class assembly. Robins' parents invited to come along and share the children's learning.

Thur 17th Open Morning for prospective new YrR parents for September 2020- please phone to make appointment

21-25th 'Scarecrows' Wedding' week

28 Oct-1 Nov **School Closed for Half Term**

#### November

Mon 4th **School Closed for Inservice Training**

Wed 13th School Photographs - details to follow

Week of 18th Parents' Evenings - details to follow

#### December

Fri 20th 3.00pm School closes for Christmas Holiday

#### January 2020

Mon 6th **School Closed for Inservice Training**

#### February

17-21st **School Closed for Half Term**

Mon 24th **School Closed for Inservice Training**

#### April

Fri 3rd **3pm School closed for Easter Holiday**

Mon 20th 8.40am School reopens

#### May

Fri 8th **Bank Holiday (VE Day) -School Closed** (Sorry, it is Friday not Tuesday as stated in last newsletter!)

25-29th **School Closed for Half Term**

#### June

Fri 26th **School closed for Inservice Training**

#### July

Wed 22nd 3pm School closes for Summer Holiday