



SUMMER NEWSLETTER - 6th September 2019

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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,

What a joy to have your children back in school, and how they have all grown. The teaching staff are all very impressed with how well they have all settled this week. We have enjoyed being together, learning all the routines and expectations of our new classes. We have updated our school rules - '**Be Ready, Be Respectful and Be Safe**' - and talked about what they could mean for us in school.

If you would like to find out more about life in Years 1 and 2 then please come along to the 'meet the teacher' meetings next week. Please see the details below.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Nicky Cowcher

6th September, 2019

Lunchtime Packed Lunch Option - a BIG HIT!

This week we introduced our new sandwich/packed lunch option and, as you can see from the photos, children enjoyed their freshly prepared packed lunches and today the children ate outside.



'I love this sandwich'

Eating healthily is important for all our children so give them a try! We would love to reduce the number of children having packed lunches with chocolate and crisps in.

Saying Goodbye

Mrs. Williams unexpectedly moved to another job over the holidays so, unfortunately, she will no longer be with us in school. This is sad news for us all as she was a very skilled and experienced teaching assistant and nurture leader. I know many of you will have children who benefitted from Mrs. Williams care and we are all very grateful for her hard work in school over the years. As a result, we have a reduced nurture group, being run by Mrs. Hopkins, until we can replace Mrs. Williams.

Years 1 and 2 Meet the Teachers

Find out what life in Years 1 and 2 will be like for your child so you can support them throughout the year, know the days of PE, music etc. so you can be prepared! Ask any questions.

2.30 Tues 10th Sept: Year 2 - Mrs. Richman, Mrs. Pearce, Miss Carter.

2.30 Weds 11th Sept: Year 1 - Miss Mayne, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Darch

We would urge all parents to attend.

INSET DAYS FOR 2019/2020

Please note that the school will be closed on the following days for In-service Training:

Monday 4th November
Monday 6th January
Monday 24th February
Friday 26th June

Please note that the May bank holiday has been moved from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May (VE day)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

September

Tues 10th 2.30pm - Year 2 Meet the Teachers. Do come along and meet the Year 2 teachers.
Wed 11th 2.30pm - Year 1 Meet the Teachers. Do come along and meet the Year 1 teachers.

October

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.
21-25th 'Scarecrows' Wedding' week
28 Oct-1 Nov **School Closed for Half Term**

November

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

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

June

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

July

Wed 22nd 3pm **School closes for Summer Holiday**