

NEWSLETTER 10th JUNE 2015

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Dates for your diary

Summer 2

Friday 12 th June	Non Uniform Day
Saturday 13 th June	PTA Summer Fayre
Monday 15 th June	3.00pm - 3.30pm Skoolkit Uniform Sale
Mon 15 th - Wed 17 th June	3.00pm - 4.00pm Book Fair
Thursday 18 th June	3.00pm - 3.30pm Skoolkit Uniform Sale
Monday 22 nd June	8.45am - 9.15am Sharing Time
Wednesday 24 th June	Year 2 trip to Hillier Aboretum
Friday 26 th June	PTA Cake Sale - Year 1 to donate cakes please
Monday 29 th June	INSET Day - children not to attend school
Thursday 2 nd July	9.00am Parent Forum
Tuesday 7 th July	Last Art Club for 2 nd course (Year 2 only)
Wednesday 8 th July	Last Belinda's Streetdance (all year groups)
Thursday 9 th July	2.00pm - 3.30pm Open afternoon
Thursday 9 th July	School Disco
Mon 13 th - Fri 17 th July	Activities Week
Monday 13 th July	9.00 am Sports Day (back up date Friday 17 th July)
Monday 13 th July	Healthy Schools Day
Monday 13 th July	JET Prom Concert (Y2 only)
Tuesday 14 th July	Last Sports Challenge (Year R and 1)
Thursday 16 th July	Last Sports Challenge (Year 2 only)
Friday 17 th July	PTA Cake Sale - Year R to donate cakes please
Friday 17 th July	9.00am Civic Award Assembly
Monday 20 th July	9.00am Year 2 Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 22 nd July	School finishes at 3.00pm for Summer holiday

Important things to remember

- Everything your child wears or brings into school must be labelled
- All children require a water bottle in school every day
- PE kits must be in school at all times and include a tracksuit and trainers for outdoors
- Children must be registered with Cool Milk (www.coolmilk.com) in order to receive milk in school, even if they are entitled to it free of charge. This includes children who are entitled to free milk until the term before they turn 5.
- Could you qualify for Pupil Premium? If you are in receipt of certain benefits your child could be entitled to 2 free jumpers/cardigans per year, free milk in school every day, all trips and 1 club per term funded by the school. Apply online at:
<http://www.southampton.gov.uk/learning/schools/schoolmeals/fschm.aspx>

The term is marching on already and looking at the timetable there are many events planned so please take a note of any dates that may affect you and your child / children. Hopefully the weather will stay fine for the Summer Fayre on Saturday and we hope to see a lot of you there. I know how much work the Committees of both schools have put into this and your support at this event is much appreciated as it is the main fundraiser for the year.

It has been lovely to have some sunshine lately and the Year 1 children were certainly lucky with the weather when they went to Blue Reef last week. If the forecast is for a sunny day please can you ensure that you have applied sun cream to your child / children before they come to school. Many sun creams now last all day - unfortunately we are unable to apply sun cream at school. It is also a good idea for the children to have sun hats in school please. Conversely, if there is a possibility of showers, please can you ensure that the children have a waterproof coat with them. Finally, much of the PE that children are doing this term takes place outside. Please can you ensure that children have a pair of shorts and trainers for PE. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

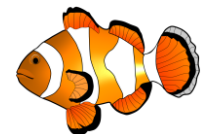
We are now in a position to tell you about staffing for next year. Sadly Ms Ripley and Ms Lamerton will be leaving at the end of July. Ms Lamerton was on a fixed term contract for a year as Mrs Jackson will become full time in September. I am pleased to say that Ms Eaglen will be joining us as a permanent member of staff and we will be welcoming Miss Moran to the team. When Mrs Clifford returns she will not be class based. The children will find out their teachers and teaching assistants on 1st July which is transfer day.

Unfortunately Mr Pike has sustained an injury whilst ice skating (!) and has been signed off at present. We hope that he makes a speedy recovery.

Finally please just a reminder that this **Friday is non-uniform day**. The PTA are asking for donations of sweets for the Summer Fayre in return for the children being in their own clothes. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Year 2 Trip to Blue Reef

The Year 1 children had an amazing day at Blue Reef Aquarium on Thursday, helped by the beautiful weather! Hopefully they were excited enough on their return to share some of the amazing facts they learned whilst there with parents and friends. If not ask them about the two stomachs of a starfish! Ms Ripley and Ms Eaglen were exceptionally proud of the behaviour of the whole year group, particularly when a member of the public stopped Miss Ripley and praised all the children on their exemplary behaviour. Please have a look on the school website for some photos from the day. Finally a big thank you to all those parents who were able to help.



Book Fair

Please come and visit the book fair which takes place from Monday 15th June to Wednesday 17th June from 3.00pm to 4.00pm. The school receives commission from this event and we are able to use this to replenish the library.



Uniform Sale

Skoolkit will be in school on Monday 15th June and Thursday 18th June from 3.00pm until 3.30pm selling new uniform. There will be 10% off their prices on these days only.



Attendance

W/C	Foxes	Hedgehogs	Squirrels	Rabbits	Badgers	Owls	Overall
18/05/15	98.6%	92.3%	99.6%	98.3%	87.1%	88.7%	94.1%
01/06/15	95.9%	94.7%	98.6%	93.7%	100%	95.3%	96.3%