



NEWSLETTER 13th March 2019

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Dates for your diary

Spring 2

Thursday 14 th March	Year 2 - sight awareness workshop
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 18 th March	INSET DAY - children not to attend school
Thursday 21 st March	American Menu
Thurs 21 st - Fri 22 nd Mar	Science Project days
Tuesday 26 th March	9.00am - YR 1 assembly
Tuesday 2 nd April	4.15pm - 5.15pm School Disco
Friday 5 th April	3.00pm - Break up for end of term

Summer 1

Tuesday 23 rd April	8.45am - start of Summer Term
Monday 13 th May	Class Photographs
Tuesday 21 st May	Year R assembly
Wednesday 22 nd May	6.00pm - 7.00pm New Year R September 2019 parents meeting
Thursday 23 rd May	2.00pm - 3.00pm New Year R September 2019 parents meeting
Friday 24 th May	3.00pm - Break up for half term

INSET days 2018-2019

Monday 18th March 2019

Monday 24th June 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

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>

Well the week certainly got off to a different start with the Ofsted inspection yesterday! At present everything is confidential but as soon as we have the outcome we will, of course, share it with you. I would like to thank the parents for their support and for our children who were amazing. The staff worked really hard and I am also grateful to members of Hamwic Trust who came in to help us prepare the night before and were there on the day.

Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March

A reminder that for Red Nose Day, this Friday, we will be asking children to come in dressed in clothing that they wear for their favourite sport or keep fit activity. For example, children could come in their football, tennis or running clothes (swimwear must be worn over shorts and t-shirt.) All clothing and footwear must be appropriate for school and safe to be worn in the playground.

Inset Day - Monday 18th March

A reminder that next Monday is an Inset Day and so NO children are to attend school that day.

American Menu - Thursday 21st March

Next Thursday, there will be an American style menu for lunch. This has already been sent out, however, another copy is attached to the covering email with this Newsletter. This is the only change on that day and children DO NOT need to dress up.

Speech and Language therapist

We have a new speech and language therapist who is working with Mrs Mclachlan to help the children with their speech or language needs. Nicky Mecklenburgh is in regularly, so if you have any questions about your child's communication, she will be happy to help!

Mayflower After School Club

A reminder that due to the success of their after school club, the Mayflower have extended it to the following dates:-

19/03/19
26/03/19

Clubs

Please ensure that if you book your child in for an afterschool activity that you advise your child's class teacher accordingly. Thank you.

Outdoor Coats

Please ensure your child always comes to school with an appropriate coat with a hood. We encourage the children to be outside at break and lunchtimes and it is a shame if they cannot fully enjoy all the play equipment if they do not have the suitable clothing. This is imperative in Year R where some of their learning is outside based and we do not want any children to miss out on any of their choices of activity. As always, clothing should be labelled.



School Attendance Matters

W/C	Foxes	Hedgehogs	Squirrels	Rabbits	Badgers	Owls	Overall
11/02/2019	82.3%	93.1%	92.4%	85.0%	96.3%	91.0%	90.0%
25/02/2019	96.7%	93.6%	96.2%	94.3%	99.0%	98.0%	96.3%