



NEWSLETTER 14th June 2017

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Dates for your diary

Summer 2

Thursday 15th June

Thursday 15th June

Friday 16th June

Friday 16th June

Monday 19th June

Thursday 22nd June

Monday 26th June

Tuesday 27th June

Tuesday 27th June

Friday 30th June

Monday 3rd July

Monday 3rd July

Tuesday 4th July

Wednesday 5th July

Friday 7th July

Monday 10th July

Tuesday 11th July

Thursday 13th July

Thursday 13th July

Monday 17th July

Tuesday 18th July

Friday 21st July

Monday 24th July

Tuesday 25th July

Year R trip to Longdown Dairy Farm

JET Prom staff & parent rehearsal at USH - 5.00pm-6.00pm

Non-school uniform day in exchange for cakes

3.00pm - Summer Fayre

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10.00am - Hampshire & IOW Air Ambulance Assembly

Maths Day

2.30pm - parents in to join in maths day

Year 2 trip to Hilliers

JET Prom staff & parent final rehearsal - 5.30pm

7.00pm - JET prom

Year R - Dentist Bus

Transfer day for all pupils

Year R cake sale

Civic Award trip to Sports Centre

4.15pm - 5.15pm - School Disco at Junior School

9.00am - Year 2 Civic Award Assembly

2.00pm - Open afternoon for parents

Activities week

9.00am - Leavers Assembly

3.00pm - Break up for Summer

INSET DAY - no children to attend school

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INSET days 2016-2017

Monday 24th July 2017

Tuesday 25th July 2017

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
- Lunch boxes to be labelled with your child's name and class and please do not include sweets, chocolate bars, nuts or products containing nuts e.g. Nutella
- 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.

It has been lovely to have some sunshine lately and the Year R children have a fantastic trip to Longdown Activity Farm tomorrow to look forward to. 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 and 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.

We recently had a litterbug assembly which all the children enjoyed and the lady running this commented on how well behaved all the children were, how polite they were and how welcoming our School is!

We all had a fabulous morning at the Sports Centre last Friday for our sports day. The children all really enjoyed themselves and thank you to all the parents who came along to cheer everyone on and helped walking to and from the Sports Centre.

Singing at Summer Fayre

All children are invited to sing some of our favourite songs in the playground at the Summer Fayre on Friday. If your child/children would like to take part, please could you take them to meet Mrs Clark in the playground at 4.20pm. If it is raining, the singing will take part in the Junior school hall.

Books

We are seeing an increase in the number of damaged books being sent back into school with the children. Please can you ensure that any books your child brings home are treated respectfully and are not damaged in any way. We are having to throw away some books when they come back into school which not only stops other children from enjoying them, but also costs the school money.



Playground equipment in Junior School

A reminder that if your child/children are playing on the playground equipment in the Junior School playground that they remain in your care and are your responsibility. Please do not let your children run around and knock on classroom windows/doors and disturb Junior School children who are still in their lessons.

Eco Warriors

The Eco Warriors will be working in the garden area next to the pond on Wednesday 21st June. They will be outside from 1.30pm to 2.45pm and if any parents would like to come along, we would be really grateful for any extra help. If you can spare some time on that day, please contact Ms Eaglen in Hedgehogs Class. So far we only have 1 helper so all offers are gratefully received.

Non-school uniform day for Summer Fayre

All children are invited to wear non school uniform on Friday in return for bringing cakes to be sold at the PTA Summer Fayre. Please could all donations be given into school first thing in the morning, and a reminder that they must not contain nuts or nut products.





Parent and Staff Choir Rehearsals

The parent and staff choir at our previous JET Prom Concerts were a great success and we are hoping this years will be even bigger and better! All parents/carers, grandparents/aunties/uncles/ex-students are welcome and a letter is attached to this email with further details. As a reminder, the dates you need to remember are:-

Thursday 15th June - 5.00pm-6.00pm
Monday 19th June - 5.00pm -6.00pm
Thursday 22nd June - 5.00pm-6.00pm

Final Practice is on Monday 3rd July - 5.30pm with the JET Prom held on the same night 7.00pm-9.15pm.

Ideally, you are asked to attend three rehearsals, including final practice which will be held at Upper Shirley High. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Weather

Although we have been having some nice, dry days, we are still experiencing wet conditions. Please ensure children have a coat or anorak in school every day. Pupils play outside twice a day and will only be kept inside in very wet conditions. We now only have a couple of spare coats and currently don't have enough for all the children that require them. Even on days when the weather starts well you never know when the next shower is coming!



For the sunny days, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately:-

- Please provide your child with a sun hat - with their name in it
- Please apply sun cream before children come to school in the morning
- Sun cream can be brought into school, but this must be clearly labelled with your child's name and children must be able to apply this themselves
- Please ensure jumpers and cardigans are named as children do like to them off when it is hot
- Children should continue to wear sensible shoes
- Please ensure your child has a full water bottle for the day

Second Hand Uniform

We have a large selection of good quality second hand uniform which is for sale at £1 an item. These items will be for sale every Thursday at 3pm.

Office and Reception area

Please can we ask that if parents have questions first thing in the morning that they drop their children into their appropriate classrooms before coming into the office. We are experiencing a large amount of children going in through the office in the morning which should not happen. It is important that all children go in through their classrooms and not through the office.

Attendance Matters

W/C	Foxes	Hedgehogs	Squirrels	Rabbits	Badgers	Owls	Overall
22/05/2017	92.0%	93.7%	94.3%	89.0%	93.6%	98.9%	93.5%
05/06/2017	98.7%	99.0%	94.7%	94.0%	100%	99.6%	97.6%