

NEWSLETTER 1ST JULY 2015

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Dates for your diary

Summer 2

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 (Year 2 only)
Monday 20 th July	9.00am Year 2 Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 22 nd July	School finishes at 3.00pm for Summer holiday

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Tuesday 1 st September	INSET Day - School Closed
Wednesday 2 nd September	Autumn term begins at 8.45am

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>

We are sending another newsletter this week as we are aware that there is a lot going on at the moment and some things will be new for some parents. As mentioned below we have had transfer day today and the children found out their new classes. All children in current Year R and Year 1 have a slip in their book bags informing you of their class for next year. Next Thursday 9th July, we invite you in for our open afternoon so that the children can show you around the school. This will give you a chance to see their next classroom, meet the teacher and have a look at the sort of learning that you can expect your child to be doing next year. It will also give you a chance to see where to drop off in the morning and collect in the afternoon.



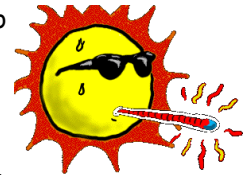
Transfer Day

All the children have had a wonderful time visiting their new classes today and meeting their new teachers for September. Year 2 have been in the juniors all day and it has been very quiet without them here!

Unfortunately, our new teacher in Owls, Miss Moran, has not been able to attend today. She will be in next week so Owl children will spend extra time in their new class while she is here. Parents will also have an opportunity to meet her during our open afternoon on Thursday 9th July.

Weather

Summer has certainly arrived now, and we'd like to remind you of a few key things to be aware of.



Water bottles - please ensure your child arrives in school with a water bottle. We will ensure they drink from it regularly and have it outside with them at lunch times.

Sun hats - please send a named sun hat in with your child to be worn when outside. Children should not have sunglasses in school.

Sun cream - please apply sun cream to your child before school - we would prefer that children do not bring it into school as they would have to apply it themselves and this will make things difficult.

Footwear - for health and safety reasons children should not wear open toed shoes to school. Canvas shoes can be worn if your child has them but they should have closed toes.

Attendance

W/C	Foxes	Hedgehogs	Squirrels	Rabbits	Badgers	Owls	Overall
22/06/15	97.9%	98.2%	99.3%	100%	97.5%	96.9%	98.3%