

NEWSLETTER 24th JUNE 2015

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Dates for your diary

Summer 2

Wednesday 24th June

Friday 26th June

Monday 29th June

Thursday 2nd July

Tuesday 7th July

Wednesday 8th July

Thursday 9th July

Thursday 9th July

Mon 13th - Fri 17th July

Monday 13th July

Monday 13th July

Monday 13th July

Tuesday 14th July

Thursday 16th July

Friday 17th July

Friday 17th July

Monday 20th July

Wednesday 22nd July

Year 2 trip to Hillier Aboretum

PTA Cake Sale - Year 1 to donate cakes please

INSET Day - children not to attend school

9.00am Parent Forum

Last Art Club for 2nd course (Year 2 only)

Last Belinda's Streetdance (all year groups)

2.00pm - 3.30pm Open afternoon

School Disco

Activities Week

9.00 am Sports Day (back up date Friday 17th July)

Healthy Schools Day

JET Prom Concert (Y2 only)

Last Sports Challenge (Year R and 1)

Last Sports Challenge (Year 2 only)

PTA Cake Sale - Year R to donate cakes please

9.00am Civic Award Assembly

9.00am Year 2 Leavers Assembly

School finishes at 3.00pm for Summer holiday

2015-2016 Autumn 1

Tuesday 1st September

Wednesday 2nd September

INSET Day - School Closed

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 coming up to that time of year when the children will be spending time with their new teachers. Transfer day is 1st July. On that day the year 2 children will be going to the Junior School for the day. They will be dropped off and picked up at the Junior School. As you know they have already had a couple of visits and more are planned for after transfer day. On that day they will find out which class they are in and who their teacher is.

The children in Year R and Year 1 will also be going to their new classrooms for the morning. Again, on that day they will find out who their teacher will be. All year groups are going to be mixed up this year

and on transfer day they will find out who they are with. We do not do this lightly and a lot of discussion and thought has gone into putting the children into their new classes. All of the children were asked for at least three friends that they would like to be with from across their year groups; this has been taken into account and all children are with at least one friend. The teachers and teaching assistants will be as follows:

Year 2

Badgers
Owls

Mrs Cook / Mrs McConnell
Miss Moran / Mrs Webster



Year 1

Rabbits
Squirrels

Miss Parker / Mrs Yeo
Mrs Jackson / Ms Godfroy



Year R

Hedgehogs
Foxes

Ms Eaglen / Ms Galton
Ms Alexander / Mrs Rogerson



Mrs Jackson will continue to support Year R in the afternoons

Mrs Bateman will be supporting children with intervention

Mrs McLachlan will continue as ELSA - in addition to her current role she will also be undertaking family support work

Mrs Page, Mrs Murdoch and Mrs Laysan will continue to support children on a 1 to 1 basis

Office Staff:

Business Manager Mrs Higgins
Admin Officer Mrs Smith
Assistant Admin Officer Ms Atton

We are delighted that Mrs Smith will be joining us in the office and will be starting later this term.

Our dinner ladies are: Mrs Bateman, Mrs McConnell, Mrs Smyth, Mrs Jackson, Mrs Martin, Mrs O'Brien and Mrs Mason.

Mrs Clifford has decided to take the full year maternity entitlement and will be back with us at the end of the year.

We hope to see many of you in school for all of the upcoming events.

Summer Fayre

Thank you to everyone that helped at this year's Summer Fayre, whether you volunteered, donated items such as raffle prizes or showed your support by attending. An incredible amount of effort is put into organising this event, both in the run up and on the day and we cannot thank the PTA and other volunteers enough. The event raised about £3000 to share between the 2 schools which is invaluable to us. And we're pleased to say not only did the weather stay dry for us it was actually quite sunny too!



Open Afternoon



We have our open afternoon coming up on Thursday 9th July 2.00pm-3.00pm. If you can spare the time to pop into school during this time, it is a great opportunity for parents of Year R and 1 children to go to their new class and meet their teacher for next year. It is also a time to celebrate learning around the school and view the display of art work from our recent Art Week, if you haven't already seen it.

INSET Days

A reminder that next Monday, 29th June is an INSET day and therefore children are not to attend school.

The INSET days for the 2015-2016 academic year have now been set as:

Tuesday 1st September
Friday 27th November
Friday 12th February
Monday 27th June
Wednesday 20th July



In book bags today is an A5 copy of the term dates and INSET days for the next academic year. This will assist you in booking holidays and ensuring they are taken outside of term time.

Cake Sale

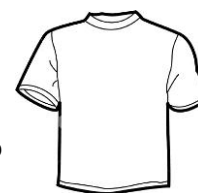
There will be a cake sale on Friday at 3.00pm in the Junior playground.



A separate communication has been sent to parents/carers of Year 1 children asking for donations of home baked or shop bought cakes. Ideally we would like these donations to come in on Friday morning as nice warm weather may affect the quality of the cakes. Please ensure any tins or containers are labelled with your child's name and class so we can return these to you promptly. Thank you in advance for all your kind donations.

Names in Uniform

Please can you all take a moment to ensure your child's uniform is still named. At this time of year, the names you ironed/sewed/wrote into your child's clothing can be coming loose or fading and as the temperatures increase it is far more likely that jumpers and cardigans will be taken off. It is really difficult to return missing items to their owners if we can no longer make out the name in them.



Attendance

W/C	Foxes	Hedgehogs	Squirrels	Rabbits	Badgers	Owls	Overall
08/06/15	98.6%	96.0%	100%	98.3%	96.4%	92.3%	96.9%
15/06/15	92.8%	95.7%	98.2%	97.3%	97.9%	93.3%	95.8%