



NEWSLETTER 24th May 2017

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Dates for your diary

Summer 1

Wednesday 24th May

6.30pm - 7.30pm New Year R September 2017 parents meeting

Thursday 25th May

8.45am - Year 2 sharing time

Thursday 25th May

2.00pm - 3.00pm New Year R September 2017 parents meeting

Friday 26th May

Non School Uniform day - Please bring a bottle

Friday 26th May

3.00pm - Break up for half term

Summer 2

Monday 5th June

Summer 2 begins at 8.45am

Friday 9th June

Sports Day

Monday 12th June

JET Prom staff & parent rehearsal at USH -

5.00pm-6.00pm

Thursday 15th June

Year R trip to Longdown Dairy Farm

Thursday 15th June

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

Friday 16th June

3.00pm - Summer Fayre

Monday 19th June

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

Thursday 22nd June

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

Monday 26th June

10.00am - Hampshire & IOW Air Ambulance Assembly

Tuesday 27th June

Maths Day

Tuesday 27th June

2.30pm - parents in to join in maths day

Friday 30th June

Year 2 trip to Hilliers

Monday 3rd July

JET Prom staff & parent final rehearsal - 5.30pm

Monday 3rd July

7.00pm - JET prom

Tuesday 4th July

Year R - Dentist Bus

Wednesday 5th July

Transfer day for all pupils

Friday 7th July

Year R cake sale

Monday 10th July

Civic Award trip to Sports Centre

Tuesday 11th July

4.15pm - 5.15pm - School Disco at Junior School

Thursday 13th July

9.00am - Year 2 Civic Award Assembly

Thursday 13th July

2.00pm - Open afternoon for parents

Monday 17th July

Activities week

Tuesday 18th July

9.00am - Leavers Assembly

Friday 21st July

3.00pm - Break up for Summer

Monday 24th July

INSET DAY - no children to attend school

Tuesday 25th July

INSET DAY - no children to attend school

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>

It is hard to believe we are nearly at the end of another half term and are fast approaching the second half of our summer term. As always, we have a busy time ahead and would ask that you keep an eye out for all information being sent home.

We are still seeing an increase in Leave of Absence requests and I therefore need to bring to your attention the Government requirement that children in Year 2 will be assessed in May and Year 1 phonic screening is in June. **May and June are key months for assessing all Year groups;** if children miss school during this time period it could lead to a miss-assessment due to lack of up to date evidence. The teachers work very hard in ensuring your children reach their full potential and we would ask that you support them in this by ensuring that your child / children are in school apart from unavoidable illness. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

We hope you have a lovely half term.

Bikes and Scooters in the playground

Please be remind that riding of bikes and scooters in any of the playgrounds or car park is not allowed. We have had a couple of instances recently where there have been "near misses" with people being injured by people riding these.

Year 2 sharing time

A reminder that all parents in year 2 are invited in on Thursday 25th May, when you drop your children off in the morning to see what the children have been learning about this half term. We look forward to seeing you there. Children are also welcome to dress as a Mexican.

Uniform

A reminder that dangly earrings are not permitted in school - only stud earrings - and we have also noticed an increase in the amount of girls wearing the large fashion bows. If your child is wearing one of these in school, they will be asked to take them off. Small bows that are attached to hair ties are acceptable. Please also ensure children are wearing sensible shoes with non-slip soles.

Sports Day

Please note this year's sports day will be taking place at Southampton Sports Centre at 11am on Friday 9th June. Please keep a look out for a letter being sent out shortly.



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:-

Monday 12th June - 5.00pm-6.00pm
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
08/05/2017	94.0%	95.3%	96.3%	96.7%	89.6%	98.5%	95.1%
15/05/2017	89.7%	98.0%	94.7%	94.0%	95.4%	96.3%	94.6%