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Friday Flier



Children's Christmas Cards

Unfortunately, there has been a change to the date we require your child's artwork to be returned to school if you wish to order cards etc. Please can you return their artwork by **Monday 21 October**. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

News: Year R Photos

As previously advised, the Portsmouth News recently visited local schools to take class photographs of year R children who have recently started school. We have been advised that these will be published on Tuesday 22 October. There is also the opportunity for you to purchase the actual photograph directly from them if you wish to do so.

Harvest Festival

This year we are once again supporting Waterlooville Food Bank. We would be grateful to receive donations of **non-perishable** food items from **Monday** which should be handed in to your child's class teacher and not delivered through the school office please. We would also be delighted to receive fresh fruit and vegetables on **Friday** morning. Please can you also send in a carrier bag so that the items donated can be packed away ready for transportation. Food items will be collected by Waterlooville Food Bank and will be distributed to people in the local area who, because of a crisis in their lives are struggling to provide for themselves and/or their families. ***Please see the attached leaflet for a list of items they require.***

Our Harvest Festival Service will take place in school, unfortunately we cannot accommodate parents at this event. The children will celebrate with songs and poems they have learnt and consider the value of the seasons in ensuring that crops can be successfully grown and harvested.

Reminder: Year 2 Concert: Tuesday 22 October at 2.15pm

This mini concert involves **every** child in Year 2. Children who attend, choir, ocarina and recorder clubs will also feature. Children must have their instruments in school on this day. We do hope that you will be able to attend.

Year R Superhero day: Friday 25 October and Your Child Six Weeks in Meeting

A reminder that on this day, we will also be having a Superhero Training School and so we have invited the children to come to school dressed up as a favourite superhero (fictional or real) for the day.

There will be a meeting which will start at 1:45pm, and the party will start when the meeting has finished.

Request from Year 1: Socks required for Puppet Making

As part of their Design and Technology topic next half term, the children will be making puppets and require plain socks. If you are able to help, please can you send in donations via your child's class teacher. Many thanks.

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Forest School Sessions:

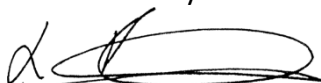
Timetable for this half term was sent out with the 06 September Flier. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following link: [Autumn A Timetable](#)

Lunch Menu

Next Week's Menu will be: Week 3. Please click on the following link to access the menu online: [menu](#). Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

School closes next Friday, 25 October at 3.15pm for the half term break **and at 6.00pm for children attending Beehive** for the half term break. The school will reopen on Monday 04 November.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher