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Friday Flier



Anti-Social Behaviour

We have received a rather upsetting email from the Doggy Day Centre in Elizabeth Road. In the email they state: "On a daily basis, morning and afternoons we have children from your school bashing our door, kicking our door and this morning (Wednesday) they were using sticks to bash the windows and doors, this behaviour stresses out and frightens our dogs. It's a daily occurrence now and it's not fair on the staff, the dogs or our dogs' owners." This is not the standard of behaviour we expect from our children so please ensure that your children are respectful to other people. Thank you.

Remembrance Display

We were approached by the Widley Branch of the Southern Co-operative Funeral Care asking if we could help with their window display. We were, of course, happy to help and all the children in Years 1 and 2 were given the opportunity to colour in a Poppy. Once complete, these were handed over and turned into the wonderful display as pictured below.



Poppies

Unfortunately, due to a shortage of local Poppy Appeal volunteers we have not been sent the Poppies and other merchandise as we normally would. The Poppy Appeal Organisers are working with us to ensure that next year these are received. If you have sent money in, this will be returned to you.

Breakfast and Beehive Invoices

On Monday Mrs Gray emailed invoices to parents. Your Breakfast Club invoice should be paid in full by Monday 11 November and the first Beehive payment should be made by Friday 22 November and the final payment received by Friday 29 November. Prompt payment is much appreciated as the club is totally self-funded and does not receive any government funding. As per previous communications, we will no longer be sending out requests for payments, the dates are clearly displayed on our invoices and reminders will be put on the Friday Flier. Late payment fees will be applied as necessary and in the event of non-payment, your child's place will be withdrawn and will be offered to another child. Payment will still be due.

Year 2 Transfer to Junior School: September 2025

On Friday 01 November we sent out a letter, via ParentMail, providing you with information on how to apply for a Year 3 place.

Reminder: Children in Need – Friday 15 November – let's raise lots!

This year we have again chosen to support this very worthwhile charity. On this day the children can come to school in non-school uniform, Pudsey merchandise or something spotty as the theme this year is "SPOTacular" in return for a suggested donation of £1. Please can we ask that the clothes are suitable for school, for example, no back fastenings and that they are warm enough for the playground.



Well Done Luna!

I would like to take this opportunity to say a MASSIVE "well done" to Luna Blackburn who raised an amazing £625 by pushing an incubator for the Icicle Pickles Children's Charity. This charity raises money for the intensive care equipment that treats smallest and sickest babies who need intensive care in neonatal units.

Reminder: Closing Date for School photographs

The closing date for ordering online is **Tuesday 12 November**. **Late orders will incur a charge by the photographic company.**

Year 2 Bear and the Piano: Thursday 14 November

As part of our English learning about the Bear and the Piano, the Year 2 children are going to experience a music concert on **Thursday 14 November**. Oaklands School band are going to perform for the children during the school day. We want to make this as realistic as possible for the children and would like them to dress up in smart clothes as though attending a concert in a world-famous concert venue! We look forward to seeing them in their finery (although please ensure they will be warm and have shoes suitable for the playground). If you have any queries, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Nasal Flu Vaccination (taking place in school)

Earlier this term we sent out a ParentMail which will enable you to give consent and receive information about the vaccine. Please see copy of the details below.

School Code: SH115937: Session date: **Friday 22 November**

Link to website: <https://www.hampshirehealthyfamilies.org.uk/nasal-flu-vaccination-programme>

Busy Bees

This child received their Busy Bee Stamp and this was celebrated in a year group assembly:

Year R: Betty Bowskill.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week's raffle were:

- Kingfishers Class
- Woodpeckers' Class
- Owls' Class

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

Timetables for this half term have already been sent out and the timetable for next week is shown below. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. 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 links:

[Year R Autumn B Forest and PE Timetable](#)

[Autumn B: Year 1 and Year 2 Forest and PE Timetable](#)

Year R		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 14 November	Wagtails	Robins
		Kingfishers

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 13 November	Eagles	Owls
		Kestrels

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 14 November	Blackbirds	Woodpeckers
		Doves

Welcome to Year 2 Meeting

Following several requests, please click on the following link to access the Welcome to Meeting Year 2 Presentation: [Welcome to Year 2 Presentation](#)

Lunch Menu

As you are aware, we have changed our school catering company and alongside this, our menu. This is now available for parents to view and order online. Please go to <https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/> where you can view and order a lunch for your child.

Ordering in Advance: You can order in advance for the whole week (possibly longer). If you do this but then your child is not in school before 9.15am because you are late or are taking them to an appointment but you haven't informed us of this, **their lunch request will be cancelled** and you will need to provide them with a packed lunch. Whilst lunches are free to parents, the school has to pay for these.

If your child has an appointment and will be in late but requires a lunch that day, please let us know by leaving the school a voicemail. We have set up a designated telephone option – option 4. You can pre-order a lunch or leave us a message (before 9.15am). We just need you to let us know that your child will be in later that day. Please do not leave a message on the normal absence line as staff may not get to your message in time

Please click on the following link which takes you to a letter we sent out last half term which provides full details of the change: [Change of School Caterer and Ordering Food](#)

Jacket Potato Menu: Please click on the following link to view the daily choice of fillings [Jacket Potato Menu](#)



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