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Friday Flier



Asda Cashpot

There are only 8 days left to add to our fund. We are currently at £896.68 and it would be great if we could get this up to £1,000. You do not even have to spend any money at Asda. You simply need to link our school to your Asda Rewards and for each registration, the school receives £1.

Christmas Post

As from **Monday 02 December** there will be a Christmas stocking/post box in **each class** where children can post their Christmas cards for friends and staff **at school**. Please could parents ensure that the cards children send have the recipient's **full name** and their **class** on the envelope. Failure to address cards clearly may mean they do not get delivered!! The last day for cards to be posted is Wednesday 18 December: ***Please note, cards received after this date will not be delivered.***

Christmas Markets: Friday 29 November

The PTFA have been extremely busy going shopping for over 1,600 presents so thank you very much to them for their hard work. Thank you also to all the parents who have signed up via our Google Form to come in to help wrap up the presents. More helpers are still needed. Please use this form if you are able to help.

[Christmas Market Helper Form](#)

If you have indicated that you are able to help, we are reliant on this happening so please do let us know if something unexpected crops up at short notice and you are suddenly no longer able to help.

On Wednesday, 27 November, please provide your child with a **named carrier bag** in which the gifts they have selected can be brought home. The children will take this with them when they "go shopping". Please note that the school no longer has a supply of carrier bags to provide to the children if they come to school without a carrier bag.

This is also a Mufty Day: Christmas Jumpers/Colours in exchange for alcohol

Year R and Year 2: Change of Date – Winter Wonderland after school

Unfortunately, it has been necessary to change these dates. These will now be taking place as follows:

- ❖ Year 2: Wednesday 4 December
- ❖ Year R: Wednesday 11 December

PTFA Advent Calendars for the Children

Next week all the children will be coming home with a chocolate advent calendar which has been kindly provided by our PTFA.

Flu Catch Up Clinic

For any parents who missed the deadline to complete a consent form for the school session, the form will reopen shortly and you will be able to fill in a consent form. You will then be invited to a community clinic. You may need the school code: School Code: SH115937

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

Busy Bees

Due to the Flu Vaccinations, it was not possible to have our normal celebration assembly and all the children who received a Busy Bee this week will be rolled over into next week's assembly.

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. Additional PE sessions will take place on Tuesday for children in Year 1 and on Friday for children in Year 2. 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](#)

Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 28 November	Robins	Wagtails
		Kingfishers

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 27 November	Owls	Eagles
		Kestrels

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 28 November	Woodpeckers	Doves
		Blackbirds

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](#)

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER TO CANCEL YOUR CHILD’S LUNCH IF YOU HAVE PRE-ORDERED AND THEY ARE OFF SICK

Yours sincerely

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