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Giving Citizen Resilient Learner Original Thinker Wise Worker

16th September 2022. Autumn Term No 2

Queen Elizabeth II's Funeral

As you will have seen in our letter sent on 12th September, school will be closed on Monday, 19th September for Queen Elizabeth's funeral.

VERY IMPORTANT READING/PHONICS LETTER – Year 2 Parents

A very important letter regarding phonics and reading at our school has been sent earlier today to parents of children in Year 2. Please do take some time to read and understand this so you can support your child fully.

Change of Menu

Because of Monday being a Public Holiday, there will be a change of menu on Tuesday.

Red Option: Sausage & Mash
Green Option: Veggie Goujons

Year R Coffee Mornings

Thank you to our new parents who joined us this week for a coffee and chat.

Curriculum Newsletters

Please find attached a Curriculum Newsletter for your child's year group.

Data Collection Sheets

Next week, we will be sending home a "Data Collection Sheet". This contains all the information we hold on our system for your child, including their medical information.

Please check the medical information and sign to confirm you will notify us of any new medical conditions, or a change to your child's condition or their Individual Healthcare Plan should they have one.

We would also ask that you check the contact information carefully and ensure we have the most up to date telephone numbers.

Please return your signed sheet by Friday 30th September at the very latest. Thank you.

Year R Phonics Workshop

If your child is in Year R, please see the attached letter inviting you to our Phonic Workshop on 28th September.

Whole School Dinner

Three times a year we hold an event called 'Whole School Dinner Day'. The first will be on Thursday, 3rd October. The event is held for several reasons.

Firstly, we want to encourage our children to make healthy choices with their eating and eating with their peers we have found, helps them to develop resilience in trying vegetables etc.

Secondly, aware of financial pressures on our families, we want to support you by encouraging your child to take up the free daily school meal and not have the bother of preparing and cleaning lunchboxes each day.

Lastly, the more dinners we order on this day, the greater the amount of money we get in our school budget and therefore the more we can provide for the children.

We appreciate your support with these days and ask that you **do not** send in a packed lunch unless you feel strongly that your child will not eat enough to keep them going, in which case we would ask you to email us beforehand.

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If you would like further information, please as always pop in and see me.

PIPSA event – Year R Parents

We look forward to seeing you at our Fresher's Gathering on Thursday (in the playground straight after school).

Parents' Evenings – Squirrels Class

Details about our upcoming Parents evening will be coming home soon but **Squirrels parents**, please note that the date for you to see Mrs Pendry has changed. Your evenings will be on 19th & 20th October.

Healthy Lunchboxes

Ms Foster has been very impressed with all the healthy lunchboxes. If you would like advice on how to encourage a healthier diet for your child do give her a call.

Open School

School will remain open on Monday, 25th November until 4pm, for parents to tour. You can visit any classroom or shared area and look at your children's books.

Please come and take the opportunity to look around the whole school to see what life in school is really like.

2023 Year R Open Evenings

Do you know someone with a child who will be turning 4 before 1st September 2023? If so, we will be holding our two Open Evenings on:

Thursday 10th November and Tuesday 29th November from 6pm until 7pm.

This will provide a chance for prospective

parents to view the school and meet the team. Although you are more than welcome to come along, as you already "know us", please don't feel obliged.

However, if you have friends or relatives with a child starting school then please let them know.

We are asking them to email or telephone us to let us know which session they would like to attend.

You can apply for a school place from 1st November 2022 at www.hants.gov.uk/admissions The closing date is 15th January 2023.

Safeguarding - Age Ratings

Please see attached leaflet with information on the different age ratings.

Cowplain Kids Club

See the attached leaflet with information about "Cowplain Kids" held at Cowplain Evangelical Church every Friday.

Family Church Free Movie Night

Family Church in Waterlooville is holding their next Free Family Movie Night on Friday 30th September at Waterlooville Community Centre at 7pm.

They will be showing "The Jungle Book" and everyone is welcome to a free hot dog, free popcorn and a free soft drink.

Circus at Berewood

As you will see from the attached flyer, Happy's Circus is visiting Berewood School on 16th October. This event is open to all.

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Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher

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Diary Dates 2022 – 2023

Date	Event	Year Group	Info
Monday 19th September	School Closed - Queen Elizabeth II's Funeral	Whole School	Public Holiday
Tuesday 20th September	Year R's start Full Time	Year R	
**Thursday 22nd September 3.05pm	Year R Fresher's Gathering	Year R Parents	PIPSA event
Friday 23rd September	School Photographer Individual Photographs	Whole School (Children only)	
Monday 26th September 3.05pm - 3.45pm	Open School	Parents invited	School will remain open for parents to tour. You can visit any classroom or shared area and look at their children's books
Tuesday 27th September	Wear a Scarf Day	Whole School	Details to be confirmed

Wednesday 28th September 2 - 3pm	Year R Phonics Workshop	Year R Parents	Details to be confirmed
Wednesday 5th October 5pm (Time TBC)	PIPSA AGM	All Parents	
Thursday 6th October	Whole School Dinner Day	Whole School	
Wednesday 12th October	Parents Evening	All classes except Squirrels	3.10pm - 7pm
Thursday 13th October	Parents Evening	All classes except Squirrels	3.10pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday 19th October	Squirrels Parents Evening	Squirrels Class only	3.10pm - 7pm
Thursday 21st October	Squirrels Parents Evening	Squirrels Class only	3.10pm - 5.30pm
Friday 21st October	Be Bright, Be Seen	Whole School	
Friday 21st October	Last Day of Term		
Monday 24th to Friday 28th October	Half Term		School Closed
Monday 31st October	INSET Day	Whole School	School closed to Children
Tuesday 1st November	Return to School		