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Newsletter

Tuesday 19th November 2019

Non-Uniform Day - 'Blue for the Loo'

Monday 2nd December 2019

**Non-Uniform Day - Christmas Fair Donations
(please see poster inside newsletter)**

Christmas Fair

Friday 6th December 2019, 3:30pm - 5:30pm



A Message From Mrs Jones

Welcome back to school after a blustery half term! We are definitely into warm coat weather, especially as most classes have an outdoor learning session each week, and tend to go out in most conditions. It would also be great if children could have a pair of wellies or outdoor shoes that they could change into for outdoor learning, so as to protect their school shoes. These could just be left in a carrier bag on their peg - although Year 1 and Year R have lovely welly holders!

We have recently set up an app called - Easy Fund Raising. This is a simple way that the school could benefit from your shopping. A variety of stores including Tesco, Argos, Amazon, M and S, Boots, John Lewis, Boden and Next to name a few are part of the scheme, as well as some holiday firms and other businesses. Every time you spend via the app, the school receives funds. These funds would go directly into our Curriculum budget and would be used to support curricular projects throughout the primary phase, including offsetting the price of trips, bringing visitors in to the school as well as buying additional curriculum resources. Mrs Mohamed booked her holiday through the app and this generated £60 towards her daughter's gym fund! We would really welcome your support on this venture. Watch this space for further details!

We have a visitor next week, from Banana Brains, who will be talking to KS1 about how we all react to different things in different ways. This is a child's version of Professor Steve Peters, The Chimp Paradox and will be followed up with lots of discussions and activities in class.

We will also be having a visitor from a Toilet Twinning Charity on Tuesday 19th November.

We are busy arranging our Christmas Fair - the flyer is attached. There will be a non-uniform day on Monday 2nd December, where year groups will be encouraged to bring in certain items to support the fair.

In addition, if anyone has any unwanted gifts that could be used as raffle prizes, please can you donate them to the office, as well as any bottles of wine. We would love to receive Christmas cake donations on the day!

We have just confirmed our Nativity dates and they are:

Year R - A Magical Christmas

Wednesday 11th December at 2:15pm

Thursday 12th December at 2:15pm

Year 1 and 2 - Santa's Set Backs

Wednesday 4th December at 9:30am and 2:00pm

Thursday 5th December at 9:30am and 2:00pm

Year 3 and 5 - The Greatest Day - Take That the Nativity

Friday 13th December at 9:30am and 2:00pm

Monday 16th December at 9:30am and 2:00pm

Year 4 and 6 - A Spiced Up Christmas!

Tuesday 17th December at 9:30am and 2:00pm

Wednesday 18th December at 9:30am and 2:00pm

Our chosen charities for donations are Piam Brown Ward - Southampton General and Diabetes UK. Any donations received will be split three ways between the school and the two nominated charities.

Christmas Dinner will be on Friday 20th December, where children can wear their Christmas jumpers if they wish to! School will close at 1:15pm

We look forward to welcoming you to parents evening next week, sign-up sheets are still available in the office.

Very best wishes,

Mrs Jones



On World Toilet Day, Tuesday 19th November 2019, we are asking for a £1 donation to support Shamblehurst in becoming a toilet twin and sponsoring the building of two clean, safe toilets somewhere in the world. Any money we raise above this, will go towards creative projects around school. The theme for this day is 'Wear Blue for the Loo!'



Rewards



Learner of the Week – Friday 4th October 2019

Lemur Class: Billy Dawber for flexing his independence muscle.
Seahorse Class: Nathan Long for flexing his independence muscle.
Dolphin Class: Amelie Burroughs for flexing her independence muscle.
Turtle Class: Arafa Miah for flexing his independence muscle.
Zebra Class: Jaiden Hammond for flexing his empathy muscle.
Panda Class: Reuben Fletcher and Rosie Rogers for flexing their empathy muscles.
Bushbaby Class: Leia Ransley for flexing her making links muscle.
Wolf Class: Toby O'Leary for flexing his independence muscle.
Eagle Class: Thomas Jurd for flexing his perseverance muscle.
Hawk Class: Georgia Kelly for flexing her collaboration muscle.

Learner of the Week - Friday 11th October 2019

Dragonfly Class: Ella Huckle for flexing her listening muscle.
Bee Class: Jonah Taylor for flexing his independence muscle.
Lemur Class: Alfie Boare for flexing his capitalising muscle.
Toucan Class: Archie Dikyar for flexing his listening muscle.
Seahorse Class: Molly Humphry for flexing her independence muscle.
Dolphin Class: Austin Shelley for flexing his listening muscle.
Turtle Class: Megan North for flexing her independence muscle.
Lion Class: Buddy Ransley for flexing his independence muscle.
Zebra Class: Olivia Smith for flexing her capitalising muscle.
Otter Class: Emily King for flexing her managing distractions muscle.
Panda Class: Callum Hill for flexing his perseverance muscle.
Bushbaby Class: Anna Walford for flexing her independence muscle.
Orangutan Class: Daisy Burden-Veal, Holly Bishop and Shelley Young for flexing their absorption muscles.
Wolf Class: Erin Furnell for flexing her capitalising muscle.
Eagle Class: Madison McIlory for flexing her listening muscle.
Hawk Class: Keira Parnell for flexing her absorption muscle.



Rewards



Learner of the Week - Friday 18th October 2019

Dragonfly Class: Freddie Figgins for flexing his perseverance muscle.

Bee Class: Caitlin Parker for flexing her independence muscle.

Lemur Class: Vanessa Hussey for flexing her listening muscle.

Toucan Class: Thomas Smith for flexing his making links muscle.

Seahorse Class: Nicolas Tomlin for flexing his perseverance muscle.

Dolphin Class: Bella Viola for flexing her listening muscle.

Turtle Class: Summer Mavrodaris for flexing her perseverance muscle.

Lion Class: Jake Huckle for flexing his perseverance muscle.

Zebra Class: Jessica Gardiner for flexing her absorption muscle.

Otter Class: Esme Jurd for flexing all of her learning muscles.

Polar Bear Class: Heidi Smith for flexing her perseverance muscle and Shane Page for flexing his managing behaviour muscle.

Panda Class: Charlie Simpson for flexing his managing distractions muscle.

Bushbaby Class: Ethan Tailford for flexing his absorption muscle.

Orangutan Class: Daisy Hoare for flexing her resilience muscle.

Wolf Class: Thomas Chilton for flexing his imagination muscle.

Eagle Class: Lucian Hart for flexing his capitalising muscle.

Hawk Class: Harry Betts for flexing his capitalising muscle.



We would like to say well done to Olivia Grant in Turtle Class, who received Learner of the Week on Friday 27th September 2019, for flexing her independence muscle.

Thank you to all of those children who entered our Match Attax Colouring Competition!

Our winners were:

KS1: 1st - Jack Dochniak

2nd - Dylan Gilmartin

3rd - Evie Gillmartin

KS2: 1st - Alfie Walton

2nd - Jake Huckle

3rd - Joshua Harding



Attendance

Week Ending - Friday 4th October 2019

Lower School: Seahorse Class - 100%

Higher School: Zebra Class - 100%

Week Ending - Friday 11th October 2019

Lower School: Toucan Class - 99.7%

Higher School: Zebra Class - 100%

Week Ending - Friday 18th October 2019

Lower School: Seahorse Class - 99.3%

Higher School: Wolf Class - 99.3%



Now that you've had
your photos taken...
you don't want to miss
your picture in the paper
See first class on
Thursday 7th November

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Perfect Attendance!



Thank you to
everyone who kindly
gave a donation/
donations of food for
the Hedge End Food
Bank on World Food
Day!



E-Safety Safety Update



Don't forget to check out this month's edition of our internet safety newsletter. It is full of great advice about how to keep safe on a range of devices and platforms. One of the main features in this edition is some information and advice on the Nintendo Switch.

Mr Hill

Three videos about World Food Day, made by Year 5 children, have been uploaded to the school website.

You can check them out here:

<https://www.shamblehurst.co.uk/year-5-world-food-day/>



Some children visited Kings Community Church to sing!

School Council

Hello Parents and Shamblehurst community. The school council are passionate about recycling plastic and have joined forces with the company Terracycle to reduce our plastic waste. We would like to recycle your used crisp packets and personal care and beauty products. Some of the items that can be recycled are plastic packaging from face wipes, plastic caps and pumps, plastic pots and plastic roll-ons. The school will receive money for recycling these products. We currently have raised £16.96 from recycling crisp packets alone which will be used to fund items for our school. There are currently two bins that children can put their empty crisp packets in. Please feel free to collect any empty crisp packets you may have at home and send them in with your child. In addition, there will be a plastic bin placed by the doughnut treat stand for you to drop off any used and clean personal care and beauty products. Please see the two posters for items that are accepted by Terracycle. Please help us here at Shamblehurst to not only reduce our plastic use, but raise money for our school. Please see the posters for the items that can be recycled.

Phoebe Hurst - Year 6

PERSONAL CARE AND BEAUTY RECYCLING PROGRAMME

ACCEPTED WASTE

All brands are accepted!



Personal Care and Beauty Programme

WASTE THAT IS NOT ACCEPTED

- Rigid plastic bottles (used for shampoo, conditioner, hair serum, hair colouring, skin care, sun protection and body care packaging)
- Plastic pots and flexible plastic tubes not used for personal care and beauty products (such as food pots and tubes, grout tubes and glue tubes)
- Cardboard packaging
- Aerosols
- Flexible plastic wipes packaging not used for personal care and beauty products (such as surface cleaning wipes packaging; baby wipes packaging; window wipes packaging)



THE CRISP PACKET RECYCLING SCHEME

ACCEPTED WASTE



Any brand of crisp packets

Waste that is NOT accepted:

- Popcorn bags
- Crisp tubes
- Pretzel bags
- Meat snack bags

Waste that is accepted:

- Any brand of crisp packets



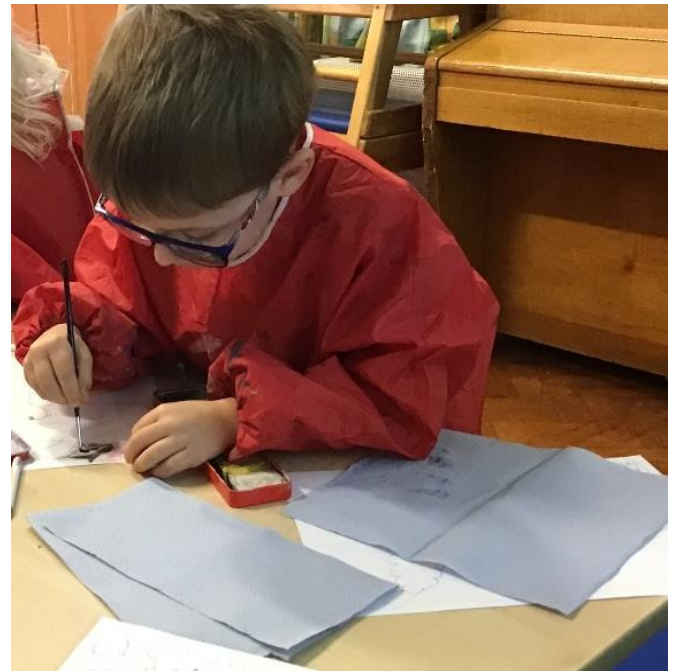
The Big Draw Festival

A group of children from Shamblehurst took part in an art workshop led by professionals from Wildern School.

The children had to imagine a magical forest creature. After a number of sketches, the children coloured their creatures using water colours and pen. Children from Year R to Year 6 created some incredible, creative art work which was then exhibited at the Dart Centre for the nationwide 'Big Draw' competition. I am immensely proud of the hard work and commitment our children showed during the morning.

The Wildern staff were very impressed with our children and their superb behaviour.

Mrs Richards





German Lessons - Year 5 and 6

The German speaker of the month is Leon Fielder!

Many children surprised me again with their ability to remember the vocabulary and the willingness to try out unfamiliar words.

Leon always stands out with this and also speaks in a really good accent.

Well done and I cannot wait for the next half term with you all!

Miss Bruening

We would like to say a huge Well Done to Finnley Connis, who took part in the Saturdays Great South Run Mini Race! The distance was 1 mile and he placed overall second, but was first boy with a time of 6.02 minutes. There were about 200 hundred children who ran in his wave on Saturday, with at least 50 being in his age group (7-8).

Congratulations!



Cross Country

On Tuesday 11th October, we went to Swanmore Secondary School to represent our school in a cross-country race. When we got there the Swanmore Leaders walked us around the route so that we knew where we were going.

It had been raining most of the day so the ground was really muddy and wet, Alfie fell over before we even started.

We had to run 1.45KM, which was 2 and ½ laps round a huge field. You can't sprint, you have to plan your race and pace yourself.

As we ran through the finish line they gave us a card which told us which position we had finished in. Each school should have entered four children into each race. At the end of the event, the organisers collected all of our finishes to add them up. We will find out our team results soon.

First up were year 5 girls, Megan and Jasmine.

Jasmine - 18th

Megan - 10th

Then it was the year 5 boys race, running for Shamblehurst were Alfie, Leo, Harry and Freddie.

Harry - 47th, Freddie - 39th, Leo - 38th and Alfie - 33rd

Next was Year 6 girls, our competitors were

Mika - 32nd, Keira - 22nd, Charis - 21st and Georgia 8th

In the final race, our Year 6 boys, Thomas, Alfie, Max and Jayden.

We did our best and were exhausted and covered in mud at the finish line!

Written by Georgia Kelly



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Parenting Support Service
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Cygnets ASC Programme starting at Shamblehurst Primary School in January 2020....

What is the Cygnets for ASC Programme

12 week programme which supports parents/carers of children *diagnosed* with an Autistic Spectrum Condition to:

- Develop a better understanding of ASC
- Identify strategies to help your child
- Access support and advice
- Attend extra sessions on supporting siblings and addressing puberty, sexual health and relationships

Complete a registration form today through the website <https://b.barnardos.org.uk/hspss> or collect from the school office.

For further details, please speak to Mrs Curry or call the Hampshire specialist parenting team on 01489 799178.



Photos were taken this week.
The proofs will be in school very
soon for parents to order
photographs.

Thank you Fraser Portraits!

Letters with further information
regarding the Christmas
Performances will be sent home soon
- we will advise you when this
happens.



Year 6 Applications

Applying for a secondary school (Year 7) place:

A letter has been sent to all Year 6 parents, which contains important information about how to apply for your child's secondary school place in September 2020.

Applications close for Hampshire residents on Thursday 31st October 2019.

You can apply online at www.hants.gov.uk/admissions. You must apply to Hampshire County Council even if you wish to apply for schools in another local authority.

If you do not live in Hampshire (including Portsmouth and Southampton) you must apply through your home local authority.

The Flu Immunisation team will be in school to give the Flu vaccine on Thursday 21st November 2019.

A letter, leaflet and consent form will be sent out on Thursday 7th November. The Nursing Team shall be collecting consent forms on the morning of Thursday 14th November.

Please note that the Nursing Team will be unable to administer vaccines to children whose forms are not returned in time.

The Immunisation Team can be contacted on: 02380 475221
or visit <https://www.southernhealth.nhs.uk/services/child-health-services/school-nursing>

Outdoor Learning at Shamblehurst

With Autumn well and truly here sessions have had a real autumnal theme with children discovering and experiencing the nature and wildlife differences on school site not to mention the change in weather from strong gusty winds of ex-hurricanes to chilly mornings and of course the rain, rain, rain! With the change in weather it has been great to see so many children coming to school prepared with coats and some rather fancy winter hats.

Migration has been a big part of sessions this month with children in different year groups learning about some of the birds which leave the UK flying over Hampshire on their long journeys to find some winter sun. Like the swifts and swallows who travel all the way to Africa, a journey of 6000 miles. Only to be beaten for distance by the Artic Terns that travel from the Arctic Circle all the way down to Antarctica, a staggering journey of 22,000 miles.

Each week we have a question of the week which were thought up by year 5 & 6. One of our questions was; why do animals live underground? So we spent a lot of time figuring out the different reasons why animals would do this and of course, to have the full experience, the children had to try digging through tunnels for themselves so we set up some burrows in different spaces outside allowing children to have fun learning how tough it can be to dig a burrow and den for yourself. With Autumn here a lot of animals turn their attention towards hibernation and to celebrate this we joined in the annual Fat Bear Week competition run by rangers in the Katmai National Park in Alaska. Each year they identify bears that have put on a great amount of weight ready for their winter hibernation. This year the finalists were Holly and Lefty, as a school we had more votes for Lefty but the overall winner was Holly, a deserved winner and definitely a bear ready for hibernation!



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Some of the younger year groups have also been finding out about squirrels and what they have to do as Autumn arrives. The children have buried acorns around the school field and their challenge soon will be to find them again, who will be happy squirrels and who will be hungry squirrels?

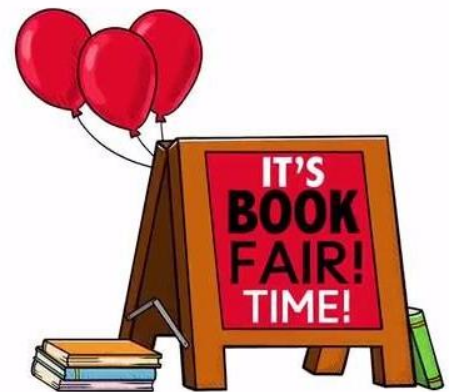
Alongside the larger projects children have also been joining in with wildlife of the day, animal news, what do you see, the weather board and hide'n'sneak.

Looking towards November and after half term we will be looking at the Biodiversity of the school site and the variety of plants, trees, animals and insects that live there. There have been loads of house point stickers handed out and it's been amazing to see how much knowledge each year group has and even more impressive the children who have earnt the certificate for Outdoor Learner of the Week:

KS1 - Leo Thompson, Jaydn Stubbs, Rosie Sleep, Makenzi Quelch, Joseph Bartlett, Megan North, James Diaper, Bowen Sparke

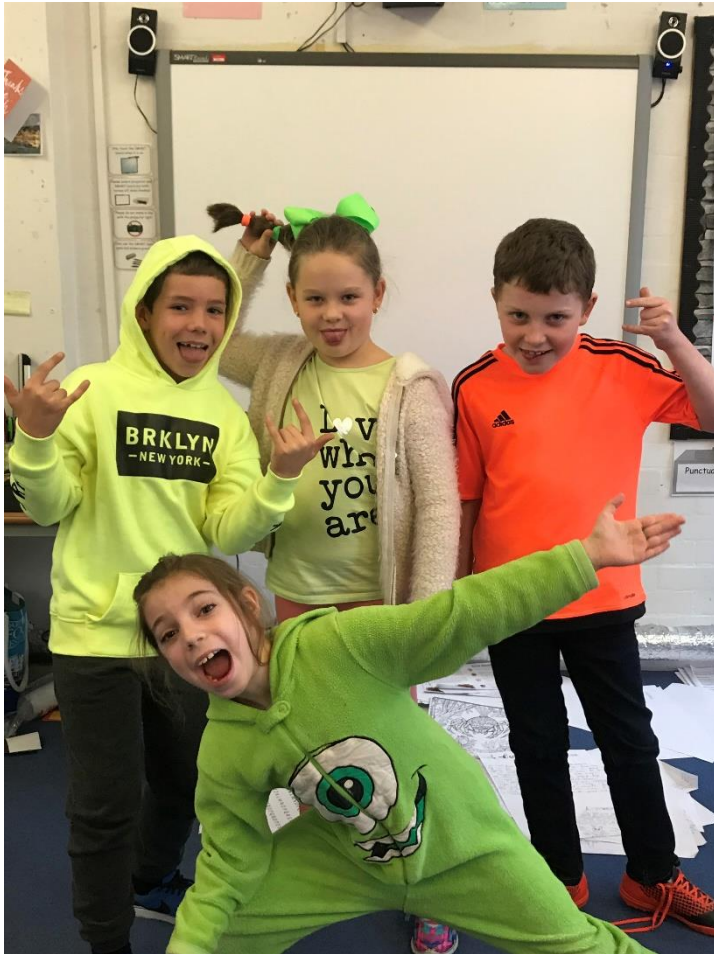
KS2 - Ellie Borer, Jerian McCash, Filip Weis, Alex Kinloch, Lucian Hart, Verity Fairhead

Mr Richards



Book People Book Fair will take place from Friday 22nd November to Wednesday 27th November to purchase books as Christmas gifts. Books from £3. Timings for the fair opening to follow nearer the time.

Be Bright Be Seen Day



Thank you to everyone who kindly gave a donation towards our school projects - over £340 was raised!





Shamblehurst Christmas Fair - Friday 6th December 3:30pm until 5:30pm

We need your support! To make this event successful and enjoyable we are looking for;

- Raffle prizes - do you run a business? Can you donate a prize?
- Do you run a business or know someone who does? If so, we want you to have a stall at our Fair. Cost £10 per stall plus a raffle prize donation, please get in contact by the 15th November.
- Visit Santa in his Grotto, tickets cost £3 per child, sign-up sheets will be in reception week beginning 11th November.
- We would welcome any donations of wine for the wine tombola. Please can we ask that you bring these to the office and do not send them in with children. We also require newspapers to wrap them in!
- Cake donations on the morning of the fair.

Non Uniform Day - Monday 2nd December

We will be asking each year group to bring in items for the fair:

Year R - Please bring in a small new gift to use on a Lucky Dip stall. E.g. pencil sets, crayons, yo-yos, small toys, colouring books, pencil case.

Year 1 - Chocolates for the chocolate tombola e.g. boxes, tubs, pouches or large bars.

Year 2 - Chocolates for the chocolate tombola e.g. boxes, tubs, pouches or large bars.

Year 3 - Toiletries for a Beauty Pamper Hamper Raffle e.g. hand cream, face wipes, bubble bath, shower gel, makeup, lip balms

Year 4 - New or nearly new cuddly toys for the Teddy Tombola.

Year 5 - Wrapping paper, gift tags, Christmas cards, ribbon for a Christmas Stall.

Year 6 - Chocolates for the chocolate tombola e.g. boxes, tubs, pouches or large bars.



ADVANCE NOTICE



DUE TO BUILDING WORKS COMMENCING AROUND THE END OF OCTOBER, **THE WILDERN CARK PARK WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE** TO SHAMBLEHURST PARENTS DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP CHILDREN.

THE WORK IS EXPECTED TO LAST FOR 6 MONTHS, SO IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED YOU MAKE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

S. Richardson – Site Manager – 9th October 2019



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October 24th 2019

Dear Customer

As you will already be aware from information in the Leisure Centre and from recent publicity, Wildern Leisure Centre has been fortunate to receive funding from Eastleigh Borough Council to replace the swimming pool roof. This is a much needed project and one which will not only enhance the look of the building but will also improve heat retention and thus impact on the environment too. In addition to replacing the pool roof the project will also include the addition of a viewing area. This area will be especially helpful for parents wishing to support their children in their swimming lessons as well as in supporting pool events and Wildern Waves. Whilst the pool is closed we will be using this time to refurbish the male and female wet-side changing rooms so that, upon completion, you will be able to enjoy a much improved swimming experience.

Following recent meetings with Eastleigh Borough Council, we now have an indication of expected timescales for these works to be completed. Works are expected to start November 25th and the project is likely to be completed in the Summer of 2020. These dates remain provisional and projects such as these are also impacted by weather conditions. Due to the decommissioning of the main pool plant room and preparation works required the Main Pool will close on the 17th November.

Clearly, the replacement of the pool roof will have an impact on our swimming provision but, as you would expect, we have been working hard to mitigate this impact as much as possible through the following steps:

- **The Learner Pool** will remain open for the majority of the time and we intend to move as many swimming lessons and our aqua therapy sessions into this area as possible. There will be some occasions when the Learner Pool will be closed but we are working to keep any period of closure to a minimum.

- **Main Pool Swimming Lessons** we have explored the possibility of hiring alternative pool space to enable our full programming to continue off site, however this is to no avail. Alternative venues can be contacted directly and Places Leisure Eastleigh currently have spaces in all their classes and can be contacted through adeleharris@pfleisure.org or 02380 684800. Further crash course swim lessons will be available here at Wildern during half term and school holidays, further details can be found; on our website <https://www.wildernleisurecentre.co.uk/swimming/swimming-crash-courses/>, social media https://twitter.com/w_leisure or call us on 01489 787128.
- **Wildern Waves** swimming club are also impacted by this project. Although not ideal we are pleased to mention that an alternative venue has been sourced and they will continue their training schedule at Southwick Pool.
- **Leisure Centre Members** have access to the swimming pool as part of their membership. Therefore, with this not possible during the closure of the main pool we will be reducing our membership fees accordingly. We will be in contact with members directly in the next couple of weeks with the reductions and options available to you.

Although a project such as this inevitably causes disruption and frustration, we are confident that the end result of this essential work will be a more inviting and enjoyable experience for all our users. We are equally aware that the key to the success of this transition period is effective communication. To this end, we will be providing progress updates on our website, Twitter, Facebook and also displayed in the Leisure Centre too. Equally, if you have any specific questions please do not hesitate to raise them directly with the leisure management team: Glenn Howes, Josh Shear, Wayne Jones and Mitch Cooper.

Yours sincerely

Glenn Howes
Leisure Centre Manager

