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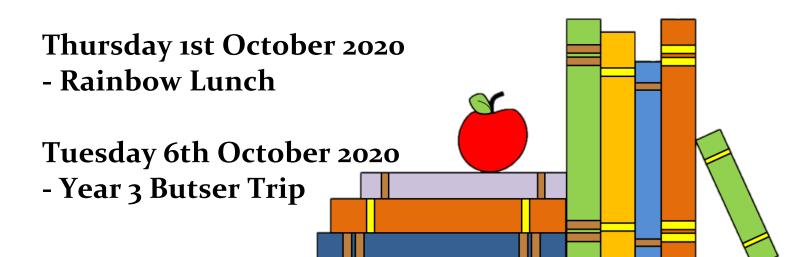
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Wednesday 30th September 2020



Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2020 (Half - Term)





Dear Parents,

Thank you for your overwhelming support and positive comments on our reopening after the summer break. We will continue to evaluate all our procedures in light of the Department for Education guidance as and when it is published.

It seems that school has its heart back and it is wonderful to see everyone back, as well as welcoming our new Year R families and families who have joined us over the summer break. The children have been amazing, embracing school life and all the changes we have had to put in place.

This week we will be sending out our plans for weekly home learning starting from next Monday. In addition, we will send our remote learning plan out on Friday which gives you an outline of what to expect from Shamblehurst if your child is self-isolating due to Covid-19, if a Bubble has had to close or in the event of a full local or national lockdown.

We are all travelling through these uncertain times together so please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further support.



Very best wishes,

Mrs Fones









Learner of the Week - Friday 11th September 2020

Lemur Class: Axel Velazquez-Cox for flexing his listening muscle.

Lion Class: Jacob Borer for flexing his listening muscle.

Dolphin Class: Mason Bruening for flexing his listening muscle.

Turtle Class: Mavey-Rose Bishop for flexing her listening muscle.

Seahorse Class: Amelia Dennis for flexing her listening muscle.

Koala Bear Class: Noah Blair for flexing his independence muscle.

Hawk Class: Joshua Whymark for flexing his absorption muscle.

Wolf Class: Charlie Titchener for flexing his collaboration and empathy muscles.

Learner of the Week - Friday 18th September 2020

Lion Class: Clarke Cox for flexing his listening muscle.

Dolphin Class: Erika Miklasz for flexing her independence muscle.

Turtle Class: Jenson Campbell-Best for flexing his perseverance muscle.

Seahorse Class: Freddy Caplen for flexing his perseverance muscle.

Koala Bear Class: Frankie Glassey for flexing his listening muscle.

Orangutan Class: Kylian Gomis-Lebel for flexing his listening, absorption muscles.

Bushbaby Class: Tawhid Qayumi for flexing his listening muscle.

Hawk Class: Connor Glen for flexing his absorption muscle.

Wolf Class: Praise Chauke for flexing her capitalising muscle.







Learner of the Week - Friday 25th September 2020

Lemur Class: Alia Dunn for flexing her listening muscle.

Dolphin Class: George Hixon for flexing his independence and questioning muscles.

Turtle Class: Isla Saint for flexing her perseverance muscle.

Seahorse Class: Katie Fielder for flexing her capitalising muscle.

Koala Bear Class: Daniel Willis for flexing his managing distractions muscle.

Bushbaby Class: Luca Ward for flexing his listening and managing distractions muscle.

Hawk Class: Harriet Fairhead for flexing her independence muscle.

Wolf Class: Elijah Thompson for flexing his reasoning muscle.



Week Ending - Friday 11th September 2020

Lower School: Dragonfly Class - 100% Higher School: Koala Bear Class - 100%

Week Ending - Friday 18th September 2020

Lower School: Dragonfly Class - 100%

Higher School: Panther Class and Polar Bear Class - 97.7%

Week Ending - Friday 25th September 2020

Lower School: Turtle Class - 98.7% Higher School: Otter Class - 100%



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 2021.

Applications close for Hampshire residents at midnight on Saturday 31st October 2020.

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.

Walk to School Week

Monday 5th October 2020 - Friday 9th October 2020 is Walk to School Week.

We would like to encourage families to walk to school, safely.

Unfortunately, this term, we are not able to give out the usual stickers, wall charts, certificates etc, but hope you are still able to join in. Don't forget to Be Safe and Be Seen!





Lunch looxes

Shamblehurst promotes healthy eating. A balanced, healthy, nutritious diet is important for the development of a child's physical state, as well as for their intellectual abilities.

Please note the following recommended guidelines set out by the British Nutrition Foundation.

A child's lunch should include only the following:

- A portion of starchy food, eg. wholegrain bap/bread, pitta bread, plain crackers, pasta or rice salad
- Fresh fruit and vegetables, eg. apple/orange/banana, cherry tomatoes,
 carrot sticks, mini fruit chunks, etc
 - A portion of milk or dairy food, eg. cheese, plain/fruit yoghurt, etc
 - Small portion of lean meat, fish or alternative, eg. two slices of ham, chicken, beef Quorn, cheese, tuna, egg or hummus, etc
- A drink fruit juice (not fizzy), water (not flavoured), milk (not flavoured)





We have attached our first E-Safety Newsletter for this academic year - please be sure to have a read.

Mr Hill





School Nursing Text Message Advice Service

Advice for parents and carers of children 5-19 in Hampshire



THIS IS NOT AN EMERGENCY SERVICE For urgent attention please contact your GP or call 111 or 999

We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only, which will be charged at your normal rate.



On Friday 9th October we will be having a non-uniform day for World Mental Health Day. Children can wear anything they like on this day.

Funds raised will go towards buying resources to support children in school with their mental well-being.

Wanted!

Year 1 are looking for the following items to enhance their learning areas

We would love any donations of -

Toy cars/ vehicles
Animal or dinosaur figures
Bird feeders/ seed /fat balls!
Cable drums (for outside construction)
Shingle (to use in outside digging area)
Tape measures (outside construction)
Real house bricks (outside construction)

Any items that are kindly donated will be left for 72 hours before using - re: COVID

Following feedback from parents and staff it appears an area of concern is maintaining social distancing during the school run times, especially when Wildern School pupils are also around the school. With this in mind, we would like to suggest parents wear a face covering when on the school site and when moving around the paths outside the school. This is purely a suggestion and we leave it up to you to decide if this is something you wish to do, especially in areas where you cannot easily maintain social distancing. Staff who are outside on the gates will also now be wearing face coverings as a precautionary measure. We will be discussing face coverings with Governors during the next week and may make face covering on site compulsory for adults. We will keep you updated.

The systems in school are working really well. We have had our first wet lunchtime, and this was successful.

Many thanks for using our one-way system. Please could you ensure that you use car park gate to exit & only use the side gate by Wildern to exit if collecting a scooter, or if you are a Year R parent. The side gate can however be used to enter the school grounds.

Please could we ask that you arrive on time at the start and end of the day, and not early or late as this is impacting on children's learning, staff well-being as well as adding to the number of people on site and stress on the pinch points. Please note if you are more than 10 minutes late after your child's start time, your child will have a late mark recorded against them, which will impact on their attendance record.

Please also try and keep appointments booked for children during the day to a minimum, as this means children need to walk through the school and potentially are mixing with other bubbles.

We thank you with your help in these areas, and we will continue to review this on a regular basis.

Stay safe.



KS1 - Universal Free School Meals
KS2 - £2.40 (payment can be made online, or by cash/ cheque payable to HCC please give to the class teacher)





We would like to say a huge well done to all of the Year R children and for settling in really well.

Year R Team

Individual Photographs

Tuesday 10th November 2020 Wednesday 11th November 2020

Unfortunately, this year, we are not able to offer sibling photographs. We will update you nearer the time of which day your child will have their individual photograph on and further details.



In the colder weather please could children bring in an extra layer of a hoodie or a fleece. We have the heating on, but we need to keep rooms well ventilated re Covid.

Thank you!