



Newsletter

13th September 2013

Welcome back

Dear Parents.

Welcome back to many of you and a very big welcome to all the new families that have joined us. It is lovely to see all the children again after the long summer break. The children came back full of tales of all the exciting things they have been doing over the summer. If they are all true, some of you must be exhausted!

The children have settled into their new classes excellently, which is fantastic. A big thank you must go to all the teachers and the support staff who have made the classrooms look superb and have put so much work over the summer break into making the start of term such a successful one.

This is an interesting time for education at the moment with the government making big changes to the curriculum we teach the children, to the way children are assessed while at school and to the way schools are financed. Sometimes it seems like education is never out of the news. I can assure parents that as a school we work hard behind the scenes to make sure these changes do not affect the high quality of education we teach the children.

If you ever have any questions or worries about your child's education or something that has happened as a school we are here to listen and to support. We don't have a magic wand but I do promise we will always do our best.

Upcoming events

Friday 20th September

Non uniform day

Sunday 22nd September

11:00am to 3:00pm

Family Fun Day

23rd/24th October

Parents Evening

25th October

Harvest assembly

28th October to 1st November

Half term

Monday Morning Fun and Fitness!!!

**Join us on the front playground at
8:30 every Monday to have a
fantastic 15 minutes of fun and
fitness. Children and parents from
both schools are welcome.**

FoBS Fun Day raffle tickets

Bordon Infant and Junior annual Family Fun Day is next week! Sunday the 22nd September is the date to make sure you have in your diary. As part of the Family Fun Day FoBS will again be having their fantastic raffle. The raffle tickets are now available at 50p each or £2.50 per book. The 1st prize is an Apple iPad and the 2nd prize is a full HD camcorder. There are however many other fantastic prizes to be won. Books have already been sent home with the children and we would love you to sell as many as you can to your family and friends. Please return all ticket stubs and unsold tickets with the money to the school by Wednesday 18th September. If you sell all of yours well done and you can get more from either school office.

Non Uniform Day Friday 20th September

On the 20th September we will be having a non-uniform day to help us raise money for the Family Fun Day the following Sunday. The children can come in their own clothes that Friday, all we ask is that they bring in a small donation to be sold at the Fun Day. FoBS would very much like

- Any bottles (wine or spirits)
- Toys
- Old china
- Items to be sold at the tombola

Big and small donations gratefully received.

Coffee Morning!

Bordon Junior School

Wed. 18th September

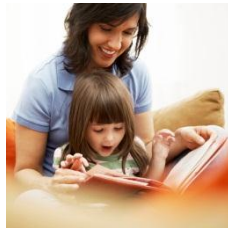
9am – 10.30am

**Drop in for a coffee after
the morning rush!**

Stories, Songs and Rhymes sessions for pre-school children

Every Monday 2.30 – 3pm starting 30th September in the school Library. Come to the main school office.

Come and share stories together, borrow books and have lots of fun singing together.



For more information talk to the class teacher or see Mrs Burningham (ask in Year R for her).

New weekly coffee mornings starting

Friday 27th September 9 – 10am
in the Nurture Room in
Bordon Infants.

The Nurture Room entrance is between the Year R and Year 1 classrooms. Look for the sign on the door.

Come along and have a coffee, chat with staff, share ideas and find out what is happening in school. We look forward to seeing you there. For any extra information speak to a member of staff.



Working with parents and Golden Time

One of the schools priorities this year is to try to support parents as much as possible in understanding what their child does at school, and why they do it. I am sure you will have noticed in the rest of the newsletter the coffee mornings and the Songs and Rhymes sessions, which is the first of what will be many different activities and sessions parents and younger children not yet at school can come along to. This is all part of our desire as a school to work better with our families.

We want to help parents understand more about what we teach and how, and soon we will have a new website online which I hope will provide a lot more information. We will also be inviting parents in to come and watch lessons being taught.

We also want to help parents understand more about school life and to celebrate children's successes more. To start this, as of next week every child that has followed all the school rules for the week and has shown behaviour and respect to the high levels we set, will come home with a special certificate. On a Friday afternoon the children get an hour of special time called Golden Time. Children only get the whole hour if they have not had to move their name down to the red level on our behaviour chart at any point during the week. Every child that has their whole hour of Golden Time will get a certificate each week. We hope this will show the children that we value the excellent behaviour they have shown. If you have any questions about this please do talk to your child's class teacher.

