



Newsletter

25th September 2015

Fun Day Sunday

We do hope you are able to come along on Sunday to the school Family Fun Day. For those of you who may not know Bordon Infants and Juniors run a joint Fun Day with any money raised shared between the two schools.

The Fun Day traditionally has always been a fantastic day with a huge amount for all of the family to do. This year promises to be no exception. The weather is forecast to be good so we are looking forward to a great day.

If you want to see some of the things we spend the money raised on do go and look at the new school sensory garden opposite the pirate ship. This garden could not have been built without the money the parents association work so hard to raise.

Can I thank all of the parents who have put so much hard work into preparing for the Fun Day. The ladies on the FoBS committee do an amazing job and what they achieve makes a real difference to the children and provides a lot of entertainment for the whole school community throughout the school year.

If you would like to find out how you can get involved in FoBS see any of the people wearing bright green FoBS t-shirts on the day.

Upcoming Events

27th September 11:00-3:00pm Family Fun Day

28th September, 9:00am to 10:00am

Year 1 and Year 2 parents invited to watch and join in with their child for a maths session.

5th October

School photographer in to do individual and family photos

23rd October

Year R - Dress up as a nursery rhyme character

Parents Maths Lesson

Year 1 and 2 parents, we would love you to come and join us on Monday 28th September to watch (and join in) a maths lesson in your child's class.

Please come in with your child in the morning. The lesson will start at 9:00 am and will end at 10:00am

Uniform

Some people may have noticed the jumpers that the Year R children are wearing with the embroidered logos. These jumpers are now available in sizes 26" and 28" for Year 1 and Year 2 children. The new embroidered logos we think look very smart so any new stock will be with this type of logo now rather than the older printed logo. We do still have a lot of the printed logo jumpers in stock and we have reduced the price on these. If you do want any new jumpers of either sort please come and see us in the school office or look online through the school payment service Tucasi.

We have a lot of stock of the PE hooded jumpers and joggers. Now the weather is getting colder please make sure your child has a blue jumper for PE that will help them stay warm when they are outside for PE. Our hooded jumpers come with the embroidered logo and cost £12.50 for a 26" or £13.00 for a 28" or 30".

Zebra Class

Dear Zebra parents, from the 5th October Miss Cross has been called for Jury Duty for two weeks. There is never a good time for a teacher to be off for two weeks but this is a responsibility that could affect any of us at some point.

To cover Miss Cross, Mrs Startup who normally only works on a Thursday and Friday has kindly agreed to work the full week for us. Mrs Startup has taught in Year 2 for the past few years but prior to that has extensive experience in Year R. Mrs Startup is one of our most experienced and dedicated teachers and is very much looking forward to being back in Year R, even if it is only for a short time. Mrs Alexander will still be around as always and will provide the continuity for the children.

On a slightly different note. Miss Rye, who is the student teacher working with us for the whole school year, unfortunately has to move from Year R to Year 1 to complete her practice. This is down to the University and a change of rules over the summer meaning any time Miss Rye spends teaching in Year R cannot count towards her teaching qualification. We have stressed our unhappiness about this but there is nothing we can do. Miss Rye will be joining Tiger Class for the remainder of the year.



Stars of the week

17th September

Matej Belusky
Isla Davies
Kayne Bagnall
Izabella Gray

24th September

Jack Haskett
Joseph Cross
Megan Hovind
Samrath
Randhawa



Calendar Dates

Attached with this newsletter is a calendar for the year. We hope this helps you plan for the different activities we do in school you may want to join us for.

This is only the dates we know at the moment and different things will crop up as the year goes on.

All the dates appear on our newsletters so please do look at them to make sure you don't miss anything. The dates will also be on our school website calendar.

If there are any events, such as trips, which you can help at, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Attendance

Attendance has been a big focus for Hampshire over the past few months and there have been some big changes. I thought it was worth clarifying a few issues.

Illness: If your child is too ill to attend school please do keep them at home, this absence is **authorised**. You will not be fined for a child's illness. The only situation that might cause a parent to be fined is if their child's attendance was exceptionally low and the parents were continually keeping the child off ill for very minor reasons.

Holidays: No term time holidays can be authorised.

Other absence: The school can authorise some situations such as family emergencies or other unavoidable absence. Please fill out a request form or come and see us.

Fines

Fines will only happen if your child has five or more unauthorised absences in a ten week or 50 day period. Or if your child is late 10 or more times in a ten week or 50 day period.

Do come and talk to us if you have any concerns.