



Newsletter

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School Expansion Consultation

The expansion consultation went very well last night with an overwhelming positive reaction to the plans from the parents who attended. The plans shown will be up on the school website soon we hope.

The design for the expansion has been led by two main focus. The first one being the security of the children when using the Juniors front playground. It is a complex operation staffing that playground for the Junior school. The main issue is parents walking up and down to get to the community room or to the Infant school office. It is not ideal having members of the public walking right past where children are playing and working. The way the expansion has dealt with this is to separate the areas children work and play and where members of the public access the school. The only way to achieve that was to create a new joint office for both schools.

The second focus for the schools was maintaining and developing our very close working relationship. With the need for a joint office and a desire to work more closely together the architects have designed a link corridor to go between the Infant and Junior school. This does not mean the two schools are becoming one primary school it just creates more space for the two schools to share. It creates more opportunities for closer working together and it gives opportunities for saving money between the schools.

As soon as we have copies of the plans to show you we will let you know.

Upcoming Events

27 June 2017

9.10-10.10am Year R and 1 Parents in for Maths

3-6 July 2017

British Values Week

7 July 2017

Move Up morning

10 July 2017

Reports being sent home

14 July 2017

9.30am-12pm Sports Day

3.15-3.45pm Summer Celebrations

18 July 2017

Year R – Marwell Zoo Trip

21 July 2017

Year 1 – Medieval WOW Day

5.30pm FoBS Summer BBQ

24 July 2017

9.15am Year 2 – Graduation Assembly

5.30-7pm Year 2 – Disco

25 July 2017

3.15pm End of Term

5 September 2017

8.45am School Starts

Year R and Year 1 Maths Session for Parents

Next Tuesday morning, 27th June, we would love it if you would like to join us for a maths lesson. Year 1 and Year R parents are invited to join their children and to learn all about how we teach maths in school. We hope it will give you confidence when supporting your child at home. Due to the Year 2 transition activities going on we will invite Year 2 parents later in the term.

If you would like to join us, please come into class with your child on Tuesday morning. The maths session will start just after 9:00am and will end at 10:00am. If you cannot make it for the whole session then please do join us for as much as you can. If you arrive after 9:00am then please go to the school office to sign in and then they will direct you down to your child's class.

Year 1 trip to Hogmoor Inclosure

On Monday afternoon we took Tiger and Kangaroo classes to Hogmoor Inclosure for the opening of the new play facilities there. It was a very hot afternoon but the children did an amazing job of posing for photographs and taking part in the opening ceremony. Once all the formality was out of the way the children had a lovely time playing on some of the new equipment. The natural play area itself is fantastic and set over a huge area. The planners who have been working on the Inclosure said that they were hoping that by Easter there will be a café down there with an educational centre. Can we say a very big thank you to all the parents who helped get the children down there and to the parents who joined us once we were there.



Stars of the week

16th June

Maggie Alves
Ben Denyer
Summer Gordon
Abbey
Pennington
Jay Thackray
Emmy Dawson

23rd June

Julia De Guzman
Oliver Ziemba
Poppie Keddle
Tyler Parry
Amy-Jo Wilson-
Buchanan
Leo Gillespie



Sun Cream and Hats

In this exceptionally hot weather thank you to all the parents who have sent their children in with hats. Please do send them in every day as it is always better to have them in school and not need them than to not have any.

Please also do continue to put sun cream onto your children before school. There is sun cream that lasts for eight hours, we do recommend getting sun cream that does last as long as possible. School staff can not apply sun cream to children.

Using school play equipment before and after school

As a school we have no objection to children using the play equipment either before or after school as long as parents understand and can follow these guidelines:

- There is no school member of staff on duty watching the children. Supervision is down to the parents. The equipment is designed for children to use under supervision and parents do need to watch their children when they are playing.
- There is no access to any first aid outside of school hours nor can we guarantee there will be someone in school who can make a phone call if you need to call anyone in an emergency.
- The equipment is designed to be used by 4-7 year olds any younger children will need very close adult supervision if you feel they are able to play on the equipment safely. If you do not feel your child is able to play on the equipment safely please keep them off.
- Afterschool club do use the equipment on some evenings, under the supervision of afterschool club staff. The staff there are only responsible for the children in their care and cannot supervise other children.
- The gates will be locked by 5:15pm so all children and parents do need to have left the school site by then.

