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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term with your families.

Values and Art

A reminder that the children have until Monday to submit their artwork which will form an uplifting school exhibition about our school values.

The details are in the last school newsletter on our website. There will be prizes for the best entries!



The school council and I look forward to seeing how imaginative and creative the children can be through their art.

National Restrictions from 5th November

We are committed to keeping the school open and need your support. Kindly ensure that only one parent/carer drops off and collects from the school site. If you are using a support childcare bubble, please ensure that this is the same relative or close friend. Do not keep changing bubbles, it must be the same person.

Parents will need to inform the school of any bubble arrangements so that the class teachers are aware of collection arrangements.

It is really important, in order for staggered timings to work, that each class is dropped off and collected promptly. Pupils should not be on the school site earlier than 8.35am for safety reasons each day as there is no supervision before this time.

Start times:

Years R/1/2/3 – start 8.45am to 9am

Years 4/5/6 – start 8.35am to 8.45am

Collection:

Wrens –2.50pm – 2.55pm

Puffins –2.55pm – 3pm

Owls –3pm

Robins –3.05pm

Kingfishers –3.05pm

Book Trust Packs for Year R

We have received our order from the Book Trust, containing a gift for our Year R pupils. The pack contains some activities and a fantastic book for them to read all about “The Runaway Pea” We hope the children and parents enjoy these together.



Children in Need – Friday 13th November

The school would like to support this year’s Children in Need and the theme will be “spots and stripes”. The children will be able to accessorize their uniform with spotted hats, scarfs, ties, socks or wear a Pudsey ear headband! A suggested minimum donation of £1.00 will be on Scopay and there will be a collection in class on the day.



Love Hope Justice



Open Day Visits

Last term we welcomed a number of prospective parents to the School. Unfortunately, we weren't able to show them around the classrooms, but allowing them to have a walk around the grounds gave them an idea of what goes on and how special our School is.

We would normally have another open day for prospective parents in November however we have had to postpone that in the current circumstances.

If you have a child due to start school in September 2021 please contact the school office for further information and an information pack.

Christmas Lunch – Friday 4th December

Our Christmas lunch will be a slightly different this year, taking place in the children's classrooms. The meal will still be delicious though! Our cooks have put together a Christmas menu of either a meat or vegetarian option (see attachment). May we ask that your child makes a choice by WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER – please discuss this with them as their teacher will be submitting their choices for the kitchen in advance. Children may, of course bring their own packed lunch if you wish.

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 11th December

A date for your diary when the whole school dig out their favourite jumpers and raise money for Save the Children.



Living the Values Awards

Children who have been recognised for living the school values of Love, Hope and Justice by demonstrating virtues such as respect, service, compassion, kindness, courage, and fairness. Well done to:



Ella F	Talia F
Edward W	Lara AS
Austin H	Harry V

Building Learning Power (BLP) Awards for demonstrating **Resilience, Reflectiveness, Resourcefulness and Teamwork in learning.**



Freddie F	Lila O	Violet S
Harry P	James B	Cressida G
Lily F	Rae H	

We have all found creative ways to keep moving forward and make progress during this time.

With best wishes.

Mrs. Simrit Otway
Headteacher

Inset days

Dates for your Diary

Inset days:

Monday 4 January 2021

Friday 23 July 2021

One further Inset day to be confirmed.

A list of 2020-2021 Hampshire school dates, including half term holidays, Christmas and Easter, can be found on the school website as well as on the Hampshire website

Please find attached a November action calendar.

I love the words of CS Lewis,

“You never know what you can do you can until you try”.

SUNDAY

1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month

8 Find out something new about someone you care about

15 Go outside and do something playful - walk, run, explore, relax

22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them

29 Discover your artistic side. Design your own greeting cards

MONDAY

2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way

9 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week

16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective

23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love

30 Look for reasons to be hopeful, even in difficult times

TUESDAY

3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you

10 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"

17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself

24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently

WEDNESDAY

4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community

11 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea

18 Connect with someone from a different generation

25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way

THURSDAY

5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel

12 Overcome a frustration by trying out a new approach

19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site

26 Tune in to a different radio station or TV channel

FRIDAY

6 Give yourself a boost. Try a new way of being physically active

13 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way

20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before

27 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen

SATURDAY

7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire

14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about

21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them

28 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it

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ACTION FOR HAPPINESS



www.actionforhappiness.org

Learn more about this month's theme at www.actionforhappiness.org/new-ways-november

Keep Calm · Stay Wise · Be Kind