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Dear Parents and carers,

I hope that you all enjoyed a lovely Christmas with your families. A very Happy New Year to you. May 2023 be a year of good health, happiness and positivity for all.

Bikeability and road safety

We are passionate about supporting our pupils to develop life skills.



Well done to our Year 6 who have been completing Levels 1 & 2 independent stage for the Bikeability scheme.

For instance, learning how to carry out a safety check of their bike, learning the rules of the road, suitable riding positions for the space and road and good communication. These important skills help pupils throughout life.



After School Clubs – Spring 2023

All our after-school clubs start back next week and any child offered a place on a club, will have already been contacted. Our teacher-led club begin the week commencing the 9th January. There will be no clubs during half-term week (13th-17th February).

Clubs run by Soccerschools and Sports-xtra will also run throughout this period and continue up until week commencing 20th March – details of exact dates will be on their websites.

Please note that there are still a few spaces available on a number of the clubs, so please let the school office know if your child would like to join.

Teacher Clubs	Key Stage
Country Dancing (Wed)	KS1
Puzzles & Games (Thurs)	Whole School
Netball (Wed)	KS2
Outside Providers	Key Stage
Football (Tues)	Whole School
Multi-skills (Thurs)	EY & KS1
Tag Rugby (Thurs)	KS2
Dance (Tues)	KS1

www.soccerschools-uk.com/booking

www.sports-xtra.com

Robins – Celebration of Learning

A reminder that next Friday, Robins Class will be inviting their parents to come and share what they have learnt about the Romans and tell you about a recent workshop they were involved in. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Dogs are not permitted on the School Site

A polite reminder that no dogs should be brought onto the school site during the school day, unless they are guide dogs. Thank you.

Love Hope Justice



School Uniform

Our school uniform has been carefully chosen to help children feel part of the school community and give a strong sense of identity. It is important that additional accessories such as jewellery, colourful hair bands, nail varnish/make up and fake tattoos are not worn. Watches are allowed as are small studded earrings but the latter should not be worn on PE days. Long hair should be tied back. Wearable tech such as smart watches and cameras should not be brought into school.

Please may we ask that **all school uniform is named**, including, bags, outdoor coats and any water bottles that are brought into school. All pupils should be wearing a coat at this time year.

PE Kit

Please make sure your child has a PE kit with them every day and every item should be named. The weather is cold and a number of children only have PE shorts in their kits. Pupils may wear plain, dark jogging bottoms outside in colder weather.

A warm welcome to:

We are a partner school with Winchester University and will be hosting two final year trainee teachers this term. **Miss Katie Overd will be working in KS1 and Kestrels class. Miss Rebecca Minta will be joining KS2, Robins class. We wish them every success.** A warm welcome to Mrs Louise Morgan who has joined the school as a member of the learning support team.

Attached is a Happier, Kinder, Together January Calendar, which gives some super ideas and thoughtful activities for your children to do during the month.

Dates for your Diary

13th January – Robins Celebration of Learning
17th January – Young Voices School Choir to the O2 Arena, London
7th and 8th February- Parent consultations

2022/2023 Inset Days
Friday 10th March 2023
Friday 21st July 2023

A list of 2022-23 Hampshire school dates, including half term holidays, Christmas and Easter, can be found on the school website

Please look out for the Class Curriculum Newsletters, which will be with you shortly. We look forward to a successful term ahead.

Best wishes

Mrs Simrit Otway
Headteacher