



Autumn 2018



Welcome back everyone and a special welcome to the new children and families joining us in Year R and to those children new to years 1 and 2. All the children seem to have settled in really well which is always great to see. We would also like to welcome Mrs Amy Mavin, our new Year 1 teacher to the Hedgehogs' class. Congratulations too, to Mrs Anna Philipson who has joined us a Trainee Teacher in the Squirrels' class.

Our school prides itself on having an 'Open Door' policy and so we would like to remind you of this. If there is anything that is concerning you or your child please come and see us about it so that we can address it at the earliest possible stage.

We look forward to another exciting year of learning which will include commemorating the centenary of the end of WW1, and also another of our wonderful Art Gallery projects in the Spring term!

Jacky Halton

Our New Breakfast Club!

This term, in response to suggestions made as a result of our parent questionnaire, we are trialling a new breakfast club for our children. This is run by members of our own staff and is available to children at our school and their siblings. If spaces allow, we are also able to offer places to Junior School children.

The cost is £5 per session and the club is open from 7.30am until the start of school when the children are delivered to their own class. The children who are already coming along seem to be having a great time!

We still have spaces available - and are currently able to take children on a one off occasion as long as this is booked the day before. If the demand is there we would like the club to become a more permanent arrangement.



THANK YOU CHIPS!

What an amazing year of fundraising we had last year! Thanks to CHIPS we now have 15 new iPads to use in school, as well as a new music system and outdoor play equipment for every year group. We would love to see some of our new parents at our CHIPS AGM and coffee morning on Monday 24th September at 9am in the school hall. We have lots of exciting events to plan for the coming year and would value any offers of help.



We have already received a couple of complaints from local residents about inconsiderate parking at the start and finish of the school day. Please avoid parking in front of driveways and on verges. Thank you.

Can we also remind you that we are a nut-free school, as we have several children with severe nut allergies. We thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

Autumn Term Dates

September

3rd: Closure Day

4th: KS1 children return to school

10th: Year R children start school/Tea'n'tears in the school hall

14th: Year 2 Trip to the theatre to see Awful Auntie

29th: School Grounds morning - everyone welcome from 9am!

October

8th: Open evening for parents with children starting school in September 2019 (7pm)

11th: Children's Harvest Festival - donations please for the Fareham Food Bank

12th: Friday Film Night

15th/16th : Parents' Consultations

16th: Clothing collection - send in any unwanted clothing to raise funds for our school

19th: Cake sale after school and last day of half term

29th: First day back after half term

November

9th : Individual and Family photo sessions—sign up in the school office for a time slot

15th: Year 1 Assembly 2.30pm

21st: School nurses in school for Flu Vaccinations (Letter to follow)

23rd: School closed for staff training

28th: Parent workshop to explain the Assessment Model used in school

29th: Christmas Market 6pm

30th: Parents invited into school to make decorations with their children

December

6th: Children's Gift Fair - a chance for children to do their own Christmas shopping!

7th: Film Night

14th: Nativity Play 1 - PM

17th: Nativity Play 2—AM

17th: Nativity Play 3 - PM

18th: Christmas Party - children may wear sensible party clothes to school

20th: Christmas Lunch

21st: Last day of the Autumn Term - see you on January 7th!!

Please note these dates are subject to change but will try and keep to these. If unsure please contact us.