



Newsletter

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Welcome to the start of the new school year

Welcome back or welcome for all the new families starting school with us. The children have settled into school amazingly well and there is already a lovely buzz of busyness around the school.

The start of a new school year can be a nervous time for some children (and some parents) if you have any concerns please do come and talk to your child's class teacher who will be more than willing to help in whatever way they can.

We have arranged a time for you to come into school to meet your child's new teachers and to find out about what is coming up in the next year. If your child is in Year 2 then the meeting is at **2:40pm Tuesday 19th September**. If your child is in Year 1 then the meeting is at **2:40pm Thursday 21st September**. *Please come to your child's classroom door and the teachers will let you in.*

Following our wonderful Ofsted report last year we are already well on the way with the areas we want to develop further as a school. We continually work on improving ourselves as a school to ensure we are providing the excellent standard of education our children deserve. If you ever have any comments or questions about our work please do come and talk to us.

Upcoming Events

19 September 2017

Year R – Bordon Herald to take photo
2.40pm Year 2 Parents to classroom

21 September 2017

9-11am Family Fun – Community Room
2.40pm Year 1 Parents to classroom

22 September 2017

Non-Uniform Day – donation for Fun Day

24 September 2017

11am-3pm FoBS Family Fun Day

Family Fun

Family Fun sessions start again on Thursday 21st September at 9am in the Community Room.

Any parent is welcome to come along with their pre-school child to play, chat and have a good time. These sessions are free and run by the school. If you would like, you can make a small donation towards resources.

Library Challenge

If your child has taken part in the summer Library Challenge we would love to celebrate it. Please bring your child's certificate into school as soon as possible so we can record all those who took part. Some library's in the local area also had a trophy that the children could have their picture taken with when they completed the challenge. If you have any pictures of your child with the trophy we would also love to see those as well.



Water Bottles

Please could we ask that you provide your child with a water bottle and bring it in to school every day. We have a very limited amount in school for sale if you are unable to buy one elsewhere.

We do ensure the children drink plenty of water throughout the day, no matter what the weather.

Our school policy is that children can only have water in their bottles no other drink, juice or squash. This is to promote children's healthiness and to ensure we know exactly what is in school to prevent any child getting ill from allergies.

Thank you



Budds Lane Traffic

The school governors have been actively trying to help resolve some of the issues around Budds Lane traffic, especially at drop off and pick up time.

We have asked for a school crossing patrol to help people crossing the road but we have been told there are not enough people crossing to warrant it.

The governors have written to our local MP, the local council as well as the County Council. As far as the County Council are concerned there has been no accidents or injuries on Budds Lane so it does not warrant any further action. Our local MP has said he does share our concerns but there is little he can do to influence the County Council to take action. As yet we have had no response from the local council.

We are also talking to the Whitehill and Bordon Regeneration Company and the local council about getting access to some of the car parks near the school. We hope if this permission is granted then it will give parents a place to park and then only have a very short walk to school. As soon as we have any further news on this we will let you know.

For the time being please can we ask parents to be careful when walking and driving along Budds Lane. **Please park considerably and carefully and please do not park directly outside the school gates on Budds Lane.** If we can leave a gap outside the school gates this will create a safer point for people to cross the road.

If you have any concerns about traffic along Budds Lane or elsewhere on your journey into school do let us or the County Council know. If you notice or experience any traffic issues please inform the police on 101.

While I am assured that a long term solution to safety for school children along Budds Lane is being developed I am concerned about the children now and keeping everyone safe. So please do keep talking to us and be assured that as a school we are doing everything we can to raise our concerns.

Matt Greenhalgh
Headteacher



McMillan Coffee Morning Friday 29th September 9 to 11am

As a school we are holding a coffee morning in aid of McMillan Cancer Support. We would love you to come along and support this very worthwhile charity. If you would like to join us please come along to the Community Room (opposite the log cabin) anytime between 9 and 11am. Pre-school children are welcome to come along as well.