



Newsletter

11th September 2015

Welcome back to school, and for those families starting with us for the first time thank you for choosing us, I know your children will have a great time with us. The children have come back to school fantastically well. The atmosphere around the school is lovely with the children being very happy and already starting to work hard. The new Year R children have been coming in slowly and it has been great to see how settled they seem. I hope the children have been coming home as happy and positive as they have been in school.

This year there has been a lot of change in education. Every school has had to change the way we assess children and how we report children's achievements to you as parents. We also have a new curriculum with new content to teach. The teachers and I will be talking about this to you more as the year goes on.

This year Hampshire has also changed its rules on absence. I gave out a lot of information at the end of last year and there is a lot of information on Hampshire's website. If you are worried about absence or have any questions about it please do come and see me.

If you have any questions for your new class teacher or have any worries or concerns please do come and have a chat with them. Every year group in infant school is slightly different and it can be a bit confusing at first. It is only through good home/school partnership that children flourish so do come and see us.

Upcoming Events

- 15th September at 2:45pm** Welcome to Year 2 parents meeting. Please come to your child's class door.
- 16th September at 2:45pm** Welcome to Year 1 parents meeting. Please come to your child's class door.
- 18th September** Non-uniform day – bring a donation for the Fun Day
- 27th September 11:00-3:00pm** Family Fun Day
- 28th September, 9:00am to 10:00am** Year 1 and Year 2 parents invited to watch and join in with their child for a maths session.

School Dates

We will shortly be sending home a calendar of the events we have already planned for this year. Events are also put on the fortnightly school newsletters. Our school website has the live school calendar on which is updated regularly so please do look at that.

Fun Day

Sunday the 27th September is the School Family Fun Day. The Fun Day is Bordon Infants and Juniors version of the traditional school summer fayre. If you have not been before it is a fantastic day with lots of activities, entertainment and stalls. The Fun Day is on from 11:00am to 3:00pm and will happen no matter what the weather!

To help raise money for the Fun Day we are having a non-school uniform day on Friday 18th September. If your child would like to come in non-school uniform we are asking for a donation of a bottle, alcoholic or non-alcoholic, or a good quality soft toy or a donation of a pound.

For the Fun Day to run effectively we do need volunteers to give a bit of their time to help run stalls on the day. If you are able to help please see any of the people running the book stall or the ice pop stall outside school on Fridays.

Friends of Bordon Schools

The Friends of Bordon Schools are Bordon Infant and Junior parents association. Over the last few years they have done an incredible job of putting on fantastic events and raising a huge amount of money for both schools. Last academic year between both schools they spent £9,800 on additional resources that would benefit the children.

One of the projects FoBS supported was the construction of the new school Sensory Garden. If you have not seen the new garden on the field at the back of the school please do have a look, it is amazing!

The Garden was designed by Mrs Yardley and the wonderful people from Garden Karma. The idea was to create a peaceful area on the field that engaged all the senses. When you see it, I hope you feel like me that, they have achieved the aims amazingly well. The garden would not have been possible without the money that FoBS put in.

If you would like to get involved in supporting FoBS please talk to the lovely ladies running the book and ice pop stalls.



Stars of the week

10th September

Dalton Lovelace
Sophie Dyche
Emmy Benson
Benjamin Ayres



Hollywater Dinner Supervisor required

'Hollywater School, Mill Chase Road, is looking to expand its lunchtime team. If you have a couple of hours to spare during the day, and would be interested in helping the children get the best out of their lunchtimes, then please get in touch with Kay Holder on 01420 474396. She would love to hear from you.'

Coffee Mornings

Are you a new family to our school?

Please come to our
New parents coffee morning
Friday 18th September
9-10am

Nurture Room
Come and meet staff and chat
with other parents
over coffee and biscuits.
Pre-school children welcome

Messy Play

Messy Play sessions start
again
Thursday 17th September
2-3pm
In the School Hall
Come and have fun learning
together through art and
craft activities with your
pre-school children.

Stories, Songs and Rhymes

Stories, Songs and Rhymes
starts again
Monday 21st September
2.30-3pm
In the School library
Come and share stories, play
instruments and have fun
singing together with your
pre-school children

If you would like more information about any of these fantastic sessions please see Mrs Burningham who can be found most mornings on the Year R playground, speak to your child's class teacher or ask at the school office.