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Nails etc

A reminder to Parents.

False nails are not permitted in school. They get in the way when the children write. One child injured themselves last term when their fake nail got caught in someone else's clothing. As you will already be aware jewellery and nail varnish are not permitted in school (as is the case in all schools).

Please can Parents / Carers help us out by ensuring that their children only wear the correct school uniform.

Easter Reading Challenge

There is still time to send in your reading photographs from the Easter Reading Challenge. Please email them to reading@thevictory.portsmouth.sch.uk or print them to give to your child's class teacher. The photo can be of any members of your family enjoying reading time together.

Rubbish

We have a problem with rubbish in the playground. Whilst some of it blows in from elsewhere and some is caused by squirrels foraging in the bins, most of it is of our own making. Rubbish causes us problems because:

- It helps spread germs and attracts vermin
- It is unsightly and signals low standards
- It costs the school money to pay Mr Leavers to pick it up. This money could be spent on the children's education.

Some of the rubbish is generated by the tuck shop but a lot is dropped at the end of school when parents provide their children with snacks. This term we are having a crackdown on rubbish. Parents and Carers can help by ensuring that they either take their rubbish home or put it in the bin.

Diary Dates

Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday – no school

Monday 9th May – Year 6 SATS week. No holidays or appointments in school time please.

Thursday 12th May Local Elections in school – school open

Monday 16th – 27th May – Year 2 assessment period. No holiday or appointments in school time please.

23rd May 2016 – Class Photographs

30th May 2016 to 5th June 2016 – Half Term

13th June – Year 1 phonics assessment week no holidays or appointments in school time please.

Week beginning 20th June – Sports Week

23rd June – EU Referendum voting in school – school open

27th June – Book week including summer fayre on Thursday 30th June

Friday 1st July – INSET day – school closed

4th July – provisional date for parents consultation this week

Friday 8th July – Last day for year 6 children going to King Richard School. Leavers assembly and Prom.

14th and 15th July – Transition days. Children spend two days in their new classes.

18th July – Return to old classes

19th July – last day of term for children

Easter Cards

We have had some amazing Easter Cards entered into the raffle. Well done to everyone who took part. The winners are:

- Lucia Harris – First Prize
- Ethan Herridge
- Lucy Grandison
- Eva Burke
- Lexi Edwards
- Jacob Saveall



Thank you to The Lions Club for providing the huge egg that was awarded as first prize.

Sun Hats

As the weather gets sunnier please can we ask that children bring in a named sun hat for playtime and lunchtime.

Miss school Miss out

If your child misses out of the habit of going to school regularly early on, they are more likely to miss out on going to school and work regularly later.

Don't let your children miss out.

portsmouth.gov.uk and search 'school attendance'



Sport Update

Learn To Skate

Thank you to the children who have returned their reply slips for the learn to skate club. Children will be notified next week if they have been selected.

Basketball Club

Basketball club will run next Thursday 21st April from 3:30 to 4:15pm. Mrs Unitt will be selecting the squad who will represent the school in the Portsmouth Basketball League.

Girls Football

Victory A and B Girls Football Teams have their final matches on Wednesday 20th April at Goals. Please return your football kits and borrowed shin pads as soon as possible.

Year 2 Swimming

Year 2 had their first swimming lesson at The Mountbatten Centre today. Just a reminder please put your child's swimming kit in a separate bag.

Athletics Club

Athletics Club will start on Tuesday 26th April for children in years 3 and 4 and Wednesday 27th April for children in years 5 and 6. If your child is interested in taking part in this club they will have to attend all practices. You will need to be wearing your school PE kit and training shoes.

Planet Education

Multisports – Friday 22nd, 29th April, 6th and 13th May from 3:30 to 4:30pm

Sainsbury's Active Kids

Please can you send in any vouchers from Sainsbury's which can help us buy new equipment for the school. You will find the box outside Mr Leavers office. Thank you.

Wet Play Games

Many thanks to a number of parents who have donated board games for the children to play during wet play. It is much appreciated.