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School Dinners

Having a purpose built kitchen onsite means that we can provide, fresh, healthy and tasty school meals for our children to enjoy on a daily basis. We offer a menu of 3 different choices each day plus jacket potatoes with a variety of fillings. We also have a help-yourself salad bar to supplement children's meals and fresh bread on a daily basis. We are able to cater for vegetarians and special dietary needs.

Children order their meals every morning during registration and receive a colour coded wrist band which they hand in at the kitchen at dinnertime.

We also have special 'theme' days during which the children are able to enter competitions, win prizes and receive gifts with their dinner.

School dinners should be paid for at the beginning of the week, £2.05 per day / £10.25 per week, although we are happy to receive payment on a daily basis too.

Children from families who are receiving Income Support / Job Seekers Allowance are entitled to a free school meal as are those children in Year R and Key Stage 1 (ie years 1 and 2).

If your child has never tried our freshly cooked dinners then why not give it a go. It will be worth it!

Meet The Teacher

Thursday 22nd September - Year 1 2:30pm

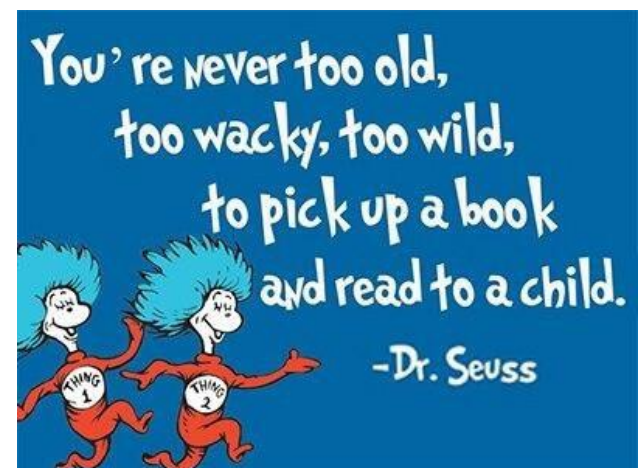
Monday 19th September - Year 3 2:50pm

Wednesday 21st September – Rainbow 2 3:00pm

Attendance Flyer

The Paulsgrove, Cosham and Wymering Cluster schools have produced a flyer which outlines attendance expectations in the schools and includes advice to parents/carers with regard to time off for different illnesses. We will send it out next week. Please give it your attention.

Bedtime Story Sacks



It is lovely to see so many Bedtime Story Sacks going home this term. Please remember how important it is to read to your children **every day** as well as have them read to you. Try to keep the two separate so they can relax and enjoy it when it is your turn. Just before bed is the perfect time to help them unwind and prepare for sleep. A better time for them to read to you is earlier in the afternoon before they get too tired to concentrate properly.

Community Clear-Up Day – Saturday 24th September

Plans are coming together for our Community Clear-Up Day at the school on Saturday 24th September, 10am-3pm. This week you may have seen tables after school encouraging you to sign up to help for part of the day, along with raffle tickets on sale to win various prizes, including Butlins vouchers, Flip Out and Playzone vouchers, and South West Trains tickets.

Look out again after school next week for these sign-up tables. The money from the raffle will be used to buy equipment for the day. We'll be weeding, clearing, possibly wood staining, and generally making the school grounds a tidier place for the year ahead. Get involved and come and lend a hand for an hour or two, with a free barbecue served between 12-1pm.

Dave Aarons



Diary Dates

Friday 21st October – last day of half term

Tuesday 18th October – year R Halloween Disco

Wednesday 19th October – years 4 to 6 Halloween Disco

Thursday 20th October – years 1 and 2 Halloween Disco

Monday 31st October – First day back

Thursday 15th December – last day of term

Board Games

If anyone has any complete, unwanted board games, we would be very grateful if you could please donate them for us to use in our lunchtime club. Children really enjoy this club and it would be really good if we had a wider selection of games for them to play.

Sport Update

Football

Thank you to all the children who attended the football trials this week. Your child will have received a letter if they have been asked to attend the next set of trials for boys on Tuesday 20th September.

Under 10 Boys Football Cup

This will take place on Thursday 22nd September at The Portsmouth Grammar School playing fields.

Under 11 Girls Cup

This will take place on Friday 23rd September at The Portsmouth Grammar School playing fields.

Netball Trials

Netball trials will take place on Wednesday 21st September for boys and girls in years 5 and 6. This is from 3:30pm to 4:15pm. Please wear your school PE kit.

Tennis

On Monday 19th September Swordfish class will be attending The Portsmouth Tennis Centre. They will be learning and developing their skills in tennis over the next 5 weeks. **Please can you provide your child with a school PE kit.**

New After School Clubs



There will be two new after school clubs for children in years 1 to 4. This will be multi-sports and fencing. If you would like your child to take part please see Mrs Unitt for a letter.