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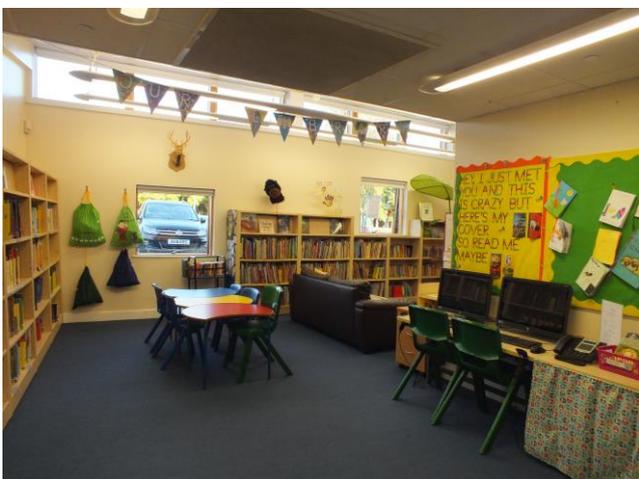
Car Parking Issues

We have noticed that some drivers are entering the car park the wrong way (ie through the exit) to avoid having to wait. Please do not do this. One day there will be an accident.

I am not sure if we have made this clear or not, so to avoid any confusion we would like to clarify that parking is not permitted in the kitchen car park.

Library

During the holidays Mr Leavers and Mr McQuilken painted the school library. The theme for the library will become 'Rainforest'.



Old Games

If you have any old board games that you no longer want at home please can you donate them to our school for the children to use during lunchtime club. The children really enjoy coming to this club and it would be great to have a wider selection of games.

Children In Need – 18th November

We have managed to get hold of a large selection of Children In Need merchandise. It will be available for sale in the playground after school during the week beginning 14th November.



Don't be caught short on Children In Need day.

PE Kit

As the weather is beginning to get colder please can you provide your child with a tracksuit for their PE and University sessions.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th November – Year R Parents Evening

Wednesday 9th November – Nursery Parents Evening

Thursday 15th December – last day of term

Wednesday 4th January – children return to school after the Christmas holiday

The Royal Navy Visit Victory

On Thursday 27th October members of the Royal Navy volunteered their time to clear more of the overgrown areas of the playground. This was kindly organised by Ben Winter, Scarlett's dad who brought along 10 members of the navy to our school and spent the whole day making it look fantastic.

While they were here they put up some tyre swings and made a hedgehog home. They also helped to tidy the grounds.

This is very much appreciated and Mr Leavers says a massive thank you for all their efforts.



Halloween Discos

During the last week of the previous half term we held our Halloween Discos. The children wore some amazing costumes and had a fantastic time. Thank you to Miss Groom, Mr Lacey and all the other staff who helped. Here are a few photographs of the discos.



Stomach Bugs

As you are probably aware, we have had a large number of children and staff affected by a vomit bug.

This week, in an effort to keep the children healthy, we have been reminding them about how to wash their hands correctly. In addition, anti-bacterial spray has been used by everyone prior to the children having their lunch.

Harvest Festival Food Bank Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated food to our harvest festival. We had a very nice letter back from the foodbank who thanked everyone for their kind donation. The total food weighed 144.58Kgs and will be used to provide food parcels. Below are a few photos that the foodbank sent us.



School Photographer

On Monday 7th November the photographer will be in school to take sibling photographs during school time and family groups after school. First thing Monday is your last chance to return reply slips. Children who attend Nursery on Mondays will also have their individual photographs taken.

New Home Reading Books

Our new reading scheme is now up and running, with some great new books to make sure everyone is reading something they enjoy each night. We are still waiting for our Diamond and Pearl books to arrive but all of the other books are here and may now be borrowed. We wanted to say a really big thank you to everyone who supported our Love Reading Festival in the summer. The money we raised has paid for all of these lovely new books and will allow children to have an easier journey into the world of free readers. Many thanks for all of your support, Mrs Lyndon.

Brrr

Recently there has been a drop in temperature and it can be quite chilly in the playground with the wind. Please can Parents / Carers start to send their children to school wearing a coat. The children can decide whether to wear it or not at break time depending on the weather at the time. Please do not forget to write your child's name in their coat.

Sport Update

Football

The under 11 team have their first league match at Goals on Tuesday 8th November. If your child has been selected to represent the school, they will have received a letter. There will be a practice on Monday 7th November for boys and girls in years 5 and 6. This will be from 3:30pm to 4:15pm.

Netball

The Victory netball team played their first round of league matches at Mayfield School. We won one and lost one. There will be a practice on Wednesday 9th November from 3:30pm to 4:15pm as we have no league match next week.

Dance Off

If your child was selected to take part in the Junior Dance Off the first rehearsal will take place on Thursday 10th November from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Please return your consent forms and payment to Mrs Unitt asap.

Premier Sport After School Clubs

Just a reminder the next block of multi skills and fencing takes place on the following days:

Monday – Multi skills 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Wednesday – Fencing 3:30 to 4:30pm

Swimming

You will have received a text informing you of the year 6 swimming cancellation. Unfortunately, the Mountbatten Centre is due for refurbishment and this would have affected our lessons. Year 6 will do their swimming later in the summer term.

Tennis

Well done to Catfish class who have started their tennis coaching at the Portsmouth Tennis Centre. Please can your child have their PE kit in school every Monday to take part in this event.