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SEPTEMBER 7TH 2018

Dear Parents

It's been lovely to have all the children back and to hear their summer news. We've welcomed new friends too - Lillia in Year 1, Ethan in Year 2 and Emily in Year 5. We can't wait for our new Year R to start next week too!

Thank you to those of you who sent in Extreme Read photos - we've had lots of fun looking at them and in some cases, trying to guess who they are! If you've not sent yours in, please do so and we'll add them to our display.

Old library books will be on sale again next week so do pop in to the art room to pick up a bargain!

Our whole school topic to launch the new school year is 'Remembrance'. We are linking our learning with the WW1 centenary, but also thinking about WW2, evacuees, refugees and other linked items. We will be visiting the Headley War Memorial and later this term the Headley Historical Society will be visiting Y4,5 & 6 to explore this further. If you have any family memories or items/stories of interest to link with this, please let us know.

The children will be tired after their first days back so please have a gentle weekend with lots of sleep! Mufti on Monday with bottles for our tombola please.

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes

Ruth Worswick

STARS OF THE WEEK

No Celebration Assembly/Stars this week, but back to normal next Thursday at 8.40am!



Letters/emails home this week:

Year 6 Think Safe Applying for Secondary School Advice

MEET THE TEACHER

Wednesday September 12th -Meet the Teacher KS2 at 2.30pm

Thursday September 13th - Meet the Teacher KS1 at 2.30pm

Please come and hear about the coming year and important messages from the teachers

DIARY DATES

Monday September 10th - Mufti Day, bring a bottle Wednesday September 12th - Meet the Teacher KS2 at 2.30pm Thursday September 13th - Meet the Teacher KS1 at 2.30pm Friday September 14th - School Camp Saturday September 15th - Headley Fair Wednesday September 26th - FROTH AGM (time to be confirmed) Wednesday September 26th - New Year R parent meeting at 6pm Thursday October 4th - Harvest Service at All Saints Monday October 8th - Year 6 Think Safe trip Tuesday October 16th - Early Parents' Evening Wednesday October 17th - Late Parents' Evening Wednesday October 17th - Open Morning Thursday October 18th - School Photographer Monday October 22nd - Friday October 26th - Half Term Holiday Wednesday October 31st - Halloween Cake Sale Sunday November 11th - Remembrance Service at All Saints Thursday November 15th - Bag2School Friday November 16th - Family Bingo Tuesday November 20th - Year 1/2 trip to Winchester Science Museum Friday November 23rd - Quiz Night Saturday December 1st - Christmas Fair Monday December 17th - Play Rehearsal (pm) Tuesday December 18th - Performances in morning and evening Wednesday December 19th - Christmas Lunch tbc Thursday December 20th - Carol Service at All Saints Thursday December 20th - Christmas Disco Monday December 24th - January 4th - Christmas Holidays Monday January 7th - INSET day Thursday/Friday June 27th/28th - INSET days Monday July 1st - INSET day **ENJOY THE WEEKEND!**

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Dear parents,

07.09.18

Y6 have the opportunity to take part in the East Hampshire Think Safe event on Monday 8th October at Alton Maltings. This involves year 6 pupils taking part in 6 different 15 minute scenarios. The scenarios deliver key messages normally including 6 of the following:

1. Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service - showing pupils what to do in the case of a fire 2. Royal National Life Boat Institute - Beach Safety

3. Police - Stranger Danger

- 4. Southern Domestic Abuse Service Healthy Relationships
- 5. EHDC Community Safety Team awareness & impact of your actions on the environment
- 6. EHDC Animal Welfare Service dog awareness & responsible dog ownership

We will be leaving school at 11:30, so the children all need a packed lunch. We will be back before home-time. They need to wear school uniform but may wear trainers if they choose. Every child needs to bring a waterproof coat with them.

Photographs will be taken on the day for use in press releases and other East Hampshire District Council communications and websites, including Facebook. If you do not want your child to be photographed, you **must** indicate on this form.

The event is free of charge so we are only asking parents to contribute to travel and parking costs at £3 per child. Unfortunately a number of parents decided not to contribute to the cost of school trips last year and the school have had to pay the shortfall. As you know our budget does not allow for this and therefore we can now only proceed with trips where we have received full donations or we will have to cancel them.

Please return the reply slip below by Friday 14th October. Do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions,

Yours Sincerely, Mrs Cooper

I give permission for my child ______ to attend the

Think Safe event at Alton Maltings on Monday 8th October, travelling on the school minibus

or in a staff/parent car.

I do / do not enclose £3.

Signed ____

Date____



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Dear Parent

Applying for a secondary school (Year 7) place

This letter contains important information about how to apply for your child's secondary school place in September 2019.

How to apply

Applications open for Hampshire residents on Monday 10 September 2018. You can apply online at <u>www.hants.gov.uk/admissions</u>. You must apply to Hampshire County Council even if you wish to apply for schools in another local authority.

If you do not live in Hampshire (including Portsmouth and Southampton) you must apply through your home local authority.

Using the online system (Education Online Portal)

If you have used the Education Online Portal before, you will be able to log in using the same e-mail address and password. Please check your details are up-to-date in the 'My Account' section of the portal before starting your school application.

If you have not used the online portal before, you will need to register by clicking on the 'Register' button and following the onscreen instructions. You will be sent an e-mail from the system containing a link to the log in screen. You will then be able to log in using your e-mail address and password.

The deadline for applications

The deadline for applications is midnight on Wednesday 31 October 2018.

It is very important that you submit your application by this date. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered until after all on-time applications have been processed, which means late applicants are less likely to be offered a place at one of their preferred schools.

Before completing your application

Before completing your application, please read the online guidance about applying for a school place at <u>www.hants.gov.uk/admissions</u>. The website also contains an A - Z of all Hampshire maintained schools, including details of each school's admission arrangements, contact details, Ofsted reports etc.

Secondary schools will hold open days/evenings. It is recommended that you visit the schools you are interested in, including your catchment school. Schools also publish information on their website and in their prospectus, available from the schools on request.

Some schools (foundation, voluntary aided and academies) may require you to complete a **supplementary information form** (SIF) <u>in addition</u> to the Hampshire application form. Please check with individual schools to see if a supplementary information form is required.

If you are unable to apply online, you can request a paper form and a copy of Hampshire's brochure for parents "*A parent's guide to applying for a school place in the main admission round - School Year 2019/2020*" by calling the Admissions Team at the number provided at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Louise Crolla Principal Admissions Officer (Secondary Team)