



JULY 23RD, 2019

Dear Parents,

The children have been excited to be back at school (as I bet you're excited they're back with us!) and there's been a lovely buzz in every classroom these first two days.

As the weather's turned colder, please make sure PE kits have both shorts **and** trousers in so the children are warm when doing PE outside. Could we also remind parents please that morning snacks from home should only be fresh fruit or vegetable.

We heard this week that we have been successful in our bid for a share of the East Hants Community Fund. We've been awarded £5000! We have to match fund this (so any ideas of raising the funds would be most welcome) and the money will be split between improving our Forest School equipment and creating a spiritual garden at the front of the school. We're particularly looking for any local businesses who might like to sponsor these projects, so if you have any contacts, please let us know.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped look after our gardens over the summer. We've had some super crops and it helped to keep the weeds at bay for a bit. Our next Grounds Day is Saturday September 28th and we have lots of new exciting projects to work on!

We're collecting Aldi Team GB stickers to receive a sports kit and a chance to win £20,000. Please send any stickers in through the office.

Dates for our new 'Come And See' sessions are in the diary dates section on the next page and have been emailed out. We're very excited to share the children's learning with you and hope lots of you can make it. Feel free to bring grandparents too!

Best wishes *Tessa Cooper and Ruth Worswick*

MESSAGE FROM FROTH

Welcome to back to school everyone! Hope you all had a great summer. This year's FROTH events get off to an exciting start with our Big Family Camp Out! The children love this one! All details are on the attachments. If anyone would like a form printed out for them, Wendy or Nikki in the office will be able to help. Please return your booking forms by the Friday 13th September. Just pop your completed form, together with the money, into a clearly labelled envelope and put it in the black letterbox in the entrance of the school. Looking forward to sitting round the campfire with you all!

Letters/emails home:

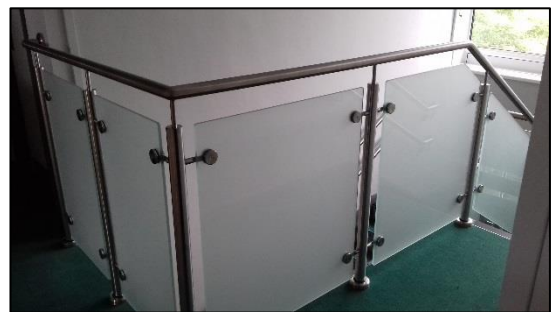
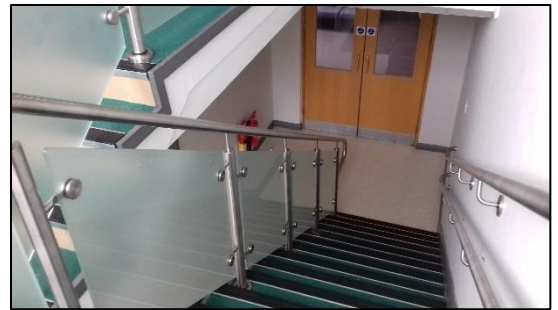
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Y3 Forest School
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DIARY DATES

Monday September 9th - Bikeability for Owls
Monday September 9th - Forest School clothes Y3,4
Wednesday September 11th - KS1 Meet the Teacher 2.30
Friday September 13th - KS2 Meet the Teacher 2.30
Saturday September 14th - Here's Headley
Friday September 20th - School Camp
Saturday September 21st - Ludshott Photographic Club
Exhibition in School Hall (10 - 4)
Wednesday September 25th - FROTH AGM
Thursday October 3rd - Harvest Service at 9am
Friday October 11th - Y3/4 Come And See 2.30
Wednesday October 16th - Open Morning
Friday October 18th - Quiz Night
Tuesday October 22nd - Early Parents' Evening
Wednesday October 23rd - Cake Sale
Wednesday October 23rd - Late Parents' Evening
Friday October 25th - INSET Day
Monday October 28th - Friday November 1st - Half Term
Thursday November 14th - Open Afternoon
Friday November 15th - Y1/2 Come And See 2.30
Friday November 22nd - Y5/6 Come And See 2.30
Friday November 29th - YR Come And See 2.30
Friday December 6th - Christmas Fair
Monday December 16th - Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday December 17th - Morning & Evening Perf
Wednesday December 18th - Christmas Lunch tbc
Wednesday December 18th - FROTH Disco
Friday December 20th - Carol Service at 9am
Friday December 20th - Last day of term

NEW BALUSTRADE

Over the summer we were fortunate in securing a government grant to have the stairway fully redecorated and a new balustrade installed. It's now much safer, and also looks smarter too.



LUDSHOTT PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB

We are thrilled that Ludshott Photographic Club are holding their exhibition in our school hall on Saturday September 21st, including entries from some of our own budding photographers here at The Holme. Come and join us between 10 and 4.

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06.09.19

Dear Parents,

Please find below the dates for our 'Come And See' sessions this term. Each one of these will begin in the hall with a whole school gathering (introduced by Y6 pupils) and end with the presenting class's parents/family visiting their classroom to look at their topic work.

Friday October 11th - Y3/4 Come And See 2.30

Friday November 15th - Y1/2 Come And See 2.30

Friday November 22nd - Y5/6 Come And See 2.30

Friday November 29th - YR Come And See 2.30

Please ask if you have any queries.

Regards,

Tessa Cooper

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Dear Parents,

Woodpeckers and Falcons have a fantastic opportunity to visit Buster Ancient Farm to support their topic, Stone Age, this term. The visit will take place on **Thursday 26th September**, leaving school at 9.15 am and returning by 3.05 pm by coach.

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 otherwise we will have to cancel them.

Donation to the cost of £14.50 and permission from every child needs to be received by Friday 13th September in order for the trip to go ahead.

Please pay and give consent via our new online system Tucasi, bearing in mind you must give consent first before it will let you pay for the trip.

Your child will require a packed lunch in a rucksack, with a drink. Please ensure they have a separate water bottle if their lunch drink is a carton. Children can wear their own clothes but must be wearing a school jumper/cardigan and trainers.

If you would like the school to provide your child with a packed lunch, please order via letters @ e mail clearly stating if it is Meat or Veg option; the cost is now £2.40. Please be aware that we are unable to supply lunches if not ordered in advance, therefore make sure that you respond via email **by Friday 13th September 2019**.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Hoe and Mrs Lawrance

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6th September 2019

Dear Parents,

This is to let you know that Year 3 will start their Forest Schools lessons during this term. Mr Milam will be leading this with the class teacher and the lessons will relate to the class topic based around 'Stone Age'

The dates are as follows:

Friday 13th September

Thursday 19th September

Friday 27th September

Ideally the children should wear the following as a minimum:

Vest

Short or long sleeved tee shirt

Jumper or fleece (1 or 2 thinner ones work well)

A hat which will fit under a hood

Gloves or mittens which may be worn when required

2 pairs of socks

Jogging bottoms

Wellies/boots (to change into so they have a clean pair to wear inside)

These lessons will start at 09.00am till 12.00pm. As we are in the Autumn months and the forest can still be very cold and wet, please ensure that your child has several layers of clothing on with a change of socks. The children should come to school in their forest school clothes and can stay in them for the whole day. The school will provide waterproofs for all the children.

The children will not have access to tuck shop this day, so feel free to send in a snack (fruit or veg only).

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Milam
Forest School Practitioner

Y3 Application for Playground Leader

Name	Class
Date of Birth	

Why have you applied to be a playground leader?

Which three values do you think would be most important for a playground leader and why?

What do you think would be the hardest part of being a playground leader?

What's your favourite playground game and why?

Signed _____

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Winchester
Hampshire SO23 8UG*

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Enquiries to School Admissions Team

Telephone 0300 555 1377

Date 06 September 2019

E-mail admissions.team@hants.gov.uk

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 2020.

How to apply

Applications open for Hampshire residents on Monday 09 September 2019. You can apply online at www.hants.gov.uk/admissions. 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 Thursday 31 October 2019**.

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 www.hants.gov.uk/admissions. 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) in addition 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

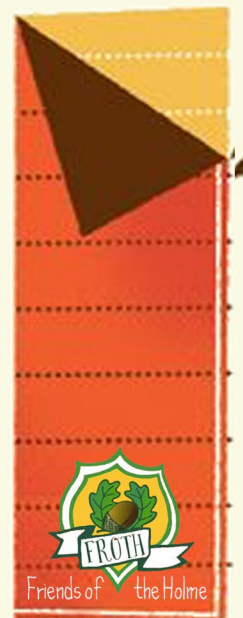
Principal Admissions Officer (Secondary Team)

20th SEPTEMBER



£2.50 PER BURGER
OR HOT DOG
£2 BACON BUTTY

Come and camp
out for the
night on the
school field!



BIG FAMILY

CAMP OUT



Don't fancy camping?
Come & join us for a
BBQ (non-campers to
leave at 9pm). Same
food prices apply.
So join in the fun!

- 🐦 Pitch up at 4.30-6.30, then Field games
- 🐦 BBQ - pre-order food, burgers or hot dogs
- 🐦 Free tea & coffee plus squash for children
- 🐦 £3 per adult, £1 per child
- 🐦 Campfires and toasted marshmallows
- 🐦 Bacon butties for breakfast
- 🐦 Tents down by 10am



Tents are available to hire
if you don't have your own.
All under 16's need to be
accompanied by an adult.

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FROTH's Big Family Camp Out – Friday 20th September

FROTH is having a big family camp out at school! The idea is pretty simple. Come to school on Friday evening and pitch your tent on the upper field between 4.30-6.30pm. Then we will have a BBQ and a few games of rounders and other field games in the back field.

After a few toasted marshmallows, hot chocolate and S'Mores we will bed down for the night, to wake up in the morning to bacon butties! Clearing out of school by 10am at the latest on the Saturday morning. Don't worry about toilets, we will use the two outside accessible toilets in the school building.

If you want to come for the BBQ, but not the camping, you are very welcome, but we ask that you leave by 8pm. The hot chocolate and S'Mores are for campers only. BBQ will start at 6pm, but you can come from 4.30pm if you want. Please pre order your food on the same form, just don't fill out the camping bit.

£3 per adult, £1 per child.

£2.50 per burger or hot dog

£2 per bacon butty

If you do not have a tent, do not worry! Tents are available to hire. If you want to hire a tent, it will be an **extra £5**. Most of the tents sleep 4 comfortably, 5 at a push. There are also some 3 man tents too. **These tents will be provided on a first come, first serve basis, so get in quick and return your form as soon as possible. Please bring your own sleeping equipment and torches.**

There is a food ordering sheet attached. Please order how many burgers/hot dogs/bacon butties you want and pre-pay. This is so you do not need to bring any money on the night. Once you have paid and given in your form, you will receive food tickets which you need to bring with you to exchange for food.

FROTH will provide the marshmallows and biscuits for s'mores. FROTH will also provide teas and coffees and squash for the children. And a hot chocolate before bedtime. Please bring your own bottles for water, and a travel mug with a lid for tea and coffee (to avoid hot spillages)

You are welcome to bring other cold food and nibbles or accompaniments that you might like, and drinks, but please, no alcohol as this is a family event. Please do not bring any cooking stoves or fires. Cold foods only. Children are allowed to bring bikes and scooters, preferably with helmets and lights.

Your children will remain your sole responsibility for the duration of the event. All under 16s need to be accompanied by an adult.

So all you need to do now is fill in the attached booking/food ordering sheet and return to **the office** by **Friday 13th September** with the correct money.

Hopefully we will have loads of fun!!

Ellie and the FROTH team

FAMILY SURNAME:

CONTACT NUMBER:

FROTH's Big Family Camp Out	Please enter how many people
Adults £3	
Children £1	
Tent hire £5	
FOOD ORDERING	Please enter how many food items required
Hot Dogs £2.50	
Burgers £2.50	
Bacon Butties £2	
Total amount of money (including adults and children, and tent hire if needed)	£

In order for us all to stay safe and know how many people are on site for safeguarding and fire safety purposes, please fill in the table below with the full names of all adults and children in your family.

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FROTH AGM



25th September 2pm



Come along to our AGM to find out what is happening this academic year and what activities are planned and how you can help.

2pm in the staff room.

ALL WELCOME

Dear Parents

Date: 5th September 2019

Notice of FROTH'S Annual General Meeting (AGM)

I hereby give notice of the AGM of FROTH, to be held on **Wednesday 25th September**. The meeting will commence at 2pm at the school. We anticipate that the AGM should last no more than 40/50 minutes.

FROTH plays a vital part in the school community and all parents, as members of FROTH, are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children at our school.

The AGM is also an opportunity for you to elect the Committee, which will represent FROTH throughout the forthcoming academic year. Nominations should be sent in advance of the AGM, for existing committee members willing to stand for re-election and for anyone wishing to stand as an Officer or Ordinary Committee Member, for the first time. The FROTH committee is made up of a chair, secretary, treasurer, school staff representative, and 6 ordinary committee members, as laid out in the constitution.

Please return the slips below to the school office by Monday 23rd September at the latest.

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

Regards

Ellie Kemp
FROTH – **Chair**



NOMINATION FOR OFFICER/MEMBER OF THE FROTH COMMITTEE



Nominee.....

For position of: Chair / Secretary / Treasurer / Ordinary Committee Member [mark one]

Proposer
[please sign and print name]

Seconded
[please sign and print name]

I agree to my nomination for the position of

Signed

Date

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September 5th, 2019

Dear Parent or Carer

LOCAL GOVERNING COMMITTEE (LGC) PARENT MEMBER ELECTIONS

There are 2 vacancies for parent members on our school's LGC and I am writing to invite nominations to fill the vacancies. The term of office for LGC parent members is four years.

LGC parent members play an important role as members of the LGC helping to ensure that all children in our school have the best opportunities to learn and achieve. The LGC has a vital role to play in driving up standards in our school and ensuring that our Christian distinctiveness is upheld in all aspects of the school.

LGC parent members and all other members of the LGC build productive relationships with the Headteacher and senior leaders while holding them to account for school performance. They work strategically by developing the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school and ensuring sound, proper and effective use of the school's financial resources. LGC members are expected to attend meetings (*which take place once each half term, alternating between afternoons and evenings*), be able to visit the school during the day and undertake training which is free. All new LGC parent members will be asked to attend induction training.

We are currently looking for LGC parent members who have the following skills:

- Finance and budgeting, fundraising

However any person who is willing to learn and who has the time to give to the role will be welcome.

If you would like to stand for election please arrange for the enclosed nomination form to be completed and returned to the school not later than Friday September 20th at 5pm.

Parents/carers are invited to provide a brief statement of no more than 300 words providing the following information:

- the skills you can bring to the LGC and some evidence of those skills;
- your commitment to undertake training to acquire and develop the skills to be an effective LGC member.

Anyone standing for election must certify that he/she is not disqualified for any reason. If there are more nominations than vacancies, a secret ballot will be arranged with ballot papers sent to all parents and carers together with details of the ballot procedure.

I (or the Chair of LGC - Alex Kemp) would like to meet any potential LGC parent member to discuss the role, your skills and the commitment. Please contact me or Alex via the school office.

Yours sincerely

Ruth Worswick

Headteacher

Nomination: LGC parent member

Name School: The Holme CE Primary School

I confirm (i) that I am willing to stand as a candidate for election as a LGC parent member and (ii) that I am not disqualified from holding office for any of the reasons given.

Signature (Date)

Parent of Class

Please include an outline of your skills and experience and indicate your willingness to attend training in 300 words or less. This information will be distributed to all parents for information in the event of a ballot.

Completed nomination forms and disqualification declaration must be returned to the school by 5pm on Friday September 20th, 2019

ROLE OF THE PARENT LOCAL GOVERNING COMMITTEE (LGC) MEMBER

There are up to four parent LGC members on a Local Governing Committee in the Good Shepherd Multi Academy Trust. Parent LGC members bring valuable information about the parental view in school and join the LGC in making strategic decisions about the school. The aim of the LGC is to ensure that every child in the school is learning, achieving, and flourishing.

Parent LGC members are representatives from the parent community rather than representatives of parents, bringing a parental viewpoint and perspective to discussions. They should not be seen as a 'go-between' or parent delegate. They act according to their own conscience and should follow the appropriate rules of LGC protocol and confidentiality. To effectively fulfil the role, parent LGC members:

- should not participate in discussions where they have a personal interest in the outcome
- should not raise specific issues about their own child or other parents' children
- should follow the agreed procedure for putting items on the agenda
- do not have a mandate to express any views other than their own. However, they should report in good faith any widely held parental views, even if in a vote they decide to vote differently
- attend training sessions for LGC members and access other relevant training
- should agree with the rest of the LGC how decisions can be shared with the school community
- must not report who said what at any meeting
- should be aware of the sensitivity of LGC meeting discussions

Achieving a balance between being an impartial representative member of the parents and being a parent can sometimes be challenging. Parent LGC members should always refer any parent who approaches them with individual concerns to the class teacher or Headteacher. It is good to remember:

- ♦ never press your own personal agenda or that of another parent
- ♦ never promise to 'solve a problem' on your own
- ♦ be wary of bringing an individual issue to meetings without following the agreed procedures
- ♦ abide by the agreed protocol regarding agenda items
- ♦ keep yourself aware of parental views and concerns
- ♦ play an active part in SSB meetings

Effective parent LGC members will find working alongside the other members of the LGC both interesting and rewarding as the work of the LGC meets its duties to all children.

No LGC member has the authority to act individually on behalf of the school because the LGC works as a corporate body, shares responsibility for all decisions and actions and is a committee of the GST Trust Board.

LGC members are expected to abide by the Code Of Conduct for LGC members (copy attached) and you should be aware of the qualifications and disqualifications that apply (see below).

Qualifications and disqualifications for being a member of the Local Governing Committee

Grounds for disqualification fall into three broad categories:

- general grounds
- grounds that apply to particular categories of governor
- grounds that arise because of particular failings or actions on the part of the governor.

General grounds

- Registered pupils cannot be governors.
- A governor must be aged 18 or over at the time of election or appointment.
- A person cannot hold more than one governor post at the same school at the same time.

Grounds that apply to particular categories of governor

- A person is disqualified from being a parent governor if they work at the school for more than 500 hours (i.e. for more than one-third of the hours of a full-time equivalent) in any consecutive twelve month period at the time of election or appointment.

Grounds that arise because of particular failings or actions on the part of the governor

- A person is disqualified from being a governor of a particular school if they have failed to attend the meetings of the governing body of that school for a continuous period of six months, beginning with the date of the first meeting they failed to attend, without the consent of the governing body. This does not apply to the headteacher or to foundation governors appointed by virtue of their office.
- A foundation, local authority, co-opted or partnership governor at the school who is disqualified for failing to attend meetings is only disqualified from being a governor of any category at the school during the twelve month period starting on the date on which they were disqualified.
- A person is disqualified from serving on the LGC and shall cease to hold office if they become incapable by reason of illness or injury of managing or administering their own affairs.

A person is disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office as a governor of a school if, in summary, that person:

- is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order; an interim bankruptcy restrictions order; debt relief restrictions order; an interim debt relief restrictions order; or their estate has been sequestrated and the sequestration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;
- is subject to a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986; a disqualification order under the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 2002; a disqualification undertaking accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002; or an order made under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under county court administration order)
- has been removed from the office of trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commission or Commissioners or High Court on grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement in the administration of the charity, or under section 34 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 from being concerned in the management or control of any body.
- has been removed from office as an elected governor within the last five years.
- is included in the list of people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children or young people
- is barred from any regulated activity relating to children.

- is subject to a direction of the Secretary of State under section 142 of the Education Act 2002 or section 128 of the Education and Skills Act 2008.
- is disqualified from working with children or from registering for child-minding or providing day care.
- is disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee by the Secretary of State.
- subject to certain exceptions for overseas offences that do not correlate with a UK offence, has been sentenced to three months or more in prison (without the option of a fine) in the five years ending with the date preceding the date of appointment/election as a governor or since becoming a governor.
- subject to certain exceptions for overseas offences that do not correlate with a UK offence, has received a prison sentence of two and a half years or more in the 20 years ending with the date preceding the date of appointment/election as a governor.
- subject to certain exceptions for overseas offences that do not correlate with a UK offence, has at any time received a prison sentence of five years or more.
- has been convicted and fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school or educational premises during the five years ending with the date immediately preceding appointment/election or since appointment or election as a governor.
- refuses a request by the clerk to make an application to the Disclosure And Barring Service for a criminal records certificate.