

Fríday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018 Newsletter 36

"Loving to learn as we build friendship and faith"

## Have you seen the school entrance area?

We are delighted to share our new art work in our entrance area. As you make your way around to the school office, you will now see a large wooden cross on the school building which represents our school values, vision and RE teaching. Along the path you'll find pebbles designed and painted by every pupil, member of staff and governor at the school. The cross was created by a number of children across each class with the help of local artist/parent to the school, Claire Caddy. If you haven't seen it already, I strongly recommend you take the opportunity to come and view it, it really is stunning!

## Reminder of parent teas next week:

Parent teas are an opportunity to informally meet your child's new teacher and TA and hear about the organisation and routines in the class. If parents would like to share concerns or queries about an individual child, class teachers would be happy to arrange a separate meeting with you.

- Year 4 parents can meet Miss Mitchell and Mrs Juty on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 2.45pm.
- Year R parents can meet Ms Gregory and Mrs Colby on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 2.45pm.
- Year 3 parents can meet Miss Jones and Mrs Orledge on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 2.45pm

#### **Picnic and Play**

The next lunch is for Year 1 and this will take place on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

## Children moving to their new class

The next four weeks will include several opportunities for both you and your child to meet their new teacher/TA and classroom. We enjoyed a 'stay and play' session today and parent teas are underway. Pupils will be having a lesson in their new classroom on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July and we have planned for staff to have a handover morning. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July we have an open evening where you can view your child's books, talk reports and then visit their new classroom and meet their teacher.

Several parents have recently asked staff members about how difficult the next class is. Please be reassured that work in September builds on what the children already know and develops their existing knowledge. Because of the many transition opportunities planned at our school, new teachers have a clear understanding of the pupils' learning journey through school and plan September activities accordingly.

#### Y5 and 6 Play

Our Year 5 and 6 play this year is 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies' and will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm and 6pm, tickets for the performance will be available from the school office from Monday afternoon. There is a maximum of 3 tickets in total per family in the first instance, with additional tickets available from Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July on a first come, first served basis.

#### Recorder Concert - Year 3 and 4

Year 3 and 4 parents/grandparents and siblings please join us on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 2.15pm for Mr Walker's summer concert – invites will come home next week for you to confirm numbers attending.

## **Music lessons**

The flute/clarinet teacher has space next year for additional pupils (Year 4 upwards). Please speak to Mrs Cookson if interested.

#### Pencil Cases

From September, pupils will <u>not</u> be permitted to bring their own pencil cases to school, we will provide all pupils with the equipment they need.

# School lunches

Our school lunch provider, HS3C, is very interested in gaining feedback from parents about our school meals. We would appreciate as many parents as possible completing their short survey by clicking on the following link: https://ccbshampshirecc.researchfeedback.net/s.asp?k=152768572070

#### Flu iabs

An odd topic of conversation during a heat wave in June but for your information, the current Year R, 1, 2, 3 and 4 pupils will be offered the flu jab in the new academic year. Information and consent forms will be sent home in September.

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- Come and buy a book/DVD/CD from our charity stall in the market tomorrow (30th June).
- 6.7.18 Camp Out tickets only on sale until Wednesday morning. £5 per family you don't have to camp to come along and enjoy the evening.
- 19.7.18 Disco tickets will be sold on the night but please sign up to help and give song requests to your class rep or at the office. Bar will only run if we have enough helpers.
- Please donate outgrown school jumpers and cardigans.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Weavers Headteacher