

Autumn Term 2016

Diary Dates

OCTOBER

Wednesday 5 Oct

2:30 Blue class writing meeting

Friday 7 Oct

1.30-11.45 and 1.30-2.30pm OPEN DAY for prospective new parents

Friday 14 Oct

3:45pm Messy Church at Durley School. All welcome

Tuesday 18 Oct

3:00-7:00pm Parent Interviews

Thursday 20 Oct

Shoe boxes to be brought into school for shoe box appeal

3:00-7:00pm Parent Interviews
Red Class trip

Friday 21 Oct

Year 5 and 6 visit from the Fire Service

Mon 24—Fri 28 HALF TERM

NOVEMBER

Monday 7 Nov

9.00am photographer in school for portraits (pre-school children welcome)

Thursday 10 Nov

9.30am School nurse in to give Y1, 2 & 3 flu vaccine

Friday 11 Nov

10:45 Remembrance service in school – all welcome.

Friday 18 Nov

Children in Need

Friday 25 Nov

Non Uniform day

Wednesday 30 Nov

non Uniform day

DECEMBER

Thursday 1 Dec

Year 1/2 visit from the Fire Service

Friday 2 Dec

Key Stage 2 Swimming Gala at River Park, Winchester

Saturday 3 Dec

10.30-12.30pm DSA Christmas Fayre

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Dear Parents

Congratulations to our girls football team who won the area football tournament during the week playing against some very large schools in the locality. They managed to win all their matches—not letting in a single goal even in the nail-biting penalty shoot out final against Fair Oak. The team will be representing the Hamble and District area in the Hampshire finals next Friday 7 October. We wish them all the very best of luck. A huge thank you to their coaching team of Miss Baldwin and Mr Rod Webb.



Many thanks to all of you who joined us for our first Fancy Dress Family Fun Run. It was a great success thanks to all the support with marshalling and running. The children looked fabulous in their costumes, and we were so pleased to be joined by children and families from Ladybirds pre-school. Please could you return your sponsor money with the card which will enable Gift Aid to be collected from those eligible to donate. We were delighted with the Macmillan cake sale which raised an incredible £175 for such a worthy cause.

Thank you to all of you who joined us for our harvest festival and sent in gifts for the Hedge End Food Centre. I have received a very kind thank you letter from the organisers to say that the items have already gone out to many needy families. Many thanks for your patience at our very successful harvest lunch and a particular thanks to our wonderful cook Paula and her helpers in the kitchen for all their hard work. We had an amazing turnout with 210 lunches being served!

This term we welcome Jenny Carkeet to our Governing Body. Jenny has been appointed by the Diocese as a new Foundation Governor replacing Nana Iyamu who is moving to Australia. We thank Nana for all her hard work on the Governing Body and wish her all the very best of luck in her new home.

CENSUS DAY

Thursday 6 October is census day. Some of our funding is based on the uptake of school meals on that day. We would be very grateful for as large a take up of hot school meals on that day as possible.

OPEN DAY

We will be holding an open day for prospective families and their children on **Friday 7 October 9:30am-11:45 and 1:30-2:30pm**. Please could you pass this on to anyone that you may know with a child starting school in September 2017.

PARENT INTERVIEWS

A letter will be coming out on **Monday 3 October** asking you to sign up for parent interviews. Please could this be returned to school as soon as possible to enable us to give you the times that you have requested.

Kirstie Baines - Headteacher