



# Weekly Newsletter

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## Homework – 2022/23

**Reading:** To read at home every day.

**Spelling:** Weekly Super Scoder activity.

**Times Tables Frenzy:** Complete and return to your teacher weekly.

## House Points

Congratulations to **Yellow** House!

This week's totals:

**Purple - 211**

**Yellow - 216**

**Blue - 204**

**Green - 177**

**Red - 193**

## PE Kit Days - Reminder

### PE Kits

PE Kits are as follows and must be worn on the days listed below:

Black shorts or joggers

House coloured t-shirt

Trainers

School logo jumper or cardigan

Year 3 – Tuesday

Year 4 – Friday

Year 5 – Monday

Year 6 – Monday

Swimming kit for Year 6 every Friday until 14<sup>th</sup> October.

### Forest School

Year 3 will have Forest School on a Tuesday. They will need to bring old clothes and shoes in a bag to change into on this day.

## Upcoming Dates

Year 6 swimming – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September for 6 weeks

Parents' Evening – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Individual Photos – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Remaining Inset Days for 2022-23

- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

## Absence

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your co-operation and perseverance in getting your children in to school every day and on time. The DfE has a renewed focus on attendance and is expecting every school to tighten up their procedures. As a result, I am highlighting the key points around attendance.

Good attendance at school is crucial to the future success of our children and small amounts of absence can have a huge impact on the quality of their education. Attendance of 90% is equivalent to missing half a day of school for every week of the year.

Mrs Atkins is available to support any parents who are concerned about attendance or who feel they would benefit from some additional support. Please do contact her via the school office if you feel this would help.

**The Department for Education expects every child to have 96% or more attendance.**

**Holidays during term time** - Over the last two years, Hart Plain and other junior schools, for very good reasons, have been reluctant to issue Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN) for holidays during term time. We are not, by law, allowed to authorise holiday during term time and from September we will be issuing a FPN for any holidays taken during term time.

**Unplanned absence** - if for some reason your child cannot attend school on any particular day due to illness etc. then please contact the school office as soon as possible or leave a message on the answer-machine.

**Planned absence** – if, for some reason, you know in advance that your child will need to be absent from school, then please request a Leave of Absence form from the office.

**Unexplained absence call** - If your son or daughter is absent from school and we do not know why, you will receive a telephone call from the school by 9:30am asking for you to explain why they are absent. This message is part of our safeguarding procedure and allows us to be sure that all our children are safe and the messages will always be sent if we have not authorised the absence.

**Persistent absence** – Fixed Penalty Notices will be issued for children who have 10 or more sessions of unauthorised absence in any 100-session period. 1 day = 2 sessions.

**Being late to school** – Children should arrive in school between 8:30am and 8:45am. The school day starts at 8:45am; any children that arrive after this time will need to sign in at the office and are considered to be late.

**Persistent Lateness** – Can also result in a Fixed Penalty Notice.

## After school events ...

Children in Years 3 and 4 had the opportunity of watching a film together last night, which was much enjoyed. Look out for the letter coming home shortly inviting Years 5 and 6 to do the same.

Year 6 children will also have the opportunity of Cookie Making on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October and the other year groups will have their turn too! Look out for the sign-up letters.

Thanks to Miss Jones for organising these events and also to Mrs Connolly, Mr Bird and Mr Pinder, and Mrs Palmer for running our after-school clubs this half term.

## Signposting

Please note from time to time we signpost families to local activities and clubs. Whilst we are selective in what we send out, this should not be seen as a recommendation or endorsement. We do not carry out the same checks for signposted activities as we would for those activities hosted with the school and parents should therefore satisfy themselves that they are happy with the organisation and their activity.



**THE JUNGLE BOOK**  
WITH Family CHURCH

Family Church would love you to join us for a FREE Family Movie Night.  
30th September, 7:00pm  
at Waterlooville Community Centre  
PO7 7AY.

FREE MOVIE | FREE HOTDOGS | FREE POPCORN

## Starting school in September 2023

If your child is 4 or will turn 4 before 1 September 2023, they can start school in September 2023.

For more information go to [www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions)  
Applications open for Hampshire residents on 1 November 2022

THE NATIONAL CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS SUNDAY 15 JANUARY 2023  
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