



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

Dates

Parents' Evenings	Tuesday 20 th October, Thursday 22 nd October Tea and biscuits available in the hall, supplied by the O.J.S.A. (No after school clubs on these dates.)
School Closed (Inset Day)	Friday 23 rd October
Half Term	26 th October to 30 th October
School Closed (Inset Day)	Monday 2 nd November
End of Term	Friday 18 th December
Start of Spring Term	Tuesday 5 th January 2010

Vacancy for Parent Governor

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor which we need to fill from January 2010. If you think you may be interested, please contact the school office for an application form which will need to be completed and returned to the school by 12.00 noon on Monday 9th November 2009.

More information about this role can be found on the Hampshire website, <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/education/governors/governors-govrecruit.htm>

The guidelines giving full details about how vacancies are filled are available in the school office. You might also like to look at the information for prospective governors on the Hampshire County Council website as detailed above. Please note that for the protection of children all governor appointments are subject to a vetting process and identity check.

If there are more applications than vacancies, we will hold an election and you will be sent a voting paper. You may return the ballot paper either via your child or by post.

Transfer to Secondary School

Most parents have now returned their application form or applied on-line. However, for those who have still not returned their CS2 forms, we have been asked to remind you that the postal strike may interfere with the delivery of the forms to the LEA and you are therefore recommended to send in your form as soon as possible or apply on-line. Deadline is noon this Friday 23rd October but as school is closed, this will be 4.00 p.m. on Thursday 22nd October.

Home-time Arrangements

Whilst we appreciate that unforeseen circumstances can sometimes necessitate a change to the planned end of day arrangements, may I please ask that on a routine basis you discuss with your child what the arrangements are before they come to school in the

morning. Unnecessary phone calls about home-time arrangements can interrupt teaching and be worrying for the child. Where a change is unavoidable, please try to phone before lunch so that a note can be put in the class register.

Health and Safety

Some reminders so everyone stays safe:

- a) Please park considerately and moderate speed.
- b) No-one should walk on the grass bank of the school drive. Please keep to the pavement.
- c) Parents must not bring cars up the school drive.

Parent Support Adviser

Kathy Gare (Parent Support Adviser) will be available to see any parents at the Infant School this Thursday, 22nd October, at the following times:

1.00 – 2.00 p.m. by appointment

2.00 – 3.00 p.m. drop in for informal chat over a cup of coffee and biscuit

O.J.S.A. Annual General Meeting – Wednesday November 18th , 7.00 p.m.

The O.J.S.A. meeting held in September was not the AGM and so the new date has been set for November 18th at 7.00 p.m. Hopefully you will be able to attend.

Yours sincerely

David Howe
Headteacher