



Message from the Head

Welcome Back!

I hope you all enjoyed the long, hot summer holiday and are now back in routine!

The children have returned to school looking very smart and raring to go!

It is great to see many new faces joining our school community and we are looking forward to an exciting year ahead! You should have received an email containing a booklet attachment of important dates. As it states, this is not a comprehensive list but does give you an idea of key events that have already been booked and when they are happening. We hope you find it useful!

Some of you may have noticed that we have been suffering with a couple of technical issues. Please bear with us and if there are problems with online bookings please do give us a call or pop into the school office and we will make a list the old fashioned way! Thank you for your patience.

Mrs Jearrad

Meet The Teacher

Thank you to everyone who came on Wednesday. If you didn't make it then we will need you to sign the following forms for each child:

- Educational Visit Information & Consent Form
- Home Remedies Medicine Form
- Social Media Form
- Multimedia Consent Form

Please ask the class teacher or office for copies. Your child will not be able to go off site on a school trip unless we have a completed Educational Visit Information and Consent Form.

Football Boots

Due to new regulations at Mountbatten School, only bladed football boots can be worn on the astro-turf. This applies to boys and girls who go there to play football in the festivals. If you have a pair of bladed boots that your child has grown out of it would be good for the school to have some spares.

Please bring in and give to Mrs White. Thank you.

★ Stars of the Week ★

A slight tweak!.....

You will be informed by text on the Thursday of the week your child has been a star but **invited to attend Celebration Assembly on the Friday the following week.** This gives parents longer to organise work and other commitments.

Starting next week House Points

- Mitchell
- Templeton
- Watts
- Miller



Attendance

- Oak Y6
- Rowan Y5
- Sycamore Y4
- Holly Y3
- Willow Y2
- Birch Y1



Whole School

After School Clubs	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Teacher led 5 weeks only 10 th , 17 th , 24 th September 1 st & 8 th October 3:25-4:15pm	Funky Fingers (craft) Mr Allen 15 children Y1 – Y6	No clubs due to staff meeting	Colouring Club Mrs Dodd 30 children Y1 – Y6	Gardening Club Miss Swain 15 children Y1,2 & 3
	Computing Lego Mr Arthur 15 children Y3 & Y4		Netball Y3 – Y6	
Sports 3:25 –4:30pm	Football Y1 – Y6	Athletics Y3 – Y6	Netball Y3 – Y6	Gymnastics Y1 – Y3
Please check the running dates of the sports club your child is booked onto on the booking system.				

Please collect your child promptly from these sessions. Thank you.

The Week Ahead Diary Dates	
Teacher led and Sports after school clubs start this week. Please book online.	
10 th Sept	Year R children start
11 th Sept	Year 5 Trip to Planetarium
11 th Sept	Y6 Mountbatten Open Morning
11 th Sept	Meet the SENCo 2:30pm
13 th Sept	KS1 Maths Parent Workshop 2:30-3:15pm

Meet the SENCo

Claire Branscombe will be available to meet parents who have queries regarding children with special educational needs on Tuesday 11th September from 2:30pm in the library.
Please feel free to pop in for a chat!

Attendance

Now is always a good time to remind parents and carers what the Hampshire Local Authority Code of Conduct states:

A Penalty Notice will be issued for any unauthorised absence where the pupil has been:

- absent for 10 or more half-day sessions (five school days) of unauthorised absence during any 100 possible school sessions – these do not need to be consecutive.
- persistently late for up to 10 sessions (five school days) after the register has closed.

Each penalty notice carries a fine of £60 per parent per child if paid within 21 days of the penalty notice being posted. If the fine is not paid within 21 days, the penalty is automatically increased to £120 if paid within 28 days. If the fine remains unpaid Hampshire County Council will consider prosecution. Once a penalty notice has been issued it is out of school hands and in control of Hampshire County Council. The money does not come to school. It is paid to the Local Authority.

Holidays for whatever purpose, even those booked as a surprise, will not be authorised. However, if you choose to take your child out for a holiday, (knowing you will probably be in line for a penalty notice) a form will need to be completed so we know the whereabouts of the child. If we do not know the whereabouts of the child then we will activate our Safeguarding procedures' which will result in truancy calls, texts, home visits or even reports to the Police.

How and who do I talk to?

Any general queries please speak to either Mrs Manning or Miss Hiscock at the school office. You can pop in, call on 02380 732289 or email adminoffice@nursling.hants.sch.uk

If you would like to speak to our SENCo, Claire Branscombe, with a query related to Special Educational Needs then please make an appointment at the school office for a meeting. Claire is in school on Tuesday's.

Otherwise please follow these steps...

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Years R, 1 & 2	Letter or note in the Communication Journal	Meeting with Class teacher	Meeting with KS1 Lead Mrs Dodd	Meeting with Deputy Head Mrs Cole	Meeting with Head teacher Mrs Jearrad
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Letter or note in the Communication Journal	Meeting with Class teacher	Meeting with KS2 Lead /Deputy Head Mrs Cole		Meeting with Head teacher Mrs Jearrad

Appointments for a meeting from step 3 onwards (with Mrs Dodd, Mrs Cole or Mrs Jearrad) can be made at the school office.

Teachers must not be emailed directly. Emails often go into trash or can be misconstrued causing problems.