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News Update – Wednesday 6th June, 2018

A Message From Mr Applegate

Walk2School Week

Many parents commented to me how much clearer and safer the roads were last week. Thank you to everyone who took part. For those who don't already walk, why not make this morning stroll a life-long habit?!

Sports Day – Friday 15th June

A few reminders: (see the letter sent out earlier for full details)

- a) Children will need sunscreen applied before school, and also have a water bottle and sun hat at the ready.
- b) There is a picnic lunch at 12pm, joint with KS1 and KS2. Remember to send your child in with a lunch anyway just in case Sports Day is cancelled due to weather.
- c) Sports Day starts with collaborative yet competitive colour team activities in a carousel fashion, and then moves into traditional races after a song to warm your hearts. **Please don't setup chairs or picnic blankets too early as you may be asked to move! Best to wait until after the carousel colour team activities have taken place.**
- d) Children should come to school dressed in PE kit, wearing the coloured t-shirt for their team, without big logos if possible.
- e) Parking will be difficult- so be prepared to walk! The car park will already be extremely full as it is anyway.
- f) During the day, access in and out of the school will be by the office only. The side gates will be closed for safeguarding reasons. Adults should make use of the toilets next to the main hall.

FOSM SUMMER FUN DAY – Saturday 23rd June 2018 12pm – 3pm

Come and join us in the fun, and raise money for our school at the same time! Bring your friends and family too. We are also in need of more helpers; let the office know if you can help before, during or after, for as long or short as you can. Finally, see the letter about bringing in tombola items on 14th or 15th June.

Backpacks & Sandals - clarification

Due to a wonderfully written request from a Year 3 pupil, we have decided to allow pupils to bring in small backpacks if they wish. They must be small because we are so limited in space. Smiggle backpacks, for example, are often much larger in size, so please avoid these and choose wisely! Also, sandals may be worn in the summer months but should be either white or black in colour, have straps that securely hold feet in place and not be made of fabric. Socks must be worn for H&S reasons!

Parents Helpers – DBS

A reminder that any parent helper must have a valid and current DBS. Some parents have been keen to help on trips, but because they hadn't completed a DBS request, they couldn't help out. The DBS process takes about 3 weeks to complete, so please do start it ASAP if you are able to help. It's free and easy, but just needs time!

Respond To School At Home

As we begin to look at Wisdom this term, why not talk with your child about what a proverb is, and what your favourite proverb is. See how many times the idea comes up in your family life this week!

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Star Learners

- Year 1 – Izabella, Charlie, Colin
- Year 2 – Erica, Samanta, Ethan
- Year 3 – Katie, Frankie, Mia
- Year 4 – Carolina, Mathew, Poppy
- Year 5 – Ella, Daisy, Abigail
- Year 6 – Chloe, Carl, James

Head Teacher: Mr Charles Applegate
Deputy Head: Mrs Claire Cooper
Assistant Head: Mrs Nicola Ford
Assistant Head: Mrs Rebekah Alsey





Dates for your diary....

Sports Day

Friday 15th June

Reserve Sports Day

Friday 29th June

Year 6 Class Photographs

Tuesday 3rd July

Last day of Term

23rd July (3.20pm)

Electronic Keyboards

We have a few electronic keyboards (pianos) that are now surplus to requirements. They are in good condition and come with plug and 2 headphones. £20 each, sold as seen. Any funds will go towards new other musical instruments for the school. Please email the school office if you are interested.

INSET DAYS – 2018 2019

Monday 3rd September
2018

Friday 19th October 2018

Monday 7th Jan 2019

Friday 5th April 2019

Monday 1st July 2019



FOSM Tuck Shop

Friday 16th July

FOSM Summer Fun Day

Saturday 23rd June

Price Increases

It's been over 8 years since Breakfast Club prices have increased. From September, the current charge of £2.00 will increase to £2.50. For those joining at 8:20am, the charge will still be £1.00.

Further, after school clubs run by Planet Education will carry a small surcharge of £1 per session. Staff led clubs will still be free. We feel this provides excellent value. Many schools charge £4+ for either breakfast club or after school clubs.

Also, HC3S who run the school dinners have asked us to inform parents that the cost of a school dinner will increase to £2.30 from September 2018.

Book Fair

Thank you to all Parents and Children for your overwhelming support during our Book Fair. It is greatly appreciated.

We raised an amazing £1723.58. We will receive a portion of this to invest in new books for our school library. 😊

Dogs

Following a few requests from parents, we wanted to clarify that dogs (or other pets!) are not allowed on site. Thank you for your understanding.

HAPPY IS THE PERSON
WHO FINDS WISDOM,
THE ONE WHO GAINS
UNDERSTANDING.



Something to think about...

Our theme for this half term is "Being Thankful".

This week, we are focusing on our learning behaviour of Responsibility. Our focus question is, "What does it mean to be wise?" How are responsibility and wisdom linked?

Responsibility



Is your child playing Fortnite?

The recommended lower age limit for playing Fortnite is 12. We strongly recommend that parents who allow their child to play this game to read a brief parents' guide available on our website, under our 'parents' section.

Henry Beaufort School Open Morning

Henry Beaufort School will be holding an Open Morning on 28th June 2018.

This is for parents of Year 4 and Year 5 children. The event starts at 09:00am with tours of the school running until 10:00am. Spaces can be booked on

admin@staff.beaufort.hants.sch.uk