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2020 FEBRUARY

Dear Parents/Carers

I can hardly believe this time last year we had just had our Ofsted, how time flies. I am delighted to say we have had a great year and start to this new term. The children have been amazing and have made so much progress. We look forward to seeing you all for your chance to chat personally with their class teacher on Parents Evening on either 3rd or 4th March, the second week back after February half term. INSET days for the next academic year have been set. They are 2nd November 2020, 18th December 2020, 12th February 2021, 22nd February 2021, and 25th June 2021. As always these have been set in conjunction with Anstey Junior School. Please note the first day back in September 2020 is Thursday 3rd.



SNOW procedures

We are not anticipating snow, but if it does happen, it may be necessary to **close the school**. The decision will not be made lightly and will be agreed in unison with Anstey Junior school. Parents will be informed as early as possible via teacher to parent text. Please also log on to our school website, HCC website www.hants.gov.uk/education/schoolclosures, listen to local radio stations and if it does snow....**have fun** and take pictures to share in school!



Administering Medicine

Can we please remind parents that we are only able to administer medicine at lunchtimes and only if **prescribed by your GP for 4 x daily**.

Thank you for your support.

Calendar dates

INSET days for 2019-2020

10th July

INSET Days for 2020-2021

2.11.2020, 18.12.2020, 12.2.2021, 22.2.2021, 25.6.2021

11th Feb – YR/1/2 Cross Country event at Amery

12th Feb – Y2 SAT's workshops 9-9.30 & 6.30-7.00

17th – 21st Feb – HALF TERM

28th Feb – Mill Cottage Farm Experience visit

2nd March – Eggs/Chicks arrive

2nd-4th March – BOOK FAIR

3rd March – Parent Consultation mtgs 3.30-5.30

4th March – Parent Consultation mtgs 3.30-6.50

6th March – Pyjama's for World Book Day

20th March – HSA Mother's Day sale

26th March – Y1 Phonics Workshops 9-9.30 & 6.30-7.00

27th March – HSA Film Night

31st March – YR visit to Marwell Zoo

31st March – Y2 'Share our Success' with your child 2.45

1st April – YR & Y1 'Share our Success' with your child 2.45

31st March – YR,1,2 Cross Country event at Eggars

6th-17th April – EASTER HOLIDAYS

27th April – Elm Reading Workshop 9-9.30

28th April – Willow Reading Workshop 9-9.30

7th May – HSA Mufti Day

5th June – SUMMER FETE

11th June – YR/1/2 Cluster Sports practise at Eggars

18th June – YR/1/2 Cluster Sports event at Eggars

19th June – HSA Father's Day sale

9th July – Y1 to Wisley

10th July – INSET day closure

17th July – Y1/Y2 End of year discos

22nd July – LAST DAY OF TERM



The Governing Board are seeking to recruit Governors, and we would love to attract the skills and experience of our parents and people from our community.

School Governors are volunteers who meet once a month and work together with the Headteacher to deliver the best possible outcomes for pupils, both academically and socially. Governors are not specialists in education but are able to bring their own skills from a wide range of areas.

The range of matters dealt with by Governors is diverse, from deciding what kind of school we want to be and how to achieve that, to setting school policies and ensuring money is spent on the right things.

Most importantly, the governors are there to both support and challenge the school's leaders. They work with the school to ensure that pupils receive the best opportunities to learn in an environment in which they feel happy and secure.

I became a Governor last year and have found the role interesting and fulfilling. It has broadened my knowledge of the school and the community I live in and has taught me valuable skills. I would highly recommend the role and would urge anyone who is looking to give something back to the community to consider becoming a Governor.

Details of the current Governors are on the school website. Many of us are also parents at the school and are happy to chat through our experience with you if you see us at school. Please feel free to approach us – we are a friendly bunch!

If you would be interested, or know anyone unconnected with the school who may be interested, please email the school with your details at adminoffice@alton-inf.hants.sch.uk and our Chair of Governors will contact you.

Stephanie Greenhalgh



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As you know, Y1 & Y2 often set maths homework through Education City. You will find your child's password in the front of their reading diary. Education City is a really fun way of doing maths. The homework is set to consolidate what the children have been learning in class. We have noticed on our system that some children haven't been accessing their homework. If you have any problems logging on, please do not hesitate to let the class teacher know.



THE PEOPLE



Reminder that we collect for **Phil the Bag** all year round. Any material, old clothes, sheets etc. in a black bag and we will store until next collection. This is a great fundraiser for the school.

...are in school **2nd, 3rd and 4th March** after school each day and during Parents Consultation evenings.



We had a good turnout for the Reading Workshops, so a big thank you all again for your continued support. You can find the Reading Workshop powerpoints on our website. We can't do it without you!

We have another two weeks left before half term, which is between 17th- 21st February. We start back after half term on Monday 24th February.

Have a great break.

Yours sincerely

Jayne Broach
Headteacher