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Doors open 8.45
Registration is 8.55



Dear Parents/Carers

The children (and staff) thoroughly enjoyed Mill Farm visit last Friday. A wonderful hands on experience with the farm animals for all of them. We are looking forward to our World Book Day celebration this Friday 6th March, with staff and children in their pyjamas and onesies. Don't forget the children are welcome to bring in their favourite bedtime story. All children will be given a £1 book voucher to spend at Waterstones.



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!



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.

Thank you.

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

2nd March – Eggs/Chicks arrive

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 – letters home!

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

3rd September – FIRST DAY OF NEW TERM



Hello from Governor's Corner and we hope that you all had a good half term break. There is so much for the children to look forward to this half term, including the arrival of the Chick Eggs and World Book 'pyjama' Day on Friday.

You will have noticed that a copy of our Parent Survey has come home in the children's book bag. As Governors, we are always looking for ways to engage with you so that we can understand best how we can ensure that the school is fulfilling your expectations for your children. It would be very helpful to us if you can take some time to complete the survey and by **Friday 13th March** when we will collate your responses. Please put them in an envelope marked **Governor Survey** and posted in the **black post box on the front fence next to the central gate**. The Governors will also be around with some spare copies at the Parent Consultation meetings this week, so you may wish to complete them then or ask us any questions about it.

We then look forward to sharing feedback, and moving forward as a school.

Jules Flory, Governor



HAS Change Challenge

The change challenge is going to run for a half term. The idea is to donate loose change for the children to bring it in and add it to the jar in their classroom. The competition is to see who collects the most. Two winning classes at the end of term - the class that collected the most money, and a class that filled their jar the most. At the end of term the money will go towards the HSA fund for the school, with the winning classes choosing a prize with their teacher, e.g. a film and popcorn. Hopefully with your support, we will raise some valuable funds to support your child.

HSA **MOTHERS DAY** sale 20th March



As an ECO School it is very important to us to cut down 'paper' as much as possible. Thank you everyone for understanding the need to email Newsletters and posters out, instead of putting them in book bags. As a result of being more mindful with the photocopier, we have already saved over £2000 this academic year.



We are still having several complaints from the private close next to school – Hunters Mews. Some families are not only using their private road to park, but also parking across the entrance on Normandy Street. Please support us and show consideration to our neighbours.

Thank you everyone.

I am delighted to say that our whole school attendance remains above National Average, with many children still achieving 100%. However, **a few parents** are still arriving with their children after the **8.55 deadline**. Can I remind everyone that this is really disruptive and unsettling for your child, and can count towards a Penalty Notice. In the main though, children are punctual and ready to learn.

Thank you everyone.

Yours sincerely

Jayne Broach
Headteacher