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### Message from the Head

Dear Parents,

I can't believe how quickly the first two weeks have gone!



Our children have settled in really well into their new classes and routines. It has been a pleasure to welcome the reception children this week as well as some newcomers to our school. Please keep introducing yourselves to me on the gate in the mornings, it's been a great way for me to get to know our children and families better.

This week the children have been telling me what books they like to read and I'm delighted we have such enthusiastic and avid readers in our school. Your continued support in hearing them read for ten minutes every night is much appreciated and don't forget to sign it off in their home-school books!

Wishing you all a great family weekend.

Mrs Jearrad

### ★ Stars of the Week ★

Oak Y6

Rebecca & Jude

Rowan Y5

Daniel & Sophie

Sycamore Y4

Emmalyn & Alex

Holly Y3

Ella & Alfie

Willow Y2

Freddie & Evie R

Birch Y1

Ethan & Lexi

### House Points

Mitchell	250
Templeton	210
Watts	215
Miller	265

### Attendance

Oak Y6	96.88
Rowan Y5	95.96
Sycamore Y4	98.52
Holly Y3	99.61
Willow Y2	99.26
Birch Y1	95.79

Whole School 97.8

### Our Values

Our theme for our collective worship for this half term is Responsibility & Courage. We have been encouraging the children to take more responsibility for their actions, behaviour and attitude towards learning. All our themes are closely linked to our school vision and aims.

### Communication

Thank you for all your positive comments towards our new home-school communication books. It is a great way to get a message to the teacher in the morning. The office is open from 8:30am for more urgent communications and teachers are available after school for other concerns or queries.

### Apply for School on time!

#### Year 6 Parents

Applying for a secondary school place for **September 2018**? It doesn't happen automatically, you need to apply online at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>. Admissions for this process open on the 18<sup>th</sup> September. The deadline date is **31st October 2017**. Local schools are very popular and late applications cause huge problems.

### Educational Visit Information, Medical & Consent Form

This form has come home with the children. **Please complete and return to the school office a.s.a.p.** Your child will not be allowed off site for school trips or residential visits if we do not have an up-to-date form completed. Many thanks.

## Parent Workshops



Over the coming weeks we will be holding parent workshops in school. These are designed to show you what methods we use in school and how best you can support your child at home. We are keen to work together in partnership to enable your child to achieve their full potential and be supported in their learning.

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	KS1 Maths Workshop	2:45pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 Maths Workshop	3pm
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	KS1 Reading Workshop	2:45pm
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	KS2 Reading Workshop	3pm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> November & 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Phonics workshop for parents of Year R (EYFS) & Year 1 parents.	2:30pm

## Diary Dates

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Willow class to Southampton art gallery
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Year 6 open morning at Mountbatten
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Harvest Festival at St. John's church 2 – 3p.m. Collect from church
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Stay and Play for KS1 and Chestnuts
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents Evening 15:30 – 17:30
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents Evening 16:00 – 19:00
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Individual photos
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	KS2 Challenge afternoon



## Free School Meals – IMPORTANT!

The Government **gives money to schools** to help children from lower income families to do their best. The funding is called 'Pupil Premium'. For every child registered, **Nursling School gets extra income**. If you are registered for Income-Related Free School Meals (FSM) your child will receive **free lunches** and you could also get help with costs of residential school trips. If you are registered, your child does not have to eat a school meal if they don't want to and they are not treated any differently to anyone else – nobody else will know!

Eligible YR/KS1 children **still need to register** in order for the school to receive the funding, despite the Governments universal FSM for KS1.

You are eligible if you are in receipt of:

- Income Support
- income-based Job Seekers' Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit, and have an annual gross income, of no more than £16,190 as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (Parents who are made redundant or start working less than 16 hours per week, may find their children are entitled to free meals for a limited period.)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- all Universal Credit claimants are currently eligible for education benefits

To check your eligibility please go to <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants>