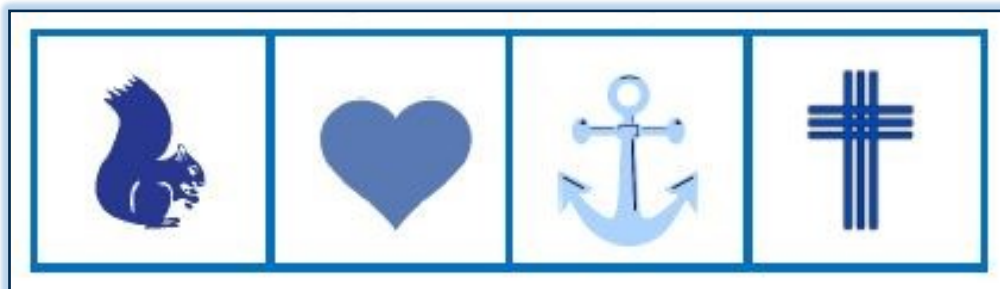


Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter #1 - 8th September 2023

Assistant Head teacher's Message

A very warm welcome back to Nursling and also to our new families joining our school. I hope you had a wonderful summer and enjoyed some of the sunshine we had during the holidays.

Wow! What an incredible first week back! The start of a new academic year can be exciting and daunting, however I have been blown away at how well the children have settled into their new classes. The children have returned to school ready to learn and eager to get stuck into their new topics.

In Monday's collective worship, we talked about the importance of being ready for learning and being responsible for our actions. The children gave fantastic examples of how to be responsible and we have seen lots of brilliant examples of this during the week. All children have walked around the grounds this week and discussed our rules and expectations when on school site as part of our responsibility discussions.

It has been a joy to hear children's laughter and the buzz of excited learners filling the corridors again.

I wish you all a relaxing week.

Mrs Skeels

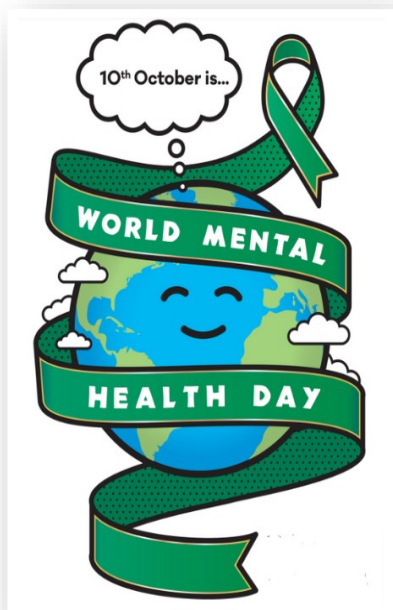
Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
N/A	97.1%	96.3%	96.6%	97%	91.9%	97.3%	96%

The expected attendance for each student is a minimum of 96%. Individual children identifying as under 96% will be engaging in conversations with staff to ensure their attendance improves.



Psalm 24: 1 The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.



We will be celebrating
'World Mental Health Day'
on **Tuesday 10th October.**

All children are invited to come to school wearing
green or/and yellow clothing.



P.E Days

The allocated P.E. days for your child's class are listed below.

Birch Monday and Wednesday

Willow Monday and Thursday

Holly Thursday and Friday

Sycamore Thursday and Friday

Rowan Tuesday and Wednesday

Oak Tuesday and Wednesday

Your child will need to come to school wearing their P.E. kit on these days. If your child has long hair it will need to be tied back. If your child wears earrings they will need to remove them on P.E. day.

P.E. kit comprises of black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms. A house colour t-shirt, available from the school suppliers, or a plain t-shirt of their house colour. A plain black hoodie or tracksuit top and trainers.

Branded sports wear is not permitted.

Communicating with School

Communication Flowchart

We know that when parents have a concern that relates to their child at school, whether it is pastoral, friendships, curriculum or staffing in nature, they often feel the best way forward is to ask to see the Head teacher. In our experience, many of these concerns can often be most quickly resolved by talking to the class teacher as they know your children best. Please be aware that the Chair of Governors does not become involved unless a formal complaint is logged having completed all previous steps. The Complaints Policy is on the website.

Please use the chart below to know who you need to speak to.

Who do I speak to and in what order?

Steps	Learning / Classroom/ Staffing issues	Pastoral / Additional Needs	School Administration
1	In the first instance, please arrange to speak to your child's class teacher after school by appointment. Appointments can be made via the school office.	If you're struggling with pastoral issues such as routines, attendance or you just need to reach out, ask the office to book you an appointment to speak to Mrs Darke (Parent Liaison).	Please speak to Mrs Manning, Mrs H-C or Mrs Petley in the school office.
2	If you feel your query has not been resolved, please arrange to speak to Mr Booth or Mrs Skeels (Assistant Headteachers)	Concerns or actions related to Special Educational Needs or pastoral issues still not sorted, ask the office to book you an appointment to speak to Mrs Mellor (SENCO).	If you have a complaint with regards to a member of the office team, go to Step 3.
3	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>If still not sorted?</u></p> <p>Please make an appointment to speak to our Head teacher, Mrs Jearrad. This meeting may also be attended by a member of the staff or Senior Leadership Team to ensure actions from any previous meetings can be discussed.</p> <p>Still not satisfied? Formal Complaint Process Step 1 with Mrs Jearrad.</p>		
	<u>Formal Complaints</u>		
4	If you are unhappy with the outcome of your queries and are proceeding to a formal complaint Step 2 having followed all the previous steps, please contact our Chair of Governors, Mrs A Edmundson , via the school office.		

Class Teacher Contact

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This is a reminder that class teachers will not respond to any email sent to them directly. Please do not be tempted to try emailing using your child's Google Classroom account. This is not monitored and used only as an online learning platform for your child. You will not receive a response.

If you wish to make contact with the class teacher, please email via the school office: adminoffice@nursling.hants.sch.uk. Alternatively, please call: 02380 732289 during office hours (8:30am-4pm daily) and the office team will organise a call or meeting at a mutually convenient time.

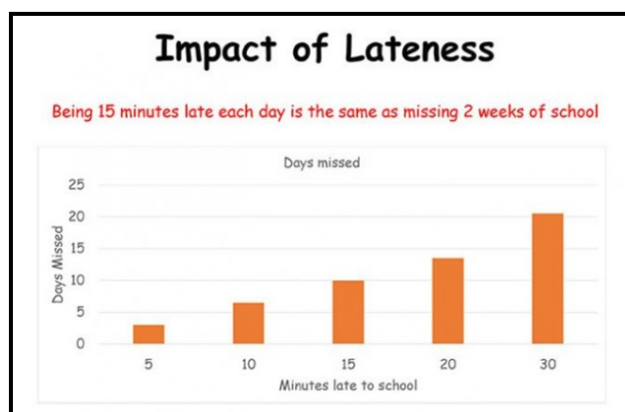
Lateness

Children should be in school by **8.50am** each day, when registration begins.

It is important that all children make a good start to the day and are ready to learn.

If a child arrives after 8.50am, they will be given a 'late' mark.

Late arrivals disrupt the whole class and children who arrive late are often embarrassed and unsettled because they have missed important instructions.



If children arrive in school after 9.20am they will be marked as an unauthorised absence

School Dinners

Fed up with making packed lunches? Why not order a school dinner? Children choose from a

vegetarian or meat option, and cost £3 for a freshly cooked main meal and pudding, payable via Scopay. Special diets can be catered for by prior arrangement.

If your child has an allergy or any dietary needs please speak to the School For your convenience here is a link to the School Dinner menu. <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/education-catering/primary>

The week beginning the **11th September 2023** is **week 1** in the cycle.



Important Dates

Next Term	
Year R first week timetable from information pack	Monday 11th September
Year 5 Trip	Wednesday 20th September
Pip and Pap Parent Workshop Year R and Year 1	Thursday 21st September 2.30pm
Year R Trip	Thursday 5th October
Individual Class Photographs	Tuesday 17th October
Harvest Festival	Wednesday 18th October
Pip and Pap Parent Workshop Year R and Year 1	Thursday 19th October 2.30pm
Open Classroom - All Years	Friday 20th October 2:30pm
Half Term	Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October
Last day of Autumn Term	Friday 15th December
PLEASE CHECK THIS REGULARLY FOR CHANGES AND UPDATES	

Breakfast and After School Clubs



Please note.....

All after school clubs Start next week

11th September

There are still a few spaces left on our Sports Clubs

Wrap Around Care

Due to the popularity of Cyril's Breakfast and After School Clubs may we remind you that ad-hoc places are not guaranteed to be available. If you would like to apply for a permanent place on fixed days every week then please complete a permanent booking form and return to the school office (conditions apply).

School Term & Holiday Dates

2023 - 24

Autumn Term 2023

Friday 1st September 2023 = INSET Day

Monday 4th September 2023 = School Resumes for pupils

Monday 23th October – Friday 27th October 2023 = Half Term

Friday 15th December 2023 = Last day of Autumn Term



Spring Term 2024

Tuesday 2nd January 2024 = School Resumes

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February 2024 = Half Term

Monday 19th February 2024 = INSET Day

Thursday 28th March 2024 = Last day of Spring Term



Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April 2024 = INSET Day

Tuesday 16th April 2024 = School resumes for pupils

Monday 6th May 2024 = Bank Holiday

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024 = Half Term

Friday 19th July 2024 = Last day of Summer Term

Monday 22nd July 2024 = INSET Day

Tuesday 23rd July 2024 = INSET Day



RAAC Report

There have been reports in the news of a dangerous concrete called Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) that has been used in schools and now causing a safety concern. I appreciate you are probably wondering if Nursling is affected in any way. Nursling is part of a robust and thorough structural inspection process where inspections are carried out by qualified structural engineers. We have been reassured, by the Property Services team that look after all school properties in Hampshire, that **we do not have any RAAC concrete in our school.**

Out of School Activities and other information

This club is being run by
Mrs Sciortino!!

Winchester Waterpolo Club

Looking for a new sport?
Can you swim?
Are you aged between 8-10yrs old?
Then give it a try!



We are starting a new section for this age group, which will run between 7 and 8pm on a Monday evening, in the learner pool, here at Winchester

Please email us at:
winchesterwaterpolo@gmail.com
for more information

No previous experience necessary

Secondary School Open Evening's

Year 5 and 6 Open Evening
Monday 18th September
4 - 7pm



We warmly invite you to meet our exceptional staff and students, and tour our fantastic facilities.

Excellence by all, for all

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