



Newsletter



Wednesday 5th July, 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,



Sports Day Thank you to all of you who supported Sports Day on Monday. It was a fantastic occasion and the children enjoyed their sporting activities. Their sportsmanship, encouragement of one another and their sheer enjoyment of the day was fantastic to share together as a school community. If you have any comments about Sports Day we would be delighted to have feedback. I know it is an important event in school life!

Thank you! We have received more responses to children's reports this week and although the deadline suggested was Friday 30th June, we would appreciate it if everyone signed their child's report to indicate they have received it. We will make a copy of the last page and return the original it to you!



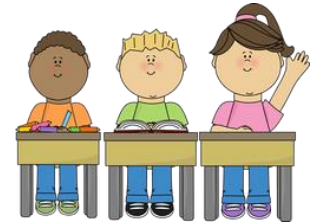
Rocksteady Assembly On Friday 7th July at 2.30pm we have our termly Rocksteady Concert. This means we will not have our normal Celebration Assembly. We hope that you will join us to listen to our very own rock groups perform!

Next week Year 6 will be going on their residential trip to Sayers Croft and Caterpillar and Holly Blue Classes are going Littlehampton to explore the beach and the local environment. We look forward to finding out what they have learned and experienced when they return. **If you would like to help in school or go on school trips please talk to Mrs Russell in the office. All helpers need to agree to a DBS check.**



Transition Day Today the children met their new teachers and teaching assistants.

We asked the children what they would like their classes to be called next year and suggested some themes that linked with the setting of the school. Birds was the most popular theme.



Our classes next year are as follows:

Year Group	Class Name	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Reception	Chaffinch Class	Mrs McClure	Miss Hillman
Year One	Heron Class	Mrs Jacob	Mrs Mills
Year Two	Kestrel Class	Miss Everett	Mrs Ward
Year Three/Four	Moorhen Class	Mrs Thompson	Miss McCluskey
Year Four/Five	Osprey Class	Mr McCall	Mrs Lawrence
Year Six	Skyllark Class	Miss Holden	TBC

During the next few weeks we will build in opportunities for children's new teachers to visit them, where possible and prepare for September.



Portsmouth Guildhall A big 'WELL DONE!' to our Choir who performed and behaved beautifully at Portsmouth Guildhall last evening. I would like to thank Miss Everett and Miss House for the work they have done with the Choir and I would also like to thank Mrs K Ward and all the parents who helped on the night or came to watch and support our school.

The first day of term in September will be: Wednesday 6th September. On our INSET Days we will be looking at school priorities for the year, health and safety, safeguarding and team building.

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