



Headteacher
Miss K Greenway

10th May 2024

Dear Parents

Another two weeks have passed – and at last the weather is improving. Please can I ask that you do still send your child with a coat each day, as our weather is still very changeable!! They also need a sun hat as the weather has been quite hot these last few days.

Please can you make sure you put sun cream on before the children come to school on sunny days. This should then last all day. Please speak to your child's class teacher if your child has particularly sensitive skin and may need it more often.

With the improved weather, all classes have been doing more outdoor learning. It is lovely to hear the children having fun and excitedly exploring the school grounds and noticing all the changes.

Extreme Reading Challenge

You were all very busy over the Easter holidays as we received lots of amazing photos of the children reading in lots of weird and wonderful places and to interesting audiences!! We are going to put up all the photos in our library so all the children can see them. Thank you to everyone who took part. It was extremely hard to be the judge as I loved them all. All children who took part have received a certificate.

The winners were:

Year 2 – Leona, Millie

Year 1 – Jack, Scarlett

Year R – Leo, Ashton

Daisies – Mason

Well done everyone – you are all superstar readers!!

Sports Day Friday 19th July am

Thank you to those parents who kindly informed me that I had planned our Sports Day for the same day as Guillemont. It is difficult to always avoid clashes, but I have managed to set another date which will be the morning of Friday 19th July

FOPS

Thanks for all your help with the smarties challenge - we raised £616.25, with Sunflowers class raising the most in any class! They will receive their certificate today and FOPS is liaising with Mrs Harper to deliver a class treat!

Don't forget our table top sale this Sunday 10am - 1pm. Please spread the word and come along to grab some bargains!

Tickets for the Colour Run will go on sale shortly - more info to follow but please save the date - Sunday 30th June.

Look out for more information about our Father's Day event soon!

Finally, we are working with Miss Greenway and the School Council to deliver improvements to the school playground - watch this space for more updates on how your donations are being spent!

Walk to School Week Mon 20th – Fri 24th May

We are soon taking part in Hampshire's Walk to School Week and are encouraging the children to walk to and from school on as many days as they can. We know it is not possible for all of you to walk, so if you have to drive, why not try parking a little further away than usual and walk the last part? Not only does walking to school make the children more active, it is also good for their mental health and reduces traffic and air pollution outside the school. We will be discussing these benefits with the children in class, as well as reviewing the Green Cross Code, and at the end of the week all children will receive a certificate for taking part. A letter will soon be sent home with further information. Thank you in advance for all your support!

Gymnastics After School Club Thursdays 3.15 – 4.30pm Yr R, Yr 1, Yr 2

A while ago, I emailed about a new after school club and gymnastics was the preference. CM Sports will be starting this after half term. Mrs Parkhouse has already sent an email out about this, but in case you missed it, here is the link to sign up. A poster is also attached. If you would like your child to do this club, please sign up by **Wed 15th May**.

<https://cmsports.schoolipal.co.uk/clubs/school-clubs>

Reminders

- If your child has grapes in their packed lunch box, please can you cut them in half lengthways – they are a choking risk for young children
- Yr R and Yr 2 parents – please can you return trip consent forms as soon as possible please. Your child will not be able to go on the trip, if we do not have this.
- Please remember sun hats for sunny days, and rain coats for our changeable weather!

Have a great weekend.

Take care.

Miss Greenway

Dates for Diaries

Sun 12th May FOPs Parent to Parent Table Top sale

Mon 20th – Fri 24th May Walk to School Week

Mon 27th - Fri 31st May Half Term (SCL running)

Tues 4th June Yr 2 Trip to Beale Wildlife Park

Tues 11th June Yr R Trip to Milestones

Mon 24th – Fri 28th June Drop off/pick up Nursery and Yr R Floor Book Viewing

Tues 25th June pm Yr 2 children – visit to Guillemont

Thurs 27th June 9-9.30am Book Viewing

Fri 28th June 2.40 – 3.15pm Book Viewing

Sun 30th June FOPS Colour Run & Summer Fair

Thurs 4 th July	am 'Move up' Day – visit new class/new school
Thurs 4 th July	7pm New Yr R Parents meeting
Fri 5th July	INSET DAY (SCL running)
Mon 8 th July	7pm New Nursery Parent Meeting
Wed 10 th July	Yr 1 Trip to Wellington Country Park
Wed 10 th July	2.30pm Listen2Me Concert – Yr 2 parents
Fri 12 th July	2.30pm Rocksteady Concert
Wed 17 th July	am Yr 2 Leavers Assembly
Wed 17 th July	pm Yr 2 Leavers Disco
Fri 19 th July	am Sports Day
Fri 19 th July	2.30pm Golden Rabbit Assembly
Tues 23 rd July	1.15pm School Finishes