



Newsletter

25th October 2019

Important dates

October

28th Half Term

November

4th Inset day

5th Back to school

6th Parents consultations

7th Parents consultations

8th Pioneers to Portchester Castle

13th Open day for new parents

Important reminders

- Every child needs a school book bag which can be purchased from Skoolkit.
- We ask that a many children as possible have a dinner each day – have a look at our menu for the delicious food which is made in the building.
- Please do not send additional drinks for your child – there is always plenty of water.
- No jewellery should be worn in school.

Thank you for supporting these few simple things that make school life so much easier.

Christian value of our fortnight

This week's value has been 'Uniqueness'.

The children have been learning about the Christian value of 'Uniqueness'. During our collective today the Explorers showed off their learning about Robots and also told us a great story about Boris the Robot. Boris didn't realise how special he was until he met friends who loved him for who he was. This helps us remember that Christians believe that God made us all different and special – He loves us for the people we are!

I hope you have a fantastic Half-Term holiday and that the children get a valuable chance to rest ready for another exciting half-term!

This week's Lovely Hat winners

Blue Adventurer – Alexis

Green Adventurer – Naza

Explorer – Janae

Pioneer – Selma

Please remember everyone is welcome to attend our Lovely Hat celebration collective every Friday at 9am

INSET DAYS

4th Nov – School

6th Jan - School

1st June – School

20th July - School

If you have changed any of your contact details (particular your phone numbers) please make sure that the office have your up to date information so that we can contact you should your child become unwell.



Bikes and Scooters

Due to Health and Safety, if your child brings a bike or scooter to school, this will need to be taken to and from school via the playground gates only and not through the main entrance. The gate shuts at 9am and 3:30pm, so please allow extra time to do this. Many thanks for your co-operation.



Headlice



Holidays are a great time to check your child's head for head lice. The link below gives lots of advice how best to treat them should you discover these.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

School Attendance Matters!



Week Beginning 14th October

Green Adventurers	93.2%
Blue Adventurers	93.2%
Explorers	98.9%
Pioneers	96.2%
Whole School	95.6%

Well Done Explorers!

Nut free School



Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. Please do not send in any products that contain nuts. We have some children with severe nut allergies and these products could cause an allergic reaction.

Last week there were 19 instances of lateness by 12 children and 5 hours and 3 minutes of learning time were lost due to lateness.

Please remember that you must inform us if your child is unwell and is unable to attend school. Please contact us before 9:15am

You can phone us 023 80 385122 or email us at southampton@hopecommunityschool.org

Please remember good attendance and punctuality are really important!

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