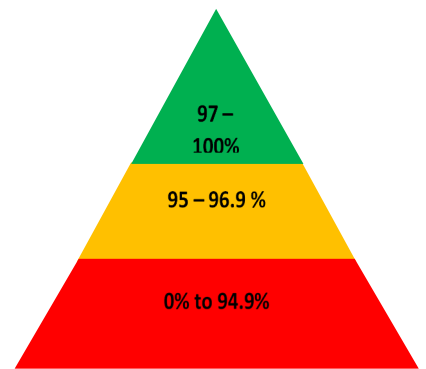




NEWSLETTER

6th October 2023



IMPORTANT DATES

October

- 17th 3:30pm to 6pm Parents/carers evening in the main hall
- 18th 3:30pm to 6pm Parents/carers evening in the main hall
- 23rd to Friday 27th Half term holidays
- 30th 9:05am Harvest collective

November

- 2nd Years 1 & 2 to St Mary's school to see a performance of "Peace at last"
- 17th Children in Need day — more information to follow

December

- 6th Christmas performance — timings to be confirmed
- [Week 1 for school lunches next week](#)

We thought this might be useful for some of our families who are unable to access Free School Meals. Please click on this link for more information.



<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/free-school-meals-guidance-for-schools-and-local-authorities/providing-free-school-meals-to-families-with-no-recourse-to-public-funds-nrpf>

Claire Rodgers is happy to support families to complete this form.

Date for your Diary



Half term is 23rd October till 27th October. Children will return to school after the half term on Monday 30th October at 8:30am

Christian value of our fortnight

This week children have been thinking about acts of "Responsibility" which is showing you can be trusted with what's expected of you. The children have continued to learn about our responsibility to keep trying. We talked about the power of 'Yet' - not saying "I can't" but saying I can't YET!". One of our school's Golden Promises is that we 'have a go' at everything, even when we find it hard.

Deadline for on time Secondary Transfer is 31st October 2023. Please click on the link for more information.

<https://www.southampton.gov.uk/schools-learning/find-school/apply-school/year-7/>

This week's Lovely Hat winners

Creators	Noah M
Trailblazers	Kripa
Innovators	Liam
Discoverers	Shanaya
Green Adv	Rey
Blue Adv	Swara
Explorers	Mohammed
Pioneers	Rosale



SAFEGUARDING CORNER

This week we wanted to promote a really useful website – Southampton Cost of Living Information.

<https://www.southampton.gov.uk/life-events/getting-help-with-the-cost-of-living/>

It has information on a wide range of topics including:



PARENT/CARER EVENINGS

Parents Evening appointments are now open on ParentMail – so you can book your parents' evening appointments from your smartphone, tablet or computer.

You will have been alerted at 9.00am today (06/10/2023) to book appointments and are able to select the times that are convenient to you. It's all very straight-forward, but if you need help you can visit the ParentMail help site: www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/

Please note, you will need to be registered on ParentMail to be able to book appointments – if you haven't received a registration email or text, please contact the school office. If you have any issues or queries with the process, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

School Attendance Matters!

Week Beginning 25th September 2023

Creators	96.8%
Trailblazers	97.7%
Innovators	94.0%
Discoverers	91.9%
Blue Adventurers	98.3%
Green Adventurers	97.9%
Explorers	98.0%
Pioneers	96.1%



Whole School 96.3%
Well Done Explorers

Lateness

Week Beginning 25th September 2023

Creators	0 children late
Trailblazers	0 children late
Innovators	0 children late
Discoverers	2 children late
Blue Adventurers	1 child late
Green Adventurers	0 children late
Explorers	1 child late
Pioneers	1 child late



Last week there were **7 instances** of lateness by **5 children** and **4 hours and 5 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, use the ParentMail app or email us at southampton@hopecommunityschool.org

Please remember good attendance and punctuality are really important!

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