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Message from the Head

WELCOME BACK! - I hope you've all had wonderful summer holidays. I've been busy getting to know the children; finding out about their adventures and what makes them tick! It's lovely to see them all so well presented in their uniforms and smart shoes, happy and ready to learn.

It was great to see so many of you at Meet the Teacher this week. I have had some really positive comments about the new home-school communication book, it is always great to hear feedback from parents! I hope you found the information presented useful and you signed the Home-School agreement with your child. I am really looking forward to working together to ensure your child gets as much support from both home and school to enable them to achieve to their very best ability.

Kindest regards,
Mrs Jearrad

Useful Information

Food in School

Please remember we are a **NUT FREE** School!

All the **children in Classes 1 and 2** are provided with a free snack of fruit or vegetables at break time. Any spare snacks are made available for the KS2 children (juniors) during the break. You can also send your child with a small snack of fresh or dried fruit, or vegetables if you wish. Please do not give them anything else. If your child brings a packed lunch, we would also like to remind you that sweets and chocolate are not allowed in school or fizzy drinks. Thank you

Times of the Day

Children should not be left on their own until a member of staff is present at 8.30 a.m. The school is not responsible for any children left before this time.

School doors open at 8:40, KS1 children enter through the open door to the left of the main reception and KS2 children enter through the open hall door to the right of the main reception.

School starts at 8.50 a.m.

KS1 finish at 3.15 p.m

KS2 finish at 3:25p.m

If you are late for any reason you will need to come to the School Office to sign your child into school.

Changes

It is important that I keep you up to date with the changes that occur here at Nursling, as I said in the letter I sent out on Tuesday 5th September, some changes will be implemented quickly and others will take a bit of time. Here is what has happened so far...

★ Stars of the Week ★

(This will begin next week)

Oak Y6

Rowan Y5

Sycamore Y4

Holly Y3

Willow Y2

Birch Y1

House Points

Mitchell *Starting next week

Templeton

Watts

Miller

Attendance

Oak Y6 96.88%

Rowan Y5 100%

Sycamore Y4 99.33%

Holly Y3 98.62%

Willow Y2 100%

Birch Y1 100%

Whole School 99.03%

Breakfast Club

Is now running all week and held in the school hall. Children can come from 7:45am and it costs £3:50 per session. As well as breakfast, the children will have a range of calm activities offered to them including: lego construction, reading books, colouring in, listening to music, laptops and various small toys. This is not a sports led club.

Lunchtimes

We now have two sittings at lunchtime. This gives the children a decent amount of time to sit and eat together at the dinner table without rushing their food. It has been lovely to see the children engaging in conversation whilst enjoying their packed lunches and dinners.

Home-school Communication Books and Reading

These go back and forth daily and can be used to communicate with the class teacher. We ask that you hear your child read every day for 10 minutes. Older KS2 children can read to themselves if they are fluent, confident readers.

Diary Dates	
Monday 18 th Sep	Willow class to Southampton art gallery
Tuesday 28 th Sep	Year 6 open morning at Mountbatten
Monday 2nd Oct	Harvest Festival at St. John's church 2 – 3p.m. Collect from church
Monday 9 th Oct	Stay and Play for KS1 and Chestnuts
Tuesday 10 th Oct	Parents Evening 15:30 – 17:30
Wednesday 11 th Oct	Parents Evening 16:00 – 19:00
Monday 16 th Oct	Individual photos
Thursday 18 th Oct	KS2 Challenge afternoon

Please sign to say you have heard or seen your child read every day. In the back of their books is where they collect their house points. Children can earn individual house point certificates but they are also earning for their team in order to achieve a reward of extra play at the end of term. At the back of the book an attendance page. The children will write in how many days they have been in school that week. There is also a picture of the behaviour board used in class on each page. The children will mark their behaviour average on the board every Friday.

Collective Worship and Celebration Assemblies

All our collective worship's will happen at 9am every morning to enable the school to come together at the start of each new day.

Celebration Assembly will now also take place at 9am. During this assembly various awards take place....

Stars of the Week:

The stars are presented to two children from each class who have shown their teacher a superb attitude to their learning and school. Children are presented with a certificate and a star badge to wear for the week. The badges are collected back in on the following Friday. If your child is star of the week you will receive a text inviting you to join us for that assembly.

House Trophy:

All the children are placed in a school house: Miller (blue), Mitchell (red), Templeton (green) and Watts (yellow). The children collect house points for their work and attitude to learning. These are collated each Friday and the winning house are presented with the House Trophy.

Outside school achievements:

Children are encouraged to bring in their outside achievements to share in school. This may be a certificate or medal from swimming or football club or to say they have joined cubs or can cycle their bikes. Children share their achievements with Mrs Jearrad in the week before the assembly and then on the day are celebrated with the whole school. Please encourage your children to share their achievements.

Safety

The safety of your child is paramount. The children have been informed in assembly and there is a sign up to say that children should not be on the play equipment before or after school. This is only to be used when supervised by members of school staff. Thank you in advance for your support on this matter.

Point of contact

If you wish to talk to any members of staff, teachers are available after school. They are there to deal with any issues/queries that may arise during the school day. If the matter is more serious, the correct hierarchy contact would be 1. Mr Morgan (Y6 Teacher/SLT) 2. Mrs Cole (Deputy Head) 3. Mrs Jearrad (Headteacher)