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Every Child Matters
Every Moment Counts

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Hello families,

Wow, the first two weeks of school have flown by! What a wonderful and positive start we have had to the new academic year. We are so proud of your children—they have returned full of energy, enthusiasm and a real commitment to their learning.

A very warm welcome to our new Year R Ducklings! They have settled in brilliantly and are already proving to be a wonderful addition to our school community. In just a short time, they have enjoyed many exciting “firsts”: their first day of school, first school lunch, first playtime, first Forest School session — and there are so many more to come.

Some of our classes have already been out on their first trips—Year 1 Puffins went to Beaulieu and Year 3 Flamingos visited Stonehenge. They have represented the school wonderfully. We’ve received fantastic feedback about how well the children presented themselves, and we couldn’t be prouder.

As the weather forecast predicts more rain next week, please ensure your child brings a named waterproof jacket every day.

Thank you also for providing the correct kit

for PE and Forest School. Just a gentle reminder to make sure all items of clothing are clearly labelled—it really helps us reunite any lost items more quickly!

Please also keep an eye out for information regarding Family Evening. Booking slots will soon be available, giving you the chance to visit your child’s classroom, meet their new teacher, and discuss how they have settled into school life.

This term we are sadly saying farewell to our brilliant Mrs Cretan. She will be sorely missed, and we wish her all the very best in her new adventures. We will also be welcoming Mrs Teece to our team. She will be joining our fabulous office team and welcoming you all at reception in the mornings.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Miss Cannell

Help us help them



Make a contribution to our next
Cash4Clothes Collection:
15 October



We all have clothes tucked away in our wardrobes that haven't seen the light of day in ages. Why not take the opportunity to declutter and support a great cause? We're collecting clothing donations to help raise funds for our kids — every item makes a difference!

We CAN accept:



Clothes



Paired Shoes



Socks



Bags



Bras



Hats



Belts



Jewellery

We CAN'T accept:



Duvets and Blankets



Pillows and Cushions



Carpets, Rugs and Mats



Damaged Items



Corporate Uniforms



Textile off cuts



Furniture and large items



Batteries

School Uniform



While bag 2 School **do not** accept school uniform the FSA would be happy to accept any second hand uniform, this will be added to our second hand shop, which will be available to purchase from at school events, with each item priced at 50p. Please note we are trialling the second hand shop this year, if we don't use it, we will loose it.

We work in line with Hampshire County Council policy and do not authorise holidays during term time unless it is due to an exceptional circumstance. Should you choose to take a holiday of 5 days or more you will be issued with a Penalty Notice. Further details can be found on our website.



The Book Corner

Reading at Home – Top Tips

Dear Families,

Sharing books together is fun and rewarding, helping children to become life-long readers. Throughout the year, we will be sharing ideas to support home reading.



Stay Close

Make sure you and your child can both see the book before starting. Younger children should be encouraged to hold the book and turn the pages themselves.

No Distractions

Reading together is a great way to relax, so we recommend turning off the TV and putting down the mobile phone. It's time to get lost in the story.

Picture Power

It's not all about the words on the page. Are there some interesting pictures or photographs you can talk about?

Have Fun

Remember there is no right or wrong way to read together at home – as long as you are having fun.

Each week we will be promoting a different *Right of the Reader*, values that will help children become life-long readers.

The right to
skip pages.



Children have the right to dip-in and out of books, finding pages that interest them or re-reading their favourite parts. Not excited by the current chapter? Read ahead to discover what happens next.

