



Dear Parents,

PTA Photography Competition and Easter Egg Hunt

We had a wonderful visit on Monday from Mrs Austin, who judged the PTA photography competition. She talked us through how she chose the winning photographs and gave us a tip for taking photos on a mobile phone, ask your children to show you! Congratulations to all the winners and well done to all who took part.



Easter Egg Hunt

The children had an exciting afternoon on Tuesday when our members of our lovely PTA came in and set up an Easter Egg hunt for the whole school. The children really enjoyed this special occasion, despite the little bit of rain, all the eggs were found and delicious treats devoured! Thank you to Mrs Clark, Mrs Harman, Mrs Scott, Mrs Serafi and Mrs Fairhead for being excellent Easter Bunnies!

Daffodils in the Village

You may remember the children planting daffodil bulbs in the village last year with the help of Lord Wandsworth College. This was to mark the Coronation of King Charles as part of the legacy project funded by Hart District Council. Take a look at them as you drive out of Hyde Road to the right-hand side. They look blooming beautiful!



School Grounds Afternoon – Sunday 21st April

Please add this date to your diary if you are available to help with our school grounds tidy up. It is a great community event open to everyone with refreshments provided. **Can you please let the office know if you are able to attend, so we can make plans for the afternoon.**

**Collective Worship:
Theme: Love**

Jesus' Prediction

Diary Dates

Newly Added Dates in Red

APRIL

- 17th Whole School Yoga Launch
- 21st Grounds Afternoon
- 22nd Earth Day

MAY

- 20th Art Week
- 27th HALF TERM

JUNE

- 3rd INSET DAY
- 4th Class Photos
- 10th Mask Workshop at LWC KS2
- 12th LWC Sports Afternoon For whole school
- 17th Y6 Residential Trip
- 26th RMS Induction Day Y6
- 27th RMS Induction Day Y6

JULY

- 2nd LWC – Make a Difference Day
- 8th Sports Day
- 15th School Production wk
- 16th Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm

Parent Council Feedback on School Uniform

As you know the school and the parent council have been working very closely together to source a new supplier of our school uniform. After a lot of time and research we have come to the conclusion that Micheal Hope is still the company that best suits our needs. We have taken into consideration pricing, delivery times and the quality of the uniform. There were issues in the past with the sizing and quality of the jogging bottoms, however this issue has been addressed by replacing them with black joggers or leggings with shorts. It has been a worth while exercise and we have really appreciated all the input we have received from parents. The school would like to thank the parent council for their time and effort spent on this.

Can you help?

Our school guinea pigs are keen to come back after the winter months, but currently we have nowhere to house them. Their hutch has succumbed to leaks, which has rotted the wood, so we wondered if anyone had a suitable hutch which could be donated to the school? Please speak to Mrs Hocking or the school office staff if you think you are able to help.



It's almost time for the Easter break and we recognise this time off can be both cherished family time and a tricky balancing act for many. Don't forget there are a range of **practical resources focussed on emotional health** at www.inourplace.co.uk and our school is in a pre-paid area meaning they are all **completely free for you to access!**

Hampshire County Council has partnered with the Solihull Approach to provide **free, evidence-based online courses** with practical tips and advice to boost parent's and carer's confidence, help them navigate family life, and strengthen their relationships. Whether you are a mum, dad, foster parent or grandparent, there is a course for you. Once registered, families receive unlimited access to the courses and can go back to them as their children grow. The interactive courses cover topics like:

- Understanding pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby (Antenatal)
- Understanding your baby (Postnatal)
- Understanding your child with additional needs (0-19 years)
- Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Understanding the impact of the pandemic on your child/teenager
- Understanding your brain (for teenagers only)
- Understanding your feelings (for teenagers only)

Developed by psychologists and professionals, they have been designed to help you understand your child's feelings, development and behaviour, as well as focus on your own feelings as you grow as a family.

To register for parent courses, you will need to have a Hampshire postcode and complete the following steps:

1. Visit <https://inourplace.co.uk/>
2. Select '**Apply Access Code**'
3. Enter the access code: **FAMILY**
4. Enter your information and select the relevant course

Further information can be found at: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/solihullapproach>

Headteacher Awards

Hyde – William, Oliver, Evie

Chaffers – Callie, Henry,
Christopher

Saulgrove – Isabella, John,
Lotty

Benhams – Hugo

Ambassador Awards

Arlo, Olga

Finley, Rose

Reading Cup

Jayden

Music Cup

Rafe S.

Good News

Alasdair, Layton

Selena Cameron & Kathryn Maidment
Acting Co-Headteachers