



Dear Parents,
Half term is here and incredibly we are already half way through the school year!

Jnr Playground Netball Match – Please be aware that there will be a netball match taking place on the Junior playground after school on Monday 23 February (first day back). It is important that the netball court is clear of people for the match to commence. Please can we ask that you leave the site as promptly as possible or sit on the steps to enjoy the game. We thank you in advance for your cooperation regarding this matter.

Sponsored Spell – Reminder that we will be holding our annual sponsored spell event straight after half term, during the week beginning **Monday 23 February**. Every child in the school has been given words to learn (or phonics for YR) and these are also posted on Seesaw. Sponsor forms and spellings came home with your child earlier this week.

World Book Day - Dress up Thursday 5 March 2026 Children are invited to come dressed up as their favourite character from a book on Thursday 5 March. We look forward to seeing their costumes and spending time enjoying fun reading activities during the week.

Book Look – On **Tuesday 17 March** between 3.30pm and 5.00pm we would like to invite parents in with their children to look at their children's books. This is not a formal parents' evening but teachers will be in the classrooms throughout the session. We hope you will be able to come along so that the children can share all of their hard work with you.

Reports and Parent Evenings - Annual reports will be coming home on **Friday 20 March** for years 1-6 and then **online** video parents Evenings will take place on **Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 March** for ALL year groups. We will be using the SchoolCloud online booking system for **video appointments** and information regarding this will be sent home after half term. We will then have one further parent evening this year which will be a face to face one in July.

Easter Services – Easter Services will take place later this term in St Marys Church, Warsash. As usual, we would like to invite you to join us at these special events. The dates and times are:

Infants	Monday 23 March	9.30am - All Infant Classes	
Juniors	Tuesday 24 March	9.30am – 3H, 4L, Y5, Y6,	10.45am 3S, 4GR, Y5, Y6

Easter Hat Parade – We are looking forward to the Easter Hat Parade which will be held on the last day of term, **Friday 27 March**. As usual we would like to challenge the children to design and create a hat on an Easter or new life theme at home. All hats should be the children's own work and be brought into school on 27 March. The children will parade on the junior playground, after junior registration at 9.00am, weather permitting. We would encourage you to stay and watch if you are able to. Please ensure you stand in the centre of the junior playground while the children parade around the edge before going back in to their classes. This year the parade will start with Y6 children and will finish with Penguins and Turtles.

France 06/2027 (Y5) – Please can all Y5 parents have completed their response to this trip link by Sunday 22 February. Form Link: <https://forms.office.com/e/j7iuph4zPB>

Wellbeing & Sleeping – Follow this link from Mind for some good information about supporting children when they are having difficulties sleeping <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/my-feelings/sleep-problems/#Tipstoimproveyoursleep>

SEND Referrals - We are currently facing a large number of families seeking diagnoses for their children for a range of conditions. While we are always keen to work with families and support them through these processes, we felt it would be useful to let you know **the pathway you should follow in order for us to have the capacity to do the school submissions in a timely manner**.

Initially you should contact the school SENDCo – Zoe Hine by email and ask for a meeting to discuss your child's needs and what provision they are being supported with in school. If following this, you still feel you would like to seek an external assessment, Mrs Hine will be able to advise you about the best way to do this; the level of referral requests currently in the school system; and the time scales in which we can realistically respond to agencies asking for the school's perceptions and further information.

Uniform Discount Code – MyClothing are giving 20% off all orders from 13 Feb - 15 Feb. Use Code: **LOVE20** on their website: <https://myclothing.com/>

We hope you all have a very happy half term holiday and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 23 February.

Yours sincerely

Sara Willoughby

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Attachments/Flyers: Spanish Lunchtime Clubs

Next Week

16- 20 Feb		Half Term	
Mon	23 Feb	Netball Match Jnr Playground 3:30pm	Fun-nastix 3:30-4:30pm
Tue	24 Feb	Word Book Day Costume Swap 3:30pm PPA Rm HMS Music – Guitar ELSA Type 1 Diabetes Study	Y5 Netball 8:00-8:45am Spanish Lunchtime Y3/4 Football Lunchtime IDPE Dodgeball Y1/2 3:30-4:30pm Y4/5 Art of Jesus 3:30-5:00pm
Wed	25 Feb	HMS Music – Brass/Woodwind/Keyboard	Y3/4 Netball/Dodgeball 8:00-8:45am French Lunchtime Y5/6 GIRLS Football Lunchtime Judo 3:30-5:30pm
Thurs	26 Feb	HMS Music Lessons – Drums R2tB	Y6 Netball 8:00-8:45am Showstoppers 3:30-5:00pm Collaborative Choir 3:30-4:15pm Y5/6 BOYS Football 3:30-4:30pm Y1/2 Lego Club 3:20-4:00pm
Fri	27 Feb	Y4 Swimming (3/8) PTFA Quiz Night Cross Country (Portsmouth Hill) PTFA Circus Tickets go on sale	IDPE Dodgeball Y3/6 3:30-4:30pm

Diary Dates

Mon	02 Mar	Y7 School Place Notification Day
Wed	04 Mar	School Council Mayor's Parlour Visit
Thurs	05 Mar	World Book Day – Dress Up & Theme Menu
Fri	13 Mar	PTFA Mother's Day Sale
Sun	15 Mar	Mothering Sunday
Tue	17 Mar	Book Look 3:30/5:00pm
Thurs	19 Mar	Rock2theBeat Concert 2:50-3:10pm
Fri	20 Mar	Red Nose Day – Wear Red for £1 donation Reports Home (Y1-Y6) PTFA Discos Inf 3:20/4:50pm Jnr 5:15/6:45pm
Mon	23 Mar	Infant Easter Service 9:30am Parents Evening – Early Finishes Inf 3:05pm & Jnr 3:15pm
Tue	24 Mar	Junior Easter Services 09:30 – 3H, 4L, Y5, Y6 10:45 – 3S, 4GR, Y5, Y6 Parents Evening – Early Finishes Inf 3:05pm & Jnr 3:15pm
25 - 27 Mar		Y4 Residential – Stubbington
Fri	27 Mar	Easter Hat Parade
30 Mar – 10 Apr		Easter Holidays
Mon	13 Apr	Inset Day – School Closed
Tue	14 Apr	School Restarts
Wed	15 Apr	Class Photos
Thurs	16 Apr	New Year R 09/2026 Notification Day