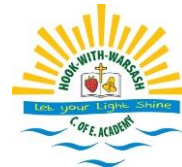


HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

03 May 2024



Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the parents who joined us at Dig Day last Sunday. It is amazing how much a group of people can achieve in a relatively short space of time. The Environmental area is now a much more usable space and it is wonderful to see colour in the flower beds around the school.

As ever the summer term is a very busy one, and we have many exciting trips and activities coming up. This Update contains information about many of the things we have planned and provides you with dates for your diaries.

Wraparound Care – As you know we will be increasing our provision for wraparound care from September. In order to support our planning for this we sent home a survey earlier today which we hope as many of you as possible will be able to complete. The survey can be found via this link <https://forms.office.com/e/N0zSpCkP3k>. We greatly appreciate your support with this.

End of day supervision – please can I remind you that once the children have been released to you from class at the end of the day, they become your responsibility. We are aware of some children playing on the field and various climbing equipment with very little adult supervision. In the past, this has resulted in accidents. On a similar note I would like to make it clear that the Dragon on the junior playground is **NOT** designed to be climbed and at no time should children be scaling it. Please can you remind your children of this. We thank you for your support with these matters.

Year 6 SATs Week – Children in Year 6 will be sitting their SATs papers during the week beginning **Monday 13 May 2024**. We wish the children lots of luck with this.

Class Photos – **Monday 20 May** a photographer “Yellow School Photography” will be visiting the school to take the annual Class group photos. You will be able to order copies on-line once the proofs have been sent home with the children. Unfortunately if your child is away from school on this day, it is not possible to digitally add them in later.

Type 1 Diabetes Screening Opportunity - The ELSA study is screening children, aged 3-13 years to find out their risk of getting type 1 diabetes. This is a simple finger stick blood test which can be done at home or at school.

The Solent NHS Trust Research Nurses will be offering the screening at school on **Thursday 23rd May 2024** in the afternoon from 1.30pm, followed by an after-school drop-in session if you would like to accompany your child which will run from 3.30-5.30pm.

If you would like to take part or for more information, please visit our website <https://www.elsadiabetes.nhs.uk/> and fill in the online consent form prior to the school session. Please select Hook with Warsash C of E Academy when asked where you heard about the study. If you have any questions, please contact the ELSA study team by email elsa@contacts.bham.ac.uk, phone 0121 414 7814 or via the website.

Sex Education - Later on in the Summer term years 4, 5 and 6 will be undertaking their Sex Education units of work. In advance of these sessions, we will be holding information meetings for parents where the teachers will explain how this is approached in each year group, what will be covered and they will share some of the resources with you. These meetings will take place **at 3.40pm** on:

Year 4 – Monday 10 June in class 4G

Year 5 – Monday 10 June in class 5E

Year 6 – Tuesday 11 June in class 6S

Sports Days – Sports days are scheduled to take place on:

Infants – Wednesday 26 June 9.15am

Juniors – Thursday 13 June 1.30pm

Leavers Service – Save the date if your child is leaving at the end of the school year. We will be holding our annual leavers service during the morning of **Tuesday 23 July**. Further details will follow.

Infant & Junior Disco's - We will be holding our infant and junior disco's on **Friday 17 May, infants 3:30-4:45 and juniors 5:15-6:30**. Tickets will be £5 per child and will go on sale at 9:00am on Monday the 6th, an email containing all the details will also be coming out on Tuesday. We need volunteers in order to run this event, if you can help on the day please join our WhatsApp group here: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/lp3vbm9BCm83fIMIF7jLO8> or email us on ptfa.hwva@gmail.com.

Father's Day Sale – This is being held on **Friday the 14th June** during the school day and more information will be sent out nearer the time. If you can help at this event please join this group <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LEMSjoSXac7A55gzITfa3c> or email us.

Summer Fair - This year's summer fair will be on **Friday 28 June 3.30pm-6.30pm**. We require A LOT of volunteer support in order to run this event so if you enjoyed last year's fair, then please consider volunteering to help out this year to make it a success too. Please join the WhatsApp group if you are able to help, even if you can only give an hour <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LPqjP0504VP4aGulznyBcl> or email us. We will be in touch closer to the time with what help is needed. If you or anyone you know is able to donate a prize to our raffle this year please either contact Melissa on 07802748139 or email us on ptfa.hwwa@gmail.com.

Production Bar - The PTFA will be running the bar at the production on the **9th - 11th of July** selling drinks and snacks, if you can help on any of these dates then please join the WhatsApp group <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HMpWSkx7Na6B6saITM7LO3> or email us, we will be in touch closer to the time with what help is needed.

IDPE May half-term multi-sports camp: - Tuesday 28th to Friday 31st May 2024 8:30am to 4:30pm Games include: Football, Dodgeball, Foursquare, Table Tennis, Racket sports, Strike and field games, Den building, Tag games, Capture the flag, Dance plus loads more!!! Years 1-7 boys and girls are welcome.
Book here: <https://idpe-sport.classforkids.io/camp/48>

SCOPAY Email - Please be aware that the email hookwarsash@scopay.com is **NOT** received by the school unless you are replying to an email sent to you from that address. If you initiate an email to this address it will just disappear into the ether! Please use admin@warsash.hants.sch.uk for all emails to ensure they are received.

Eating Outside Permission – As soon as the weather starts improving we would like to offer all children the opportunity to eat their own packed lunch or school picnic (available from 1 June) outside on the playground. Please complete the online form accessed via the link below for every child to let us know whether or not you are happy for your child to eat outside. <https://forms.office.com/e/QW5fbaeX3B>

Inset Day's 2024/25 – Two of the day closure dates have now been set for the next academic year. These are:
Monday 23 September 2024
Friday 31 January 2025
We will inform you of the remaining three day closures once they have been arranged.

Online Safety Newsletter – Please find attached the latest Online Safety Newsletter for your information.

Payment Reminders –

Y4 Dorset	£80.00	01 May 2024
Y6 France	£120.00	13 May 2024

Yours sincerely

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Attachments:

ELSA Study
Online Safety Newsletter
IDPE Half Term Sports Camp Flyer

Dates for your diary

Mon	06 May	Bank Holiday	
Tue	07 May		Y5/6 Boys Cricket 8:00am Spanish Lunchtime IDPE Dodgeball Y1/2 3:30pm IDPE Dance Y3/6 5:00pm
Wed	08 May	HMS Guitar (am) & HMS Brass (am)	Y3/4 Netball 8:10am Y5 Football Lunchtime Judo 3:30pm & 4:30pm Art Club (Jnr) 3:30/5:00pm
Thurs	09 May	Y6 Theatre Trip Production Choir 3:30/4:30	X-Country Running Club 8:15am Y4 Football Lunchtime French Lunchtime
Fri	10 May	HMS Piano (am) Swimming Y3	Y5/6 Girls Cricket Lunchtime Y5/6 Netball 3:30/4:30pm IDPE Y3/6 Dodgeball 3:30pm

Mon 13 May	Y6 SATs Week Y6 Choreography 3:30/4:30
Fri 17 May	Infant & Junior Disco Night No IDPE Y3/6 Dodgeball
Mon 20 May	Walk to School Week School Class Photos
Tue 21 May	New YR Stay & Play 1:30-2:30pm Y3 Geography Walk
Thurs 23 May	ELSA Screening (Diabetes Study) New YR Stay & Play 1:30-2:30pm
Fri 24 May	Y6 Trip Paulton's Park
27 May – 31 May	Half Term Holiday
Mon 3 Jun	Infant Picnic Menu goes live
Wed 5 Jun	Y2 Trip – Arundel
Mon 10 Jun	Y4 Sex Ed Parents Meeting in 4G Y5 Sex Ed Parents Meeting in 5E
Tue 11 Jun	Y1 Trip – Marwell New YR Meeting 1:50-2:45pm Y6 Sex Ed Parents Evening in 6S
Wed 12 Jun	Y3 Trip - Fishbourne Y6 Brookfield Bridging Day New YR Meeting 1:50-2:45pm
Thurs 13 Jun	Junior Sports Day
Fri 14 Jun	Father's Day Sale
Mon 17 Jun	Y6 Residential to France No Y6 Choreography 3:30/4:30
Tue 18 Jun	New Year R Parent Lunch
Thurs 20 Jun	New Year R Parent Lunch
Fri 21 Jun	Bags2school Collection
Tue 25 Jun	Production Photos
Wed 26 June	Infant Sports Day
Fri 28 Jun	Summer Fair