

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

19th January 2024



Dear Parents,

It seems incredible that we are already so far through January. The staff and I hope that 2024 has begun well for you all. The children have had a very positive start to the new term and are now working hard on their new projects.

Infant Film Night – This will take place on **Thursday 25 January** and is £5 per ticket, which includes popcorn, a choice of hot dog or cheese roll and a biscuit. All profits made go to raise funds for the school.

FILM: LUCA (RATING U) TIME: 3:20pm to 5:30pm

Follow this link to book your child's ticket: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hwvschoolptfa/index.cfm?event=Shop>

Chinese New Year Theme Menu – On **Friday 26 January** Aspens are providing a Chinese New Year Themed Menu, copy attached. If you have already pre-ordered your child's meals for this month, please can you ensure you log back in and order a meal for this day. Previously this day has been closed to orders.

Online Safety Information Session – On **Wednesday 31st January 2024** there will be an Parent Online Safety Information session that people may find useful. This will take place between 9.30am – 10.15am and the link will be sent out next week.

IDPE & Sport's Inset Day Camp - ID's Inset Days of Sport are action-packed with sports and recreational play, the perfect active childcare solution! Games include Football, dodgeball, foursquare, racket sports, strike and field games, capture the flag and loads more.

Location: Hook-with-Warsash C of E Academy

Date: **Friday 2 February 2024**

Time: 08:30-15:30

For: Years 1-6 boys & girls

Click on this link to book: [Inset Day of Sport \(Multi-sport camp\) \(5 - 11.9yrs\) at Hook-With-Warsash C of E Academy, Southampton | IDPE & Sport | Powered by ClassForKids](#)

Open Evening – On **Tuesday 12 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 Online Parent Evenings - Annual reports will be coming home on **Friday 15 March** for years 1-6 and then online parents Evenings will take place on **Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 March** for all year groups. We will be using the SchoolCloud online booking system for **video appointments** and information regarding these will be sent home after half term.

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

Infants **Monday 25 March** 9.30am - All Infant Classes

Juniors **Wednesday 27 March** 9.30am - 3S, 4L, Y5, Y6, 10.45am 3HJ, 4G, Y5, Y6

Illegal Parking – Just another reminder following my email earlier this week, that parents illegally parked on Church Road may be ticketed by the Highways Agency who have been asked to patrol the area on a regular basis by Fareham Borough Council. We ask that you ensure you adhere to the Highway Code and show respect to our neighbours, pedestrians and other school users when parking at drop off and pick up.

Medicines in school - Please do not give any medication, creams or natural health products (to be administered in school hours) to your child to bring into school. Please ensure they are handed into the school office and the appropriate permission form completed. Medicines must also be collected by an adult from the office as we are not able to send anything home with children.

Scooters on Site – Can we please remind you that children should not be allowed to scoot whilst on the premises. It has been quite noticeable recently, especially on the Junior playground and needs addressing before there is a serious accident. Everyone should dismount from bikes and scooters before entering the school grounds.

Healthy Snacks – Please can we ask that only health snacks e.g. apples, bananas, cereal bars are given to children to eat at break time. A number of children without snacks have been discovered taking crisps and chocolate bars out of their lunchboxes to have at break time.

Parent Catering Survey – Aspens have asked for feedback on the school meals they provide. To complete their quick 10 question survey please click on the following link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HWWAPCS0124>. This survey will only be available for a week.

Day Closures – The remaining day closures for this academic year are:-

Friday 02 February 2024

Monday 15 April 2024

Friday 12 July 2024

Shining Lights – Thank you for sending in “Shining Light” slips, it has been lovely to celebrate the children’s contributions and successes with them. Please keep sending these in! If you need more slips you can either ask the class teacher or school office for some blank ones or download and print from the attached PDF or the school website.

Yours sincerely

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Attachments:-

Shining Lights / IDPE Inset Day Camp / Parents Online Safety Flyer / MyClothing Flyer

Next Week

Day	Date	Events	Clubs
Mon	22 Jan	HMS Music – Woodwind	Art Club Y1/3 3:30/4:30pm IDPE Y3/6 Dodgeball 3:30pm
Tue	23 Jan	HMS Music – Drums Author Visit – Andy Seed Collaborative Choir Rehearsal Brookfield Y3 Local Area Excursion	Spanish Lunchtime IDPE Dodgeball Y1/2 3:20pm IDPE Dance Y3/6 5:00pm
Wed	24 Jan	HMS Music – Guitar/Brass	Y3/4 Netball 8:05am Y5 Boys Football Lunchtime Judo 3:30pm & 4:30pm Art Club Y4/6 3:30/5:00pm
Thurs	25 Jan	Infant Film Night KS2 SATs Parent Information Evening 7pm	X-Country Running Club 8:15am Y4 Football Lunchtime French Lunchtime Choir 3:30/4:15pm Y6 Boys Football 3:30/4:15pm
Fri	26 Jan	NO Year R Forest Week HMS Music Lessons – Piano Chinese New Year Menu Y4 Swimming (Starts) Cross Country Portsdown Hill 4:15pm	Y5/6 Girls Football Lunchtime Y5/6 Netball 3:30/4:15pm

Future Dates

Day	Date	Events
Wed	31 Jan	Stubbington Y3 Parents talk 3:30pm / Online Safety Information Session
Fri	02 Feb	Inset Day – School Closed IDPE Inset Day Sports Camp / Cross Country Portsdown Hill 4:15pm
Tue	06 Feb	School Council visit Mayor’s Parlour
Thurs	08 Feb	SEND Coffee Morning 9:00-10:00am
Fri	09 Feb	Cross Country Portsdown Hill 4:15pm
12 - 16 Feb		Half Term
Wed	21 Feb	Scratch Club starts 3:30/4:30pm (5E)
Fri	23 Feb	Cross Country Portsdown Hill 4:15pm
Wed	28 Feb	Dorset Residential Trip Parents Talk (in 4G) 3:30pm
Fri	01 Mar	PTFA Quiz Night

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Wed	06 Mar	Book Fair P & G Wells
Thurs	07 Mar	World Book Day
Fri	08 Mar	PTFA Mother's Day Sale
Tue	12 Mar	Open Classroom Book Look
Mon	18 Mar	Parents Evening
Tue	19 Mar	Parents Evening
Thurs	21 Mar	Y5 Bikeability Listen 2 Me Concert
Fri	22 Mar	Y5 Bikeability
Mon	25 Mar	Infant Easter Service 9:30am Y5 Bikeability
Tue	26 Mar	Collaborative Concert Rehearsal
Wed	27 Mar	Junior Easter Service 9:30am & 10:45pm Collaborative Concert
Thurs	28 Mar	Rock2theBeat Concert
29 Mar - 14 Apr		Easter Holiday
Mon	15 Apr	Inset Day