

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE
Friday 14 July 2023



Dear Parents,

What a busy couple of weeks we have had! I would like to thank you all for being so supportive regarding the Shrek production this week. I feel so proud of all of the children at Hook-with-Warsash – they have many fabulous qualities, but their ability to come together and work as one big school community, supporting and encouraging each other along the way, is truly wonderful. I am sure that you as parents share my sense of pride.

Classes for Next Year: Please find below information regarding the teachers who will be teaching each class in September.

Yr Group	Class	Teacher	Class	Teacher
Reception	Penguins	Mrs S Parkes	Turtles	Mrs S Dickinson
Year 1	1H	Mrs Z Hine (3 days) Mrs N Linley (2 days)	1J	Miss S Johnston
Year 2	2H	Mrs J Holding	2EH	Miss E Hawthorne
Year 3	3HJ*	Mrs G Herring (3 days) Mrs H Jackson (2 days)	3S	Miss P Saville
Year 4	4G	Mrs N Griffiths	4L	Mr Lamb
Year 5	5E	Miss R Easter	5H	Mrs Huddleston
Year 6	6R	Miss E Ransley (4 Days) Mr M Ponsford (1 days)	6S	Miss Sykes

* Mrs. Herring will be returning from Maternity leave after the October half term. Mrs Jackson will be taking 3HJ from Monday to Thursday in the September term. Fridays will be covered by Mrs Caroline Brashier, who is a regular supply teacher and children in year 2 have all worked with her this year.

Mr Ponsford will be taking up a floating teacher role during the next academic year.

Transition - Teachers have now finalised the class lists for next year using their professional judgment to assign pupils to classes taking into account gender, abilities and friendships. Today we have told the children who their teacher will be and they had a transition session this morning where they spent part of the morning with their new teachers and classmates.

Parents' Evenings – Reminder that Parents' evenings are being held next week on **Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 July**. If you have not yet booked an appointment the portal remains open until Sunday evening.

www.hookwarsash.schoolcloud.co.uk . Please remember that there will be early finishes to the school day next **Monday & Tuesday: Infant 3:05pm & Junior 3:15pm**

Menu Change – Unfortunately due to a supply issue with sausages the **RED** Option on **Monday** will be either sausages (while stocks last) or Sausage roll. Also the **Infant Picnic** Option and **Junior Jacket** Option on **Thursday** will now be **Ham**.

Leavers' Service - We will be holding our Leavers' Service on **Thursday 20 July at 9.30am** at St Mary's Church. Parents of children who will be leaving the school are invited to join us for this celebration.

Inset Day's 2023/24 – Three of the day closure dates have been set for the next academic year. These are:

Monday 18 September 2023; Monday 20 November 2023; Friday 2 February 2024. We will inform you of the remaining two day closures once they have been confirmed.

Creative Art Sessions – A new after school Creative Art Club will start next academic year, please note that this is an externally run, paid for activity. It will be held in the Environmental Room, Y1-3 Mondays for 5 weeks and Y4-6 Wednesdays for six weeks. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

Regards

Sara Willoughby

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Headteacher

Attachments:

Creative Art Sessions

Diary Dates:

Mon	17 Jul	HMS Inset Day Parents Evening (Early Finishes Inf 3:05pm/Jr 3:15pm)
Tue	18 Jul	School Fundraising Day Parents Evening HMS Drum Lessons (Early Finishes Inf 3:05pm/Jr 3:15pm)
Wed	19 Jul	HMS Brass / Woodwind Lessons am
Thurs	20 Jul	Leavers Service 9:30am – St Mary's Church
Fri	21 Jul	Inset Day / Last Day of Term

SUMMER HOLIDAYS	
Fri 1 Sept 2023	School Restarts Years 1-6