

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Friday 23 June 2023



Dear Parents

We are now in a very busy half term with so much going on in school - the production, educational visits, parents evenings and so on. It has been wonderful to see so many of you at the Sports Days this week. The children all tried so hard and certainly looked like they were having lots of fun!

Staffing – At the end of this school year two popular members of staff will be leaving our team.

Tom Earles has made the decision to resign from his post due to personal circumstances. He will continue his career working as a supply teacher for the time being, and we are hoping he will regularly work with us at Hook. Tom has been a teacher at the school for 14 years and he has inspired a huge number of pupils. Alongside teaching he has given unstintingly of his time to sporting activities, ensuring huge numbers of children have had the opportunity to participate in extra-curricular activities and sporting tournaments. We wish Mr Earles all the best in the future and look forward to him being a regular visitor/supply teacher at the school.

Simon Bizley will also be leaving us at the end of this academic year. As you know, he is our facilities manager and has done an amazing job during his 8 years of working at the school. In this time he has transformed the building and site and has engaged many children in practical activities and gardening during the school day. Again we will greatly miss Simon, but wish him all the best with his retirement for which he already has many plans.

Gavin Willis. We were very pleased to welcome Gavin to our staff team at the beginning of this half term. He is our new site assistant and has been very busy since his first day in school. If you enter the site on the junior side in the mornings you will see him manning the gates.

Parents' Evenings – Face to face Parents' Evenings will be taking place on **Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 July**. Further information about booking will follow.

Music 2023/24: - If your child wishes to continue music lessons with HMS or they would like to register their interest to start lessons, please ensure that you complete one of the following links:-

New Starter - <https://forms.office.com/e/fHb7pKEY6P>

Continue - <https://forms.office.com/e/8ivu9pW3fw>

Listen to Me Concert - We would like to invite year 2 parents to watch their children's Samba concert on **Thursday 6 July**, time to be confirmed. This will take place in the hall and we look forward to seeing many of you there.

Transition dates – The end of term will soon be upon us. We have already carried out a transition meeting for those children moving from Year 2 to 3. The meeting for Year R to 1 will be on **Thursday 29 June at 2:40pm in 1H**

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.

PE Kit - Please could parents have a look to see if your child has any school netball, football, athletic tops, hoodies and cricket kit and return them to Mr Earles as soon as possible. We have participated in many competitions this year so a lot of kit has been distributed and we are missing a fair few items - particularly green shorts and yellow socks.

Vacancy - Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant - We currently have a vacancy for an immediate start. 1 hour 25minutes per day, Monday – Friday for 39 weeks a year; Grade A £10.53 - £10.62 per hour depending on experience (we are happy to consider a Job Share). Application forms are available from the Academy Business Manager, Ann Willmott a.willmott@warsash.hants.sch.uk or call the office on 01489 572393.

Reduce! Reuse! Recycle! - If you are having a clear out be sure to put aside any unwanted textiles (clothing, towels, bedding etc.) ready for a fundraiser the PTFA have planned for **Tuesday 4 July**. Flyers have gone out this week with details of **Rags2Riches** who will be making a collection of any unwanted textiles from the school in exchange for money that will support the PTFA with their fundraising projects. So start saving!

Holly Hill Activity Play Day – This will take place on **Wednesday 9 August** at **Holly Hill Woodland Park** and will host a range of woodland themed activities for all the family! Take part in making a nature sun-catcher, caterpillars, mini bugs and animal masks. There will also be den building and Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust, Bird Aware Solent and RSPB holding various activities. Tickets for timed entry slots will be available from **Tuesday 27 June at 9am** and cost £2.50 for 4-11yr olds, adults and under 3s are free. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Complete the activity stamp card at the event and hand back to the Everyone Active stand to be in for a chance to win a family annual membership worth over £1,100 (T&Cs apply). Please visit www.fareham.gov.uk/playday for more information and tickets.

ID PE & Sport - are pleased to inform our parents that we are now an Ofsted registered childcare provider! Moving forward this means we will be accepting childcare vouchers at our upcoming Camps & Sports week.

Summer Sports Camp at Hook-With-Warsash - <https://idpe-sport.class4kids.co.uk/camp/16>

Bonus multi-sport week at Brookfield Community School - <https://idpe-sport.class4kids.co.uk/camp/18>

We are accepting childcare vouchers from the following providers:

- Care4U
- Computershare
- Edenred
- Fideliti
- Government tax-free
- Reward Gateway
- Sodexo

In further news we will be offering 20% pupil premium discount on bookings at both ID Advanced Football and Multi-sport camp venues (Brookfield & Warsash) and Parents/Guardians receiving universal credit will be able to claim booking fees at both ID Advanced Football and Multi-sport camp venues (Brookfield & Warsash).

Please email bookings@idpesport.co.uk if you use another childcare voucher provider and we will look into applying ahead of the Summer. If you have any further questions on this news please email: bookings@idpesport.co.uk

Regards

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Attachments:

Holly Hill Flyer
MyClothing Flyer

Diary Dates:

Mon	26 Jun	Y6 France Trip HMS Guitar (am) Y4 Sex Ed Parents Meeting 3:40pm Production Choreography Y6 3:30/4:30	
Tue	27 Jun	HMS Drums (pm) New YrR Parent Lunch 11:30am	Spanish – Lunchtime Y1/2 Dodgeball 3:20/4:20pm Y3/7 Dodgeball 6:00/7:00pm
Wed	28 Jun	HMS Brass / Woodwind (am)	Y3/4 Netball 8:05am Y3 Football – Lunchtime Judo 3:30pm Y5/6 Cricket
Thurs	29 Jun	YrR Trip – Longdown Dairy Farm Rock2theBeat Transition Meeting YrR/Yr1 2:40pm Class 1H Production Choir Y3-Y6 3:30/4:30	French – Lunchtime
Fri	30 Jun	HMS Piano (am) New YrR Parent Lunch 11:30am Y3 Swimming	Y5 Netball 8:05am Multisports 3:30/4:30pm

Mon 3 Jul	Y6 – Brookfield Induction Day
Tue 4 Jul	PTFA Rags2Riches Bag Collection
Wed 5 Jul	Strike Day – School Open as normal Y5 - Bikeability New YrR Preschool Visit 1:30/2:30pm
Thurs 6 Jul	Y5 – Bikeability Y2 – Listen2me Concert 1:30-2:30pm New YrR Preschool Stay & Play
Fri 7 Jul	Strike Day – School Open as normal Y5 – Bikeability

Mon 10 Jul	Y6 Tech Day at Waypoint Church
Tue 11 Jul	Whole School Dress Rehearsal at Waypoint Church Production Waypoint Church 7pm
Wed 12 Jul	Production Waypoint Church 7pm
Thurs 13 Jul	Rock2theBeat Concert 2:45pm/3:10pm Production Waypoint Church 7pm ting
Fri 14 Jul	No Piano
Mon 17 Jul	HMS Inset Day Parents Evening
Tue 18 Jul	School Fundraising Day Parents Evening
Thurs 20 Jul	Leavers Service 9:30am – St Mary's Church
Thurs 21 Jul	Inset Day / Last Day of Term
SUMMER HOLIDAYS	
Fri 1 Sept	School Restarts for Years 1-6