



Dear Parents,

We were very pleased to welcome so many children and their families into the school on Remembrance Sunday. This was the first time we have been able to do this since 2019 and it was lovely to see many of the children enjoying the activities and taking the time to remember all those who gave their lives.

We would also like to thank you all for the support that was shown to our Year 6 cohort with their "Make £5 Grow" initiative. This has been a huge success on many levels – entrepreneurialism, teamwork and handling money to name but a few. It is our intention to make this an annual year 6 event so that all children, as they travel through the school, will have the opportunity to further develop these important life skills.

Baby News - Many congratulations to Mrs Herring and her husband Adam who welcomed the arrival of their daughter Daisy on Wednesday 16 November (only 3 days into her maternity leave!). Mother, Father and Daisy are all doing well.

Shoebox Appeal: Thank you to all of you who have contributed so far (73 boxes). We have managed to push our collection date back to **Thursday 24 November** so there still **4** more school days left to bring in your shoebox for this year's Appeal. There are spare flyers in the School Office if you need one.

Parking –

- Please do not use the staff lane in the mornings to drop off your children. Some of our staff have struggled to get in to run early morning groups due to access being blocked and spaces being unavailable.
- At the end of the day it is vital that the areas outside the entrance and exit gates are kept clear for emergency vehicles and staff trying to leave the site. A limited number of parents have permission to park here due to exceptional circumstances but this has been agreed with the school and with the understanding that they remain in the vehicles so they can be moved in an emergency.

Time to Shine – Road Safety Non Uniform Day - We would like to invite the children to come to school in their brightest clothes on **Tuesday 22 November**. This will support the focus we will be having on road safety during the week.

Reception September 2023 Tours - We are conducting individual tours of the school for any parents whose children start in September 2023. If you know anyone with a child due to start next September please ask them to contact the school office for further details.

Individual & Sibling School Photos – Your child was given their photo proof to bring home yesterday. Please be aware that the deadline for orders is **Tuesday 29 November**. If you haven't received a copy of the proof and would like to view/order a photo, please email the school office for your child's individual online code.

PTFA Christmas Jumper Sale – Please can you dig out your unwanted child and adult Christmas jumpers and donate them to school. You can then update your wardrobe with a new one when we have our £1 jumper sale after school on **Thursday 8 December**.

Christmas Services - We are pleased to be inviting parents to join us for our Christmas Services later this term. The Services will take place in St Marys Church on:

Infants Monday 12 December	9.30am – P, 1H, 2L	10.45am T, 1EH, 2H
Juniors Wednesday 14 December	9.30am – 3S, 4H, Y5, Y6,	10.45am 3H, 4S, Y5, Y6

Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day – is being held on **Thursday 15th December** and the children can wear **Christmas jumpers** with their school uniform for the day. Once again this year there will be no need to pre-order. On Christmas Dinner day there will only be Red and Green options available, with the exception of special diet pupils. Details to follow. The cost of meals will be £2.80 for Junior children, which should be paid for in advance and on-line in the usual way. Infant aged children and Junior children who are entitled to benefit related free school meals do not need to make payment.

Christmas Parties: Each year group will be having a party in the last week of term. Please note that we will not be having food at these parties but will be collecting donations of non-perishable food stuffs for the Salvation Army festive distribution. Please can any food donations be dropped off into a box which will be outside the office entrance between 12th-14th December.

Mon 12 Dec – Infant Party
Tue 13 Dec – Y5/6 Party
Wed 14 Dec – Y3/4 Party

Christmas Fair - The Fair is being held in school on **Saturday 3rd December from 11am until 2pm**. There will be a £1 entrance fee payable at the door.

Santa's Grotto Bookings Now Open - We have heard that Santa has managed to make time in his busy schedule to visit us during the **Christmas Fair on Saturday 3rd December 2022 between 10.30 am-2 pm**. There are limited tickets available to book online now at www.pta-events.co.uk/hwvschoolptfa for £6 per child.

Jarbola - Each year we ask for donations of jars filled with things that children would like to win such as wrapped sweets (no unwrapped ones please) or small stationary items etc. Items must be age appropriate for primary aged children. At the fair the Jarbola stall works like a tombola except there is a prize for every ticket - it is a very popular attraction. The collection for Jarbola opens next week and there will be a prize for the infant and junior classes that collect the highest number of filled jars. Please make sure the jars go into the classes rather than the office.

Raffle - we will be sending home raffle tickets to sell in advance of the fair. These should go home in book bags very soon. We continue to collect raffle prizes so if you, your employer or a generous friend would like to donate anything for the raffle please get in touch. All donations are much appreciated.

Helpers - if you can spare any time to help on Friday 2nd December after school to set up, before the Fair on Saturday 3rd or during the event itself please contact the PTFA on ptfa.hwva@gmail.com. All support is greatly appreciated (even for just half an hour!) and it is only by having offers of help that we can include a wide range of stalls and attractions at the fair. Whether it is serving cakes, selling gifts, being arty, painting nails, etc. we will make good use of you so please get in touch.

Non Uniform Day - Friday 2nd December will be a non-uniform day in exchange for a donation for the fair. This could be a prize for the tombola or the hamper raffle or a bottle for Water to Wine, and of course cakes are always gratefully received. Please take all donations to the environmental room at drop off time.

Vacancy School Kitchen - If you are interested in a position in the school kitchen working for HC3S, vacancies are advertised on their website - <https://careers.newjob.org.uk/HCC/go/Hampshire-County-Council-Catering-Assistants-Jobs/1428001/?q=&q2=&alertId=&locationsearch=&title=&location=Southampton&date=>

Vacancy Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant - We currently have a vacancy for an immediate start of 1 hour 25 minutes per day, Monday – Friday for 39 weeks a year; Grade A £9.27 - £9.45 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.

ID PE & Sport - will be running a **Christmas Holiday Sports Club** at Hook-with-Warsash School from **Monday 19 December to Thursday 22 December 2022 08:30pm – 4:30pm**. Each day will be action-packed with sports and recreational play. Including many favourites such as football, dodgeball, foursquare, racket sports, netball/basketball, capture the flag, and many more! (Flyer attached). Please email bookings@idpesport.co.uk if you have any questions/enquiries. **Christmas Holiday Sports Club 2022 booking link:** <https://www.idpesport.co.uk/product-category/christmasholidays/hook-with-warsash-christmasholidays/>

JG Tennis - This Winter (19th-23rd December) JG Tennis are running their popular Activity Holiday Camps at Warsash Tennis Club (SO31 9GG). After the success of their Summer Programme these will again include the HAF scheme funded by The Department of Education and Hampshire County Council.

Please see below details for FREE Holiday Camp places for eligible children which involve a 9am-3pm Holiday Camp for ages 5-11 and a nutritious hot meal daily. A multitude of indoor and outdoor physical and enrichment activities daily with expertly trained coaches and staff. There are only 20 Funded places available for each session on a first come, first served basis. Funded places are for all children in receipt of Free School Meals.

To book these limited places click the link below (All sessions listed as HAF Funded)-

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/WarsashCoaching/Coaching/Camp/b7ba3ef8-7543-4eda-a3f3-57f2a2626571>

Alongside their main camp they are also offering Sports Leader Awards for older children aged 11+. Perfect to keep your teenagers busy this Summer and gain a qualification at the same time! Attendees must book in for a full week (5 days) in order to complete the qualification and the necessary experience. They can book in for multiple weeks. Attendees will receive an official Young Leader qualification and gain all the relevant voluntary and tutored experience as well as also taking part in our multitude of activities. This award can complement D of E awards and can be a great platform to future qualifications and work experience. There are very limited spaces available for this. Booking -

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/WarsashCoaching/Coaching/Camp/7ce161d0-0546-4d0b-947c-d5b6c3c2e417>

Any questions please email info@jgtennis.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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Attachments:

Salvation Army Concert at St Mary's Church Flyer

St Mary's Church Nativity Flyer

IDPE Sport Christmas Holiday Club Flyer

Diary Dates

Mon	21 Nov	KS1 Winter Warmers Event 5:30-6:30pm HMS Music – Guitar (am)	Y4 Football - Lunchtime
Tue	22 Nov	Time to SHINE Day – Wear bright clothes YrR & Yr6 NCMP (Height & Weight Measurement) HMS Music – Drums (pm) Jacket Menu Option change	Spanish – Lunchtime Dodgeball Yr1-2 3:15/4:15pm Dodgeball Yr3-4 5:00/6:00pm Dodgeball Yr5-6 6:00/7:00pm
Wed	23 Nov	HMS Music – Brass & Woodwind (am)	Y3/4 Netball 8:05-8:50am Y1/2 Football 3:20/4:20pm Judo 3:30pm
Thurs	24 Nov	Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Deadline Rock2theBeat (pm)	French – Lunchtime Y5/6 Football 3:30/4:30pm Y1/2 Local Study Grp 3:20/4pm
Fri	25 Nov	HMS Music – Piano (am) Y5 Swimming	Y5/6 Netball 3:30/4:30pm Multisports 3:30/4:30pm (Yr1-4)

Tue	29 Nov	Photo Order Deadline
Wed	30 Nov	Hobgoblin Theatre Company – A Christmas Carol
Fri	02 Dec	Christmas Fair Non Uniform Day
Sat	03 Dec	Christmas Fair
Sun	04 Dec	Salvation Army Concert at St Mary's Church (Flyer attached)
Tue	06 Dec	Y5 Titanic Day
Thurs	08 Dec	Rock2theBeat Concert (9:15am) Y4 Listen2Me African Drums Concert (2:15pm) Christmas Jumper Sale – After school
Mon	12 Dec	Infant Christmas Service – 09:30am P, 1H, 2L & 10:45am T, IEH, 2H School Immunisation Team – Flu Vaccine (Whole School) Infant Party
Tue	13 Dec	Y5/6 Party
Wed	14 Dec	Junior Christmas Service – 09:30am 3S, 4H, Y5, Y6 & 10:45am 3H, 4S, Y5, Y6 Y3/4 Party
Thurs	15 Dec	School Christmas Lunch / Christmas Jumper Day
Fri	16 Dec	Last day of Autumn Term
19/12 – 02/01		Christmas Holiday
Tue	03 Jan	First day of Spring Term
Fri	13 Jan	Music Instalment due
Sun	15 Jan	Deadline for New Year R 09/2023 Applications
Fri	27 Jan	Cross Country
Fri	03 Feb	Inset Day – School Closed Cross Country
Mon	06 Feb	Y4 Stubbington Residential