

Harvest Festivals – Harvest Festivals will take place in **St Mary's Church on Monday, 6 October**. The **Infant** Service will take place at **9.30am** and this will be followed by the **Junior** Service at **10.45am**. We welcome anyone associated with the school who would like to join us for these events.

We would be grateful for any donations of food that we can distribute to local charities and food banks. If you are happy to send food in for this, please deliver your non-perishable contributions on the morning of **Monday 6 October** to class with your child. We will also be having a retiring collection (cash) at the end of the service for **Cystic Fibrosis Kids Portsmouth**, and hope that some people will feel able to support this worthy cause.

Parent's Evening Appointments – Parents Evenings are being held next week on **Monday 06, Tuesday 07 and Wednesday 08 October**. See table below for schedule. If you haven't already made an appointment the online booking portal closes on Sunday 5 October at 5pm. <https://hookwarsash.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Mon 06 October	3:30pm to 8:00pm	NOT Penguins & Turtles	All Early Finishes - Inf 3:05pm Jnr 3:15pm
Tues 07 October	3:30pm to 5:30pm	All Classes	All Early Finishes - Inf 3:05pm Jnr 3:15pm
Wed 08 October	3:40pm to 8:00pm	ONLY Penguins & Turtles	All Classes Normal Finishing times

Dig Day – On **Sunday 12 November** we will be holding a 'Dig Day' at school from **10am until 1pm** and would like to ask for volunteers to help on this day to clear up and tidy areas around the environmental area and the school grounds. If you are green fingered or just fancy helping out for an hour or two in the school grounds then please come along. If you can offer your support, please complete the on-line form accessed via the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/NBWjHaksrf>

Data Collection Forms – Each year we are required to check that we have up to date contact and medical details for every pupil. Please look out for a **mauve Data Collection Form** and **Medical Form** that your child will be bringing home in their book bag over the next few weeks. KS2 and Y2 have all now been sent out and we will start on Y1 and EYFS next week. When you receive these forms please can you **check ALL the details thoroughly (especially email addresses and contact numbers)**, make amendments where necessary, sign and date it and return it to the school office. If there is only one contact on your sheet please can you provide a second, **we are legally required to have a minimum of two contacts for each child**. Please be aware that this must be done for every child and we will keep chasing until all forms have been returned.

PTFA AGM - Come and share a glass of wine and discuss ideas for the new academic year with us at our upcoming AGM on **Tuesday 14 October**. Old faces or new, interested in what we do or getting involved, we would love to see you all there! Wine and nibbles from **7:30pm**, meeting to begin at 8:00pm. If you have any questions about the AGM please contact us on ptfa.hwwa@gmail.com.

Junior Playground - On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings there is a netball club being held before school. By the time the gates open the children will be involved in cool down activities on one of the courts. This will not involve the use of balls. Please can we ask parents to avoid the area of the playground being used by this group.

Pavement outside Y5 – After a near miss earlier this week, please can I ask that parents of year 5 children don't congregate on and block the pavement at the front of the school in the morning as children are trying to exit cars in the Drop & Go lane. If parents do need to wait they should use the paved area close to the Junior gate.

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

Walktober 2025 - We are hoping as many of our pupils, families and staff as possible travel actively throughout October by walking, wheeling, cycling, scooting, using Park and Stride or public transport to and from school and in their leisure time. We want to hear about your active and sustainable journeys! For 2 weeks in October we will be inviting our pupils, staff and parents/carers to complete a My Walktober Journey Report and share stories of their active and sustainable journeys in an effort to inspire others to give it a try. Please can any entries be put onto the class Seesaw by **Friday 24th October**.

Smartphone Free Childhood - On **Friday 24th October**, the Warsash Smartphone Free Childhood group are re-running the presentation that they gave in the Summer for those that were unable to attend. The event will look at access to Smartphones, how and when you might want to give them to your children, and options for alternative technology. They will signpost resources to help with decisions around SIMS, handsets, routers and trackers and look at how to navigate locking down smart devices and apps. There will also be some additional resources and testimonials, as requested in the feedback from the first event. This is intended as a helpful forum offering guidance around alternatives and user safety. It is also an opportunity to meet other parents/carers trying to work out how to parent the SnapChat

generation! The event is open to non-members and the bar will be open. **We would actively encourage as many of you to attend this as possible.**

IMPORTANT School Email Addresses – Please **ONLY** use the email address admin@warsash.hants.sch.uk for all emails to school to ensure they are received. All other email addresses (admin@hookwithwarsash.co.uk & hookwarsash@scopay.com) are **NO LONGER** received by the school unless you are replying to an email sent to you from that address. If you initiate an email to either of these two email addresses it may just disappear into the ether!

Water Bottles – Please can you ensure that your child always brings a water bottle to school as it is important for them to stay hydrated during the day.

Regards

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Attachments: PTFA AGM Flyer / Walktober Journey Template / Online Safety Newsletter / Smartphone Free Childhood Flyer

Next Week

Mon	06 Oct	Harvest Festival Infant 9.30am & Junior 10.45am Parents Evening 3:30pm to 8:00pm (NOT P & T) All Year groups Early Finishes - Inf 3:05pm Jnr 3:15pm	KS1 Art Club 3:30-4:30pm Fun-nastix 3:30-4:30pm Chess Club 3:30-4:30pm LHTA Tennis 3:30-6:30pm
Tue	07 Oct	HMS Music – Guitar Parents Evening 3:30pm to 5:30pm (All Year Groups) All Year groups Early Finishes - Inf 3:05pm Jnr 3:15pm	Y5 Netball 8:00-8:45am Spanish Lunchtime Y3 Football Lunchtime IDPE Dodgeball Y1/2 3:30-4:30pm Hockey 3:30-4:30pm
Wed	08 Oct	Governor Applications Deadline HMS Music – Brass/Keyboard/Woodwind Parents Evening 3:40pm to 8:00pm (P & T ONLY) Heartstart Session 7:00-8:30pm	Y3/4 Netball 8:00-8:45am French Lunchtime Judo 3:30-5:30pm Art Club 3:30-5:00pm
Thurs	09 Oct	HMS Music – Drums Rock2theBeat	Y6 Netball 8:00-8:45am Y5/6 GIRLS Football Lunchtime Art Club 3:30-4:30pm Showstoppers 3:30-5:00pm Y5/6 BOYS Football 3:30-4:30pm LHTA Tennis 3:30-6:30pm
Fri	10 Oct	Y6 Swimming Y5 Dorset Collective Worship 9:15am & 10am X-Country League at Portsdown Hill 4:15pm PO6 1BB	Y4 Football Lunchtime IDPE Dodgeball Y3/6 3:30-4:30pm
Sun	12 Oct	Dig day	