

Message from the head – A quick welcome back to everyone on the Y5 Dorset residential this week. I gather from the staff that a good time was had by all. My personal thanks to those children that attended for their attitude and efforts and of course thanks to the staff who attended and made the trip possible. I hope everyone has a restful weekend and I look forward to catching up with you on Tuesday.

Inset Days - Just to remind you that next **Monday, 28 September** is the first of this years' Inset days. There is one more date left to confirm, the remaining dates this academic year are:

Friday 12 Feb 2027

Thursday 25 March 2027

Wednesday 21 July 2027

Harvest Festivals – Harvest Festivals will take place in **St Mary's Church on Monday 5 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 organisations and food banks. If you are happy to send food in for this, please deliver your non-perishable contributions on the morning of **Monday 5 October** into class with your child.

Parent's Evening – Parents Evenings are being held on **Monday 5 October** (3.30 – 8.00) and **Tuesday 6 October** (3.30 – 5.30pm). Details of how to book from next Monday were sent out by email earlier today. Please note that there will be early finishes on these days, Infants at 3:05pm and Juniors at 3:15pm. After school clubs have been made aware of this. **Please ensure you have made arrangements for your child to be collected at the earlier times on these two days.**

Whole School Flu Vaccine Immunisation – The NHS school Immunisation Team are coming into school to administer the latest Flu Vaccine to all pupils on **Tuesday 13 October 2026**. If you have not already done so please register your child on the online platform ([Flu Vaccination Consent Form](#)) to confirm whether or not you want your child to have the vaccine.

Data Collection Forms – Each year we are required by the DfE to check that we have up to date contact and medical details for every pupil. Please look out for a **light blue Data Collection Form** and **mauve Medical Form** that your child will be bringing home in their book bag over the next few weeks. We will be starting with Year 6 and working our way down through the school. 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.

Snacks & Packed Lunches – Please can we remind parents that we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL** and items containing nuts should be not sent in for snacks or in packed lunches. Also please be aware that grapes should be cut in half.

Vacancy – We currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant. Please see the school website for further information. <https://www.hookwithwarsash.co.uk/school-vacancies>

Travel Survey - We are currently carrying out our annual travel review. Please can you take a few moments to complete this short survey via the following link before **02 October 2026**.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/Va51mjQLhs?origin=IprLink>

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.

Y6 Resources Request - Thank you to all the parents who have kindly collected and brought in water bottles for our volcano experiment! We desperately need newspaper and magazines to make our papier mâché so if you have any at home or a relative who may have any, please may you bring them into school?

Little Ballers Football - Fun and engaging football sessions designed specifically for preschool-aged children. Based at Warsash Wasps SFC, New Road, Warsash. Sessions combine football with early-years learning, helping children develop important skills such as: Learning colours and recognising numbers; Counting through fun football activities; Developing hand, foot and eye coordination; Improving balance, movement and listening skills; Building confidence, teamwork and social skills; Developing skills that help prepare children for starting school. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

Regards

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Attachments: Little Ballers Flyer (18mths-School Age)

Next Week

Mon	28 Sept	INSET DAY / IDPE Sports Club	
Tue	29 Sept	Y5 & Y6 Early morning Groups Start HMS Music – Guitar	Lunchtime Spanish Lunchtime Y3/4 Football (3/10) 3:30/4:30 KS2 Hockey (1/10) 3:30/4:30 Y1/2 IDPE Dodgeball
Wed	30 Sept	HMS Music – Brass & Keyboard	8:00/8:45am Y3/4 Dodgeball (3/10) Lunchtime French 3:30-5:30 Judo 3:30/4:30 Y5/6 BOYS Football (3/10)
Thurs	01 Oct	Census Day – Aspens Special Menu Rock2theBeat	Lunchtime Y5/6 GIRLS Football (3/10) 3:30/4:30 Y6 Netball (3/10) 3:30/5:00 Showstoppers
Fri	02 Oct	Y6 Swimming (4) HMS Music – Drums X-Country Race Portsdown Hill 4:15pm	8:00/8:45 KS2 X-Country (3/10) 3:30/4:30 Y3-6 IDPE Dodgeball