

Dear Parents & Carers,

This is our last newsletter for the school year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all - staff, parents, governors, volunteers and the SSA - for your endless support of the children of the school. Everything you do makes a difference to every child across the school.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say farewell to our Year 6 children. I am so proud of every one of them and wish them every happiness and success as they make their way to secondary. It has been an honour and privilege to know you all.

We say goodbye to Mrs Smith and Miss Hocking. I wish them every happiness in their new adventures. They can both leave knowing that they have left Scantabout better for them having been part of its journey.

I wish you all a very enjoyable and safe summer.

With kindest regards,

Mrs Thomas

What a fantastic Sports' Day

Thank you to Mrs Hedges and the staff for a really enjoyable Sports' Day. Our date for next year is listed below so don't forget to save the date.

Waste-free lunch

Thank you to the School Council for organising the Waste Free Lunch last Friday. This is one of many initiatives we are carrying out to help the children learn about positive steps we can all take towards sustainability. We saw a huge reduction in waste that day – so thank you for your support with this. Our winning class was: **Year 6.**

Thank you to the SSA Grounds Group

Thank you to all parents who volunteered with the SSA Grounds Group over the past year. They have done a fantastic job with tidying flower beds, clearing the pond area, cutting back branches and dismantling the old PE shed ready for its replacement. Thank you for all your help and support.

Winchester Science Museum Sleep Over

Thanks to all Year 2 and 3 parents who have voted via our Survey Monkey questionnaire regarding a possible sleep over at the Winchester Science Museum. Whilst there has been a wonderfully positive response we haven't quite received enough Yes votes to make this event possible. As we are required to have a minimum of 60 children taking part we will unfortunately not be continuing with this trip on this occasion. We will look to see if it will be possible in the future. Thanks to all who have voted.

Adventure Week

This week the children had a wonderful time with Adventure Week. There was lots going on during the week from Big Mouth Theatre taster sessions for Year 2-5 to healthy cookery & yoga. The children had lots of wonderful outdoor learning with activities such as den building, pond dipping, outside art. There were also visits from a diver from the Silver Shark organisation who talked with some of the classes about sharks in order to dispel some of the myths around these wonderful creatures.

Family Picnic

Our family picnic is at 12noon on Tuesday 22nd July. The Year 5 are organising a few fun events as part of their Citizenship learning so do not forget to bring a few pennies for this.

Year 3 Athletics Badges

Well done to all the Year 3 children for competing so well for the English Athletics Awards. Your badges are on the way and we hope to have these to you before the end of term.

Hungry Little Minds – National Campaign

The Department for Education have recently launched a campaign aimed at supporting parents with all-important communication, language and literacy development. Parents can access ideas and tips from the following website:

www.hugrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk

We are Cash Free from September

Don't forget we will no longer be accepting cash in the office, except for fundraising events. Please ensure that you have registered on our payment system – SCO Pay. If you need assistance with your account please pop into the school office who are always happy to help.

Outstanding Dinner Money - Urgent

If your child has school dinners and you have not yet made payment for meals taken, please ensure payment is made in full by the close of school on Tuesday. We are currently running at nearly £600 debt for meals taken. As I am sure you will appreciate schools should not and cannot run outstanding amounts to this level and therefore we would appreciate if you could clear any existing amounts by the end of term.

Well done to our children who took part in Key Stage One and Two Statutory Tests

A special well done to Years 2 and 6 for their hard work towards their end of year statutory assessments. Once again, the children have done really well and were well above National and Hampshire averages.

This year we also had Year 6 external Statutory Moderation for Writing. The moderators were so impressed with the quality and range of writing that they have asked for samples of the children's writing to be included in Hampshire Exemplification materials. A thank you to all the staff for your support in enabling the children to do so fantastically.

Scores on the doors are KS1

Subject	Age Related Expectations or Above	Greater Depth
Reading	97%	40%
Writing	86%	23%
Maths	90%	23%

Scores on the doors are KS2

Subject	Age Related Expectations or Above	Greater Depth
Reading	97%	36%
Writing	94%	30%
Grammar Punctuation and Spelling	100%	36%
Maths	97%	36%

Reminders for the Start of Next Year

Please check all items are labelled clearly with your child's full name.

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day from the first week back. Please ensure that this is in a **drawstring bag** (not ruck-sacks/duffle bags etc; due to lack of space on pegs);

Children should not wear nail varnish or make-up including tinted lip balms. They may also not wear jewellery except for a watch, one pair of stud earrings or items related to their faith. If children arrive wearing make-up, nail varnish or jewellery they will be asked to remove them.

We are a **no mobile phone school** – generally no mobiles may be brought in by the children. If Year 6 are walking home – they may bring in a mobile but this must be kept in the school office. Parents are required to write to the office to let them know the case (see note above).

Start and End of day Arrangements – collection arrangements please read

Children may arrive from 8.40 until 8.50 – registration finishes at 9.00 . After this children are marked as late. Children can come straight in via their classroom door, unless they are late in which case they must come via the school office. **They should not arrive on site before 8.40 am.**

We know that some children in Year 6 walk home without an adult – if you would like your child to do so please let the office know either by email or by dropping a note into the school office.

We no longer allow children who are younger than this to walk home without permission from the Head Teacher as we need to confirm safeguarding arrangements. If your child is younger than Year 6 please make an appointment to see Mrs Thomas to confirm arrangements. All children should be collected from the classroom/playground.

Please do not drive into the school grounds without permission. If you do need to for any reason then please use the one-way system at all times – even if entering during the evening. The car park is for staff and disabled visitors use only. For safety reasons please do not walk through the staff car park.

Please stick to the pavements and do not walk on the road/through the vehicle gates.

Dates for the coming year:

INSET Days

Our INSET days are for the coming year.

Autumn - 4th September and 30th September

Spring – still to be confirmed

Summer - One day will be reserved for the school, as the school is a polling station. This date will go out once we have confirmation of the date for this.

Autumn Term Dates

Meet the Teacher –

Thursday 5th Sept	Year 4 Meet the Teacher - 3 pm
Monday 9th Sept	Year 6 Meet the Teacher - 9 am
Tuesday 10th Sept	Year 5 Meet the Teacher - 3 pm
Wednesday 11th Sept	Year 3 Meet the Teacher - 3 pm
Thursday 12th Sept	Year 1 Meet the Teacher - 9 am
Thursday 12th Sept	Year 2 Meet the Teacher - 3 pm

Year 5/6 Information for Residential - Wednesday 18th September 6pm for Year 5 and 6.45pm for Year 6

Concerts and Performances

Harvest Festival - Friday 25th October 2.30pm

Year 3 – Listen to Me – Year 3 concert dates – provisionally 17th December at 2.45pm - to be confirmed

Rock Steady Concerts (all 2.45 pm) – Friday 13th December; Friday 27th March; Friday 17th July

Christmas Carols – Friday 20th December 1.30pm at school

Year R to 2 Christmas Play - Thursday 12th December AM

Spring Assemblies – Key Stage 1 –Thursday 2nd April 9am;

- Key Stage 2 – Friday 3rd April 9am

Parents' Events/Evenings etc

New Parents Coffee Morning 9am – Tuesday 10th September

Parents' Evenings - 23rd and 24th October & 12th/13th February;

Parents' Show and Share (an opportunity to see your child's learning between Parents Evenings and end of Year Reports) – 3.20pm until 3.45pm; 5pm until 5.20pm – Wednesday – 2nd October; March 25th; June 10th

Head Teachers Surgeries (an opportunity for parents to come to talk to me about anything that is on their mind – ideas, suggestions, worries etc). Please book via the school office –

Surgeries will take place during Parents' Evening 23rd/24th October; 12th/13th February or alternatively following the KS2 Spring Assembly on Friday 3rd April

Advance Spring/Summer Dates for the Diary

Year 6 Residential - 18th to 22nd May 2020

Year 5 Residential - 1st till 3rd July 2020

Sports' Day – Monday 20th July am – all parents welcome

Family Picnic – Wednesday 22nd July 12 noon – all families welcome

Relationship and Sex Education – parents' information session – Wednesday 29th April – 5.30pm unit 6pm.

Year R Induction dates and times

Date	
Wed 4 th September	School closed for Inset Day
Thurs 5 th Sept	9.00 am till 10.00 am - Stay and Play session for ALL children 11.00 am - Home Visits
Fri 6 th Sept	No Year R attendance
Mon 9 th Sept	Home Visits only
Tues 10 th Sept	Home Visits only
Wed 11 th Sept	Children stay AM only – 8.50 am till 11.45 am PM - Home visits
Thurs 12 th Sept	Children stay AM only – 8.50 am till 11.45 am PM – Home visits
Fri 13 th Sept	Children stay AM with Lunch – Parents are invited to join for lunch Collection at 1.00 pm from main office PM – Home visits
Mon 16 th Sept	All children may attend full time. We will discuss this on your home visit.

School Opens Again

Thursday 5th September for Years 1-6 at 8.40 am