

Hordle CE (VA) Primary School



Newsletter

Summer Term—Number 2
Friday 19th January 2018

ART PROJECT

Thank you to all the families who came to help with our Collaborative Art Project, it was a fantastic couple of days and the children thoroughly enjoyed being able to share some of this with you.

The Collaborative Art has now been assembled into two Hordle Masterpieces! They will be displayed in the hall after school this afternoon so please come and have a look.

Many thanks,
Mrs Nicholson



MEDICATION

Please can we remind parents/guardians that if your child needs medicine during the school day, we must be given medicine/s that are **in-date and clearly labelled with your child's name**.

Medicines given by school staff will only be given just before lunch (between 11.45-12 noon). Anything required outside of this time must be administered by a parent/guardian.

Please don't forget to collect your child's medicine at the end of it's course (if prescribed) or when no longer required. Any medicines left in school will be disposed of at the end of the term.

Please can we also remind parents that it is your responsibility to ensure inhalers and any other medicine kept on site for regular use is regularly checked to ensure it is in date.

MOBILE PHONES

If your child brings a mobile phone into school, please may we ask that their phone is **clearly marked with their name** on it.

This is to ensure all phones are returned to the correct person at the end of the day!

SOCIAL MEDIA USE

You may be interested in reading a report from the Children's Commissioner called ['Life in Likes'](#) around the use of social media by children.

Many children access social media even before they reach the age limit of 13 years. Some research has suggested three quarters of 10 to 12 year olds have a social media account.

Part of the summary on the link page to this report explains, "While 8 to 10s use social media in a playful, creative way – often to play games – this changes significantly as children's social circles expand as they grow older.

This report shows that many Year 7 children are finding social media hard to manage and are becoming over-dependent on 'likes' and 'comments' for social validation. They are also adapting their offline behaviour to fit an online image, and becoming increasingly anxious about 'keeping up appearances' as they get older."

If you wish to discuss or seek guidance on safe use of the internet, mobile technologies or social media for your children, please contact the school office who will pass on your request to the staff member best placed to help you and your children.

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POST CHRISTMAS E-SAFETY REMINDER

If your child/ren were given any new device/s for Christmas please don't forget to set up parental controls to protect them online.

The following link explains how to set them up on a whole range of new devices:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/devices-computers/>

ROUNDWORM

Unfortunately we have found evidence of Roundworm in school (1 case only). Please can we ask parents to be vigilant.

More information about roundworm can be found [here](#)

FRIDAY NIGHT CHILL

Please be aware that there will be no Friday Night Chill this evening.

ADHOC CHANGES TO PICK UPS

Please can we remind parents that any changes to pick ups must be emailed or telephoned in to the school office by **midday** each day.

Please help us to ensure messages are delivered to classes in a timely manner.

WORSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger".

The Bible, James 1:19



PATCH



We are pleased to confirm the following events will be taking place:

Friday 23rd February—Disco (Year 1-3 4.15-5.30pm, Y4-6 6-7.30pm)

Friday 9th March—Mother's Day/Special Person event

Thursday 29th March—Easter Bonnet Parade

Thursday 19th April—Bag2School Collection

Friday 27th April—Break the Rules Day

Friday 18th May—Disco

Friday 15th June—Father's Day/Special Person event

Friday 6th July—PATCH Summer Fair

Please make a note of these dates—more information to follow.

If you would like to get involved with PATCH events, please contact us through our Facebook page or email:

patchcontact@yahoo.com

All help is hugely appreciated!

Team PATCH

NEW FOREST CHILDCARE (NFCC)

We would like to remind parents that we accept Childcare vouchers - please pop over to the Cluckhouse and see us after school or call Kylie on 07769 257584 if you have any questions.

Don't forget to sign up for INSET day on Monday 19th February and for holiday club running throughout February Half Term.

Visit our website: www.newforestchildcare.co.uk or email the club: hordleclub@outlook.com

ATTEND AND ACHIEVE

Raise Your Child's Attendance Raise Their Chances

The class with the highest attendance last week was...

Team Oak with 99.00%

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| Wilverley | 99.41% |
| Deerleap | 98.79% |
| Badger | 98.67% |
| Hedgehog | 98.33% |
| Hazel | 98.06% |
| Bumblebee | 97.83% |
| Ladybird | 96.89% |
| Squirrel | 95.67% |
| Ash | 94.48% |
| Hawkhill | 93.82% |



IMPORTANT DATES

Please see below for the term's upcoming dates. Any recent amendments will be shown in italics.

Wednesday 24th January

Parent Drop-Ins (3.30-5pm)

Friday 26th January

Hazel Cake Sale

Thursday 1st February

KS1 Exit Point, 2.45pm (KS1 Classrooms)

Monday 5th February—Friday 9th Feb

Health Week

Friday 9th February

Ash Cake Sale

Monday 12th Feb—Friday 16th Feb

Half Term

Monday 19th Feb

INSET DAY

Tuesday 20th February

Back to school

Friday 23rd February

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