

Hordle CE (VA) Primary School



Newsletter

Autumn Term—Number 3
Friday 21st September 2018

INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS SCHOOL PHOTOS

Friday 5th October

Please note that individual and family school photos will be taken on **Friday 5th October** .

If your child has a sibling who does **not** attend Hordle Primary School, family pictures will begin at **8.15am**. We ask that you arrive promptly if you wish for your children to be photographed together.

Please note if your children all attend Hordle School (**this does not include children who attend the Nursery**) they will be photographed together throughout the day.

If you have a child in Hordle Explorers Nursery and you would like them photographed with their older Hordle Primary School sibling, please come at 8.15am.

DATA COLLECTION— SIMS PARENT

Last week in iComms, we sent out information regarding the new SIMS parent app that we are using in school and by now all priority 1 contacts should have received an activation email.

From the email, simply click on the link form from your tablet, pc or smartphone to activate your account. You can then login using your normal Facebook, Twitter, Google or Microsoft username and password and complete the data checking process for your child/ren—full guidance can be found [here](#)

Questions

If you have any questions regarding the app, please see a list of online [FAQs](#) which may help in the first instance. If you need further assistance, please email the school office adminoffice@hordle.hants.sch.uk

FOUNDATION STAGE WELCOME SERVICE - TIME CHANGE

Due to a clash with another Church event, the Foundation Stage welcome service will now take place at 9.30am on Monday 1st October and not 2.30pm as originally advertised.

We apologise for any inconvenience but hope to see as many of your there as possible.

WW1 CENTENARY POPPY PROJECT

Thank you so much for all the plastic poppies which have been made at home, they are amazing! If you were unable to make one over the Summer holidays, it is not too late. It would be wonderful if we had enough poppies to create a fantastic display for the centenary. Please bring it in to school by **Monday 1st October**. For more information [Poppy Project](#)

THANK A TEACHER CARDS

We know an amazing teacher makes all the difference at school. A thank you card shows how much you appreciate their hard work and dedication.

The Teaching Awards offer you the chance to say "thank you" to an amazing teacher through their website—all you need to do is write your personal message and they will send them a lovely card through the post, for free.

Anyone can send a card; children, students, parents, grandparents and colleagues can all say thank you to a teacher, teaching assistant, headteacher or team.

For more information please visit

[Thank a Teacher](#)

THINKING OF TAKING A HOLIDAY IN TERM TIME?

Parents are strongly advised by the Government and Local Authority to avoid taking children out of school in term time because of the disruption it causes to their education.

If you child has unauthorised absences for 10 sessions (1 day is 2 sessions) or more in a 100 session period, you will be liable to a fixed penalty notice and a fine.

More information can be found here on the school website: [Absence from School](#)

If you have any queries, please speak to the school office.

WORSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"The hardest arithmetic to master is that which enables us to count our blessings" - Eric Hoffer

PICK UP PROTOCOLS

We will be using pick up protocols from the last school year for your child/ren. If there are any changes that you wish to make, please can you pop into the school office and complete a new form.

PHOTOS/RECORDINGS AT SCHOOL EVENTS—SCHOOL POLICY

Please note that if you, a family member or any other associated third party (including older siblings below the age of consent) take photographs or make a recording of any school production/activity or event, (e.g. Nativity play, Sports Day or Year 6 Show etc.) these images/footage are for your own personal use only and any images or recordings containing other children may not be shared on social media or uploaded on to the internet.

SATS 2019

ATTENDANCE - FIXED TERM PENALTY PARENTS OF Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6

Please note **NO** child can be taken out of school during a period of statutory testing. Unauthorised absence in these weeks is subject to an immediate fixed term penalty regardless of length.

Please therefore note the following dates in your diaries where it is essential your child is in school.

Year 1 - Week commencing 10th June 2019

Year 2 - Week commencing 6th May 2019

Year 6 - Week commencing 13th May 2019

JOB VACANCY

The school kitchen are looking for a Catering Assistant. The details are as follows:

- 12.5 hours weekly
- 11am till 1.30pm daily
- Term time only
- Uniform and lunch provided

For further details please contact Wendy Wood on 07793758251.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Please join us for the Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning on **Friday 28th September** from **8.30am - 12noon** at the Memorial Hall, All Saints Church next door school.

Kickstart your day with tea/coffee and delicious cake and help to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

There will also be stalls selling local artwork, handmade cards, a dress swop shop, children's clothes and toys and more!



HSA DATES

27th September KS1 Boys
Football 9-12.30pm Applemore college.

10th October Orienteering Yr 3/4 9.30-11.30am Tile Barn Outdoor Centre.

10th October Orienteering Yr 1/2 1.30-3.30pm Tile Barn Outdoor Centre.

11th October Cross Country Relays Yr 5/6
Gang Warily.

17th October Orienteering Yr 5/6 9.30-11.30am Tile Barn Outdoor Centre.



ATTEND AND ACHIEVE

Raise Your Child's Attendance

Raise Their Chances

The classes with the highest attendance last week were.....

Teams Ladybirds, Bumblebees and Oak with 100%

Badger	99.35%
Ash	99.39%
Squirrel	99.00%
Hedgehog	99.00%
Deerleap	98.53%
Hazel	96.25%
Wilverley	96.18%
Hawkhill	96.13%



PATCH MEETING



Please come and join us on **Friday 28th September at 9am** for an informal get together to discuss future fundraising ideas and events.

PATCH are low on helpers so we really need new support this year to help organise and run our events.

Without your help we cannot continue to raise the funds to provide the special extras for all our children to enjoy.

Everyone welcome!

TEAM PATCH

THANK YOU!

We would like to say a big thank you to the Foundation stage parent who saw our recent plea for foam playmats and generously donated 2 boxes.



POLITE REMINDERS

Jumpers—Please ensure all jumpers/cardigans are labelled. Whilst we enjoy the last of the warm weather, there are lots of jumpers being removed!

Dinner Money—Please ensure dinner money is paid in advance or on the day to ensure your online account has credit at all times.

School Gates—Please note that the school gate does not open until 8.40am; this means that children or parents should not be on site before then unless they are attending a club before school.

Medical Appointments—If you have an appointment in the afternoon and you need to pick your child up after 3pm and before the end of the school day, please pick up just before 3pm to avoid disruption to assembly.

Returning paperwork to school—Please use the black box (situated on the front gate) to leave us any paperwork—this is particularly useful if you are in a rush and the school office is busy!

Bikes on school grounds—Please note that children and adults must dismount and push their bikes while on school grounds.

With thanks

MEDICINES— SCHOOL POLICY

The school office administers prescription medicines at 12 noon in school during the day and upon completion of a medical consent form. With the exception of Ventolin inhalers and exceptional circumstances, if medication is needed to be given at other times of the day, you will be required to come into school and administer it yourself.

With your consent, Paracetamol (Calpol) and Chlorphenamine (Piriton) can be administered in school if needed. If you know that your child will require Calpol on any given day, please ensure that you provide it to the school office and ensure that the morning dose is given before 8am to enable us to administer again at 12 noon.

Please do not give your child their own medicine, even if you believe them capable of self-administering. The consequences of drugs falling into the hands of other children is not a risk we are prepared to take.

HEALTH CHECK—FOUNDATION CHILDREN

This year the school nursing team plans to screen Reception children for height, weight vision and hearing in the term that they turn 5 years old when possible.

The School Nursing Team will be visiting the school regularly throughout the school year to carry out these assessments. The hearing and vision results will be sent home shortly after the session. The height and weight results will be sent in a separate letter within six weeks.

The [letter](#) is for NCMP height and weight measuring only and a separate consent form will be sent to you for hearing and vision screening.

THE SCHOOL NURSING TEAM

IMPORTANT DATES

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

<i>Monday 24th September</i>	<i>Highcliffe Taster Morning (9am-11.30am)</i>
<i>Monday 24th September</i>	<i>Y6 SATs Parents Information Evening (4.45-5.45pm)</i>
<i>Thursday 27th September</i>	<i>Y6 Highcliffe Open Evening (5.30pm—8pm)</i>
<i>Friday 28th September</i>	<i>PATCH Meeting (9am in Acorn Room)</i>
<i>Friday 28th September</i>	<i>FS Gruffalo Picnic & Phonics SPLAT (2.15pm-3.15pm)</i>
<i>Friday 28th September</i>	<i>Macmillan Coffee Morning (8.30am in Church Hall)</i>
<i>Monday 1st October</i>	<i>Foundation Stage Welcome Service, 9.30am (Church)</i>
<i>Tuesday 2nd October</i>	<i>School Tour—New YR 2019 (9.30am booking essential)</i>
<i>Tuesday 2nd October</i>	<i>Y6 Priestlands Open Evening (7pm-9pm)</i>
<i>Wednesday 3rd October</i>	<i>Y6 Arnewood Taster Morning—Times TBC</i>
<i>Thursday 4th October</i>	<i>FS Pirate Treasure Hunt & Tapestry SPLAT (9am-10am)</i>
<i>Friday 5th October</i>	<i>Individual & Sibling Photos (details to follow)</i>
<i>Friday 5th October</i>	<i>NO Band Practice</i>
<i>Thursday 11th October</i>	<i>Y5/6 Cross Country</i>
<i>Friday 12th October</i>	<i>School Tour—New YR 2019 (9.30am booking essential)</i>
<i>Monday 15th October</i>	<i>Y6 Weight and Height Measurement - Nursing Team</i>
<i>Monday 15th October</i>	<i>PGL Parent Meeting (School Hall at 4.45pm)</i>
<i>Wednesday 17th October</i>	<i>FS Diwali Event & Writing SPLAT (9am-10am)</i>
<i>Wednesday 17th October</i>	<i>LJ Fragile Earth Exit Point in Church Hall (2pm-3.30pm)</i>
Monday 22nd October	Half Term
Monday 29th October	Back to School
<i>Wednesday 31st October</i>	<i>Closing date for Y7 Secondary School Application</i>
<i>Thursday 1st November</i>	<i>School Tour—New YR 2019 (9.30am booking essential)</i>
<i>Friday 2nd November</i>	<i>Parents E-Safety talk (9am in the Hall)</i>
<i>Friday 9th November</i>	<i>FS Elmer Event & Maths SPLAT (9am-10am)</i>
<i>Friday 9th November</i>	<i>Deerleap Cake Sale</i>
<i>Monday 12th November</i>	<i>Flu Immunisation Day</i>
<i>Friday 16th November</i>	<i>Flu Immunisation Day</i>
<i>Friday 23rd November</i>	<i>Hawkhill Cake Sale</i>
<i>Wednesday 28th November</i>	<i>FS Bears Event & Reading SPLAT (9am-10am)</i>
<i>Friday 7th December</i>	<i>Wilverley Cake Sale</i>
Friday 21st December	Last day of term
Monday 24th December-Friday 4th Jan	Christmas Holidays
<i>Monday 7th January</i>	<i>Back to school</i>
<i>Tuesday 15th January</i>	<i>Closing date for YR 2019 applications</i>
<i>Friday 18th January</i>	<i>Oak Cake Sale</i>