

# Hordle CE (VA) Primary School



## Newsletter

Spring Term - Number 9  
Friday 15th March 2019



### SCHOOL UNIFORM NOW AVAILABLE



#### Where can I buy the new uniform?

We are very excited to confirm that you can now purchase all school uniform with the new school logo from PMG Schoolwear in New Milton and via their website: <https://pmgschoolwear.co.uk/>

#### When can my child wear the new uniform?

All items are available to purchase now in readiness for Summer Term (please note that although the uniform changes are not mandatory until September 2019, you do have the option of wearing new uniform for the Summer Term if you wish).

#### How can I reduce the likelihood of new uniform getting lost?

We are delighted that you now have the option to purchase up to 3 initials on school jumpers at a small additional cost, as well as PE tops and hoodies. We strongly encourage parents to purchase this extra as we know this greatly reduces lost property within school.

#### Can I order PE Kit too?

PE kit will be delivered to the store once sufficient orders have been placed so please bear in mind that this may take a little longer to arrive. Please ensure that you know your child's house name before you order PE items and Hordle hoodies as they will not have access to this information.

If you have any queries, please pop into the school office and speak to a member of the team.

### ONLINE PAYMENTS - SCOPAY

Please note that Scopay will be unavailable to make online payments between **Thursday 28th March and Tuesday 5th April**. Please plan accordingly.

### BABY TRIM!

We are delighted to announce that baby Sam was born on Friday 15th February at 11:31pm weighing 8lb 8oz. He is much loved by his two big brothers and is settling in to the family beautifully.



Miss Trim will be in soon to share her bundle of joy!

### ANNUAL REPORTS

We have listened to parent feedback regarding reports and this year on **Friday 22nd March**, your child will be bringing home a paper copy of their school report instead of being able to access it online.

If it is not in their school bag, please contact the school office on Monday 25th March. **Copies of reports for parents who live separately to their child will be posted on Monday 25th March, however they will be available to collect from the school office after school on Friday 22nd March (before 4pm) if preferred.**

The children have worked really hard throughout the year and reports provide a lovely opportunity for them to share their learning with you. Please make time to sit down together and read their report, discuss their successes and their next steps.

### WORSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*'The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes'*

**Marcel Proust**

## PARKING IN NURSERY CLOSE

**A message from Satti Kandola, Property Manager of the Hyde Group.**

“We have been made aware of several issues with parking in Nursery Close during school run hours. We would like to make all parents and families aware that Nursery Close is a private estate and parking is permitted for residents and their visitors only. We will be introducing parking enforcement controls from **Monday 18th March**.

Please refrain from parking in this close as non-permit holders will be issued with a penalty charge notice. We would like to thank you for your cooperation.”

## POLITE REMINDERS

**Jumpers** - Please ensure all jumpers/cardigans and items of PE kit are labelled.

**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. If you enter the school grounds via the small side gate by the office, please can we ask that you shut and latch it behind you.

**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 access for bikes is via the back gate only. Children and adults must dismount and push their bikes while on school grounds.

**Medication** - Please ensure that if your child requires medication during the school day that you come to the office so that we can confirm dosage and timings.

**Hordle Hub** - If your child will not be attending a Hordle Hub club or there is a change to who will be collecting them, please make sure that you inform the office before 2pm.  
With thanks



## DEN FEEDBACK



With the ever growing popularity of Breakfast and After School Club, and with After School Club almost 1 year old, we would be very grateful to all Den users, both Breakfast and After School Club, if you could complete this short feedback [survey](#). This will help us to ensure we continue to meet the needs of our families and grow our service.

Many thanks in advance



## HSA FORTHCOMING EVENTS



**KS1 Girls Football Y1/2, Testwood School** - Tuesday 19th March, 9.30am - 11.30am

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**Boys Football Y5/6, Brockenhurst College** - Thursday 21st March, 12pm - 5pm

**Gymnastics Festival Y3/4, Ballard School** - Friday 22nd March, 9am - 11am

**Gymnastics Festival Y5/6, Ballard School** - Friday 22nd March, 1pm - 3pm

**Sportshall Athletics League Y5/6, Testwood School** Thursday 28th March, 3.45pm - 5.45pm

**Tag Rugby Y6, Brockenhurst College** - Friday 29th March, 9.30am - 5pm

**If you have any football boots that you child has outgrown that you could donate to the HSA team, we would be extremely grateful.**

## HSA FAMILY CHALLENGE

Please see below this week's challenge to help you to get active with your family. Don't forget to send some pictures to [beth.martin@hordleprimary.co.uk](mailto:beth.martin@hordleprimary.co.uk) if you can and we will share these during a HSA assembly!

### This week's challenge - Balancing Activities

- How long can you stand on one foot for with your eyes closed?
- Can you hold any yoga positions for a set amount of time?
- Which member of your family can hold the yoga position for the longest?

## HORDLE CHILDREN'S SAILING CLUB

Children from Hordle School are fortunate enough to have access to Associate Membership of the Salterns Sailing Club, off Normandy Lane in Lymington. The club runs through the summer term and first half of the Autumn term on Wednesdays between 6pm and 8pm. This year we will start sailing from the 18th of April.

The children sail small Optimist dinghies on the Salterns pond, which is a very safe environment to learn the basics of sailing. They can also learn to row in small rowing boats and have the opportunity to crew in larger Scow dinghies, which will be helmed by adults or more experienced children. No previous sailing experience is required but each child must be able to swim 10m by themselves.

Hordle Children's Sailing Club is a parent-led club – it is not run by the school or teachers and the school takes no responsibility for it. Therefore the club requires that all children have a nominated parent or guardian in attendance at each session (and you must stay for the duration of the session). The success of the club depends on parents getting involved and helping, so even if you have no knowledge of sailing, you can still help by rigging and de-rigging boats (we will show you how), donning waders or rowing the safety boat and helping the children on the water, serving drinks and snacks or helping to teach the children (if you know a bit about sailing / rowing / boats in general!)

The cost is £35 per child for the 6 months and covers weekly sailing and insurance. Children will need their own wetsuits and / or waterproofs.

Lifejackets / buoyancy aids are provided.

If your child is in Years 2-6 and would like to join the sailing club, please contact James Tizzard on [tizzardjames@aol.com](mailto:tizzardjames@aol.com) or 07545193041.

## PHONE UPGRADE

We are scheduled to have a new phone system fitted next Wednesday 20th March. We are not expecting that there will be any disruption, however please email [adminoffice@hordle.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@hordle.hants.sch.uk) if you experience any difficulty in calling through to the school and your message will be picked up.

Many thanks

## NEW SCHOOL DINNER MENU

The new school menu will be in place after the Easter holidays.

Menus are available from the school office and will be on our website shortly.



## POSSIBLE MENU CHANGE

**Tuesday 19th March**

Due to the impending menu change, there is a possibility that the vegetarian toad in the hole may be replaced with vegetarian sausages and yorkshire pudding next week.



## PATCH EVENTS



PATCH have lots of exciting events planned for the rest of the year. All the money that we raise will be going to the daily mile track which we hope to install over the summer holidays. This is a really great addition and will enable us to complete the daily mile in all weathers.

Our next event is the Mother's Day/Special Person event on **Friday 29th March**. Letters went home with the children last week. Please remember to return your form to the PATCH box in the school office by **Friday 22nd March**.

We will also be holding our annual Easter Bonnet parade on **Thursday 4th April**. This is a free event with children welcome to decorate a bonnet to wear on the day and we love to see their creations!

**Team PATCH**

## E-SAFETY

Search engines are an extremely useful tool in our lives that can be a great resource for your child/ren. We know, like many parents, there is always the worry of what results might be returned in Google and whether children might see something inappropriate.

Here is an ad-free child friendly search engine from the Online Safety experts at SWGfL: <https://swiggle.org.uk/parents/>



## COMIC RELIEF AT THE DEN

The children from The Den are looking forward to their sponsored staff car wash today, please remember to return your completed sponsorship form as soon as possible. If you would like to sponsor them, there is still time! Please pop into the office where there is a form which you can complete.

Thank you

**Team DEN**

## PARENT FORUM

We are running a parent forum on **Friday 24th May** at 9am. This is an opportunity to express your views/make suggestions for our Senior Leadership Team on any matters relating to school. This could include (but is not limited to) curriculum, school activities, uniform, trips and school events.

We would love to see as many of you there as possible. In order to prepare for this event, please complete the form on the link below with your suggested topics for discussion:

[Parent Forum discussion topics](#)

Even if you cannot attend on the day but you wish for a particular subject to be discussed, please complete this form and give us as much information as possible.

## SCHOOL BLOG

Please remember to check out the school [blog](#) to follow the progress of Hordle Rocks 160!



## IMPORTANT DATES

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

Tuesday 19th March

*Wednesday 20th March*

*Thursday 21st March*

Friday 22nd March

Tuesday 26th March

Wednesday 27th March

Thursday 28th March

Friday 29th March

Friday 29th March - Monday 1st April

Wednesday 3rd April

*Thursday 4th April*

Friday 5th April

**Monday 8th April - Monday 22nd April**

**Tuesday 23rd April**

Friday 26th April

Friday 3rd May

Monday 6th May

Monday 13th May

*Monday 13th May*

Friday 24th May

Friday 7th June

Monday 10th June

Friday 14th June

Friday 21st June

Friday 5th July

Friday 12th July

**Monday 22nd July**

**Tuesday 23rd July**

**Wednesday 24th July - Tuesday 3rd September**

**Wednesday 4th September**

**Thursday 5th September**

**Friday 25th October**

LJ Swimming lesson, PM

*UJ Lepe beach study (rearranged from Wednesday 13th March)*

*KS1 Marwell Zoo Visit (departing at 9am and returning at 4.30pm)*

Ash cake sale

LJ Swimming lesson, PM

FS Learning reviews, 2.30 - 5.30pm

FS Mother's Day SPLAT Event, 9am - 10am

PATCH Mother's Day/Special Person event

Y5 PGL Little Canada Trip

FS Learning reviews, 2.30 - 5.45pm

*PATCH Easter bonnet parade (more details to follow)*

Badger cake sale

**Easter Holidays**

**Back to school**

PATCH Break the Rules day (details to follow)

Squirrel cake sale

Y2 SATs week

Y6 SATs week

*Bag 2 school collection*

Parent Forum, 9am

Hedgehog cake sale

Y1 SATs - Phonics screening week

PATCH Father's Day/Special Person event (details to follow)

Rainbows cake sale

PATCH Summer Fair (details to follow)

Hazel cake sale

**Inset day**

**Inset day**

**Summer Holidays**

**Inset day**

**Start of Autumn Term**

**Inset day**