

Hordle CE (VA) Primary School



Newsletter

Autumn Term—Number 2
Friday 14th September 2018

IMPORTANT INFORMATION SIMS PARENT

We are delighted to be using SIMS Parent, a new convenient way for you to access, review and request changes to the data held on you and your children direct from your phone as well as see key term dates at your own convenience.

We will be using this new system to carry out the annual data collection exercise and full guidance went home in book bags yesterday.

What will you find in SIMS Parent:

- School term, inset dates and contact details available at the click of a button.
- Access to update your contact details, so we always have the most up-to-date information in case of emergency.
- If you have more than one child at school, you'll have access to this information for all your children, from the same app.

Getting started with the SIMS Parent

1. Yesterday the primary contact was sent an **activation email** to the email address we send iComms. Simply click on the link from your tablet, PC or smartphone to activate your account. Follow the details to setup an account. You can choose how you log in to the system by using your normal Facebook, Twitter, Google or Microsoft username and password.
2. Once you have set up your account, from your smartphone or tablet, **download the app from the Google Play or Apple App store** (search for SIMS Parent) or from a PC or Windows phone, go to www.sims-parent.co.uk
3. Log into the system and complete the data collection exercise for your child/ren - **please double check the 'Parental Consent' section as there are new things that require your consent.**
4. Once you have finished, **please click the Finish Changes** (if you have made changes), **or Confirm No Changes** (if you have not needed to change anything) and then **click submit**. This will then notify the school. Once the data is processed, you will receive confirmation in the message box in the SIMS Parent App.

If you get stuck you can [follow these instructions](#).

Please note the deadline for completing the data collection exercise is Friday 28th September.

OFFERINGS FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

Just a reminder that the children will be taking part in their Harvest Festival Service on **Monday 24th September** (children only).

Please see below a list of suggested items. The Church team will be taking all donations to the New Forest Basics Bank.

Tinned meats	Tinned spam	Tinned corned beef
Tinned fish	Tinned hot dogs	Tinned vegetables (including potatoes)
Pot Noodles	Tinned custard	Tinned fruit
Jam	Marmalade	Biscuits
UHT Milk	Shampoo	Shower gel
Toothbrushes	Toothpaste	Toilet rolls

HARVEST FESTIVAL MENU CHANGE

Please note there will be a change to the menu on **Monday 24th September** due to the children celebrating Harvest Festival.

Blue **Fish Croquettes with wedges and carrots**

Green **Veggie Toad in the Hole with wedges and carrots**

Red **Jacket Potato with Sausage**

Shortbread

PE ORDERS

Please be aware that going forward, PE orders will be placed on the first Monday of every month.

DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION ACT SURVEY - PUPILS

As a school we are constantly striving to do our best for all pupils and to support their parents/ carers whenever possible. This includes our duty under the legislation of the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA.) To help us do better we are consulting with all our families in an effort to identify those pupils who, under the classification provided by the DDA, would be considered disabled and how we can help them in school.

A person is disabled if he or she has a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day to day activities. Disability Discrimination Act 2005.

If you believe that your child's needs would be considered under the DDA, it would be most helpful if you could find the time to comment on the following link whether, because of his/ her disability, your child has reduced access to any of the following areas of school life and what, if any, changes could be made to improve the situation.

<https://goo.gl/forms/HEVCIP7PEVPLWeqz2>

All comments are treated with the strictest of confidence and will go directly to the headteacher.

SCHOOL BLOG



Remember to check out the school [blog](#)!

This week we are have The Den Inset Day, the UJ Great British Menu & Y4 Boys Football at Durlston Court.

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 cakes!
- Local artists will be selling original paintings
- Dress Swop Shop - bring along your clean dresses you no longer wear (casual through to party) and grab yourself a new dress for a donation to Macmillan or simply treat yourself to a new dress.
- Handmade cards
- Children's clothes and toys and more.

We will also have a children's play corner.

Organiser Claire Booth—mobile 07949 898764

Our coffee morning will help raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.



APPLES

We have a wealth of apples growing on the tree by the zip wire—please help yourself to these!



SECOND HAND UNIFORM



Due to the impending logo change, we are looking for helpers to coordinate a second hand uniform sale throughout this school year.

Please let the school office know if you are able to help.

NOTICE FOR BAND MEMBERS

Please be advised that there will **NOT** be a Band practice on **Friday 5th October**, as originally advertised on the Hordle Hub timetable. This is due to school photos taking place on this date.

An additional band practice will be made up at a later stage in the term (during school hours), closer to the Christmas events that will be taking place.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

PARENT FORUM

We are always happy to hear your views on any topics for discussion with our Senior Leadership Team.

If you have any concerns or ideas you would like to share with us please go to our [Parent Forum](#) on the website.

All suggestions are welcome.

WORSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever."

- **1 Chronicles 16:34**



HSA DATES



The HSA team are looking forward to another exciting year of sport!! The new academic year will see lots of sporting opportunities for the children at Hordle to experience

Look out for festivals and tournament dates - they are coming soon!

IMPORTANT DATES

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

<i>Monday 17th September</i>	<i>KS1 Entry Point (Dress up—Castles & Forts)</i>
Monday 17th September	Hazel Minstead Trip
Tuesday 18th September	Y6 Arnewood Open Evening (6.30pm—8.30pm)
Thursday 27th September	Y6 Highcliffe Open Evening (5.30pm—8pm)
Friday 28th September	FS Gruffalo Picnic & Phonics SPLAT (2.15pm-3.15pm)
<i>Friday 28th September</i>	<i>Macmillan Coffee Morning (8.30am in Church Hall)</i>
Tuesday 2nd October	School Tour—New YR 2019 (9.30am booking essential)
Tuesday 2nd October	Y6 Priestlands Open Evening (7pm-9pm)
Wednesday 3rd October	Y6 Arnewood Taster Morning—Times TBC
Thursday 4th October	FS Pirate Treasure Hunt & Tapestry SPLAT (9am-10am)
Friday 5th October	Individual & Sibling Photos (details to follow)
Friday 12th October	School Tour—New YR 2019 (9.30am booking essential)
<i>Monday 15th October</i>	<i>Y6 Weight and Height Measurement with Nursing Team</i>
Wednesday 17th October	FS Diwali Event & Writing SPLAT (9am-10am)
Wednesday 17th October	LJ Fragile Earth Exit Point in Church Hall (2pm-3.30pm)
Monday 22nd October	Half Term
Monday 29th October	Back to School
Wednesday 31st October	Closing date for Y7 Secondary School Application
Thursday 1st November	School Tour—New YR 2019 (9.30am booking essential)
<i>Friday 2nd November</i>	<i>Parents E-Safety talk (9am in the Hall)</i>
Friday 9th November	FS Elmer Event & Maths SPLAT (9am-10am)
Friday 9th November	Deerleap Cake Sale
Monday 12th November	Flu Immunisation Day
Friday 16th November	Flu Immunisation Day
Friday 23rd November	Hawkhill Cake Sale
Wednesday 28th November	FS Bears Event & Reading SPLAT (9am-10am)
Friday 7th December	Wilverley Cake Sale
Friday 21st December	Last day of term
Monday 24th December-Friday 4th Jan	Christmas Holidays
Monday 7th January	Back to school
Tuesday 15th January	Closing date for YR 2019 applications
Friday 18th January	Oak Cake Sale