

Autumn 2016

You said...	So we...
Parking remains a significant issue	Have initiated our School Travel Plan team to report issues directly to our local PCSO/Hampshire Police. We do need parents to help support us with this by reporting offenders to us. We have also requested additional yellow lines along Hordle Lane and improvements to the virtual pavement. We will keep you updated when we know more.
You would like to know what activities there are at lunchtime for children who are not interested in playing football/running around	Have an excellent lunchtime supervisory team who provide an enormous number of activities each day and work tirelessly to ensure that children are occupied, engaged and playing happily with their friends. Activities include (but are not limited to) hoops, ball games, teddy bears picnics, chalk pavements, car/train sets, Lego, giant games, den building and books. Our wonderful PATCH have also donated extra activities and parents very kindly make donations.
School gates do not always open on time	Apologise that we do run over time in assembly on occasions. We will endeavour to ensure we finish assembly on time so that children can be let out promptly.
How can we support reading for the older children (KS2)	Invite parents to become parent readers, with the option to come in (once the volunteer process has been completed) at the beginning or end of the school day to read with our children. More volunteers are always needed! We would like to stress that reading at home should be for pleasure and not progress – your child reads every week with their teacher or TA who will challenge them with a level slightly above their reading capabilities.
You would prefer children not to have packed lunches in their classrooms	Appreciate this isn't ideal but due to the space constraints, it is absolutely necessary. We stagger lunchtime as best we can so everyone has space and time outside and this really is the best we are able to offer.
Could parents have Tapestry updates across all year groups (not just HEN/FS)?	Unfortunately this is not possible due to cost and time constraints. We asked parents if they would like us to investigate the use of Twitter on a wider scale but this wasn't of

	interest to the parents at the Forum.
You would like to confirm the procedure for changes to pick up protocols	Ask that all changes to pick-ups are communicated to the school office by midday and preferably to the teacher/TA on your child's door in the morning. If a change to pick up is made by telephone and we do not recognise the voice, we will ask for the name of the child and confirmation of other personal details. We will, at times, ask the adult picking up to come and meet the child in the office so that we can confirm identity before releasing the child. We regularly remind parents that it is their duty to advise us if their child is not attending a club that they are registered for so that we can implement the appropriate safeguarding procedures when necessary and keep our children safe.
Can Tapestry be used at After-School clubs	Unfortunately this is not possible due to time and time constraints. School club leads are always happy to give feedback and we ask parents to please speak to the club leaders if they have any queries.
Is there a way to communicate reminders rather than lots of emails?	Are pleased to announce that we will shortly be launching our new school app where information, including Important Dates and newsletters can be accessed. Here we will also be able to write news posts that will pop up on your mobile phone if you subscribe to the app.