

Spring 2017

You said...	So we...
You would like us to look at a new way to highlight head injuries, possibly using head injury bracelets.	Have introduced stickers which are stuck to the collar of the pupil's shirt so that everyone is aware of any incidences of head injuries. This coincides with our current "red head letter" policy and seems to be working well. We decided on this procedure rather than the bracelets as we don't want to encourage children to want to get injured!
You would like us to offer an opportunity for parents to come into school to read with their children after school as it is often difficult to fit in to the evenings	Introduced "Tuesday Choose-Day" where families can use the library to change books and sit and read in a quiet environment. Following a very successful trial we are happy to report that this is now a regular weekly offer
You would like us to offer a Breakfast Club	Are very happy to advise that our Breakfast Club will be launching in the Summer Term after some of our Teaching Assistants kindly offered to run this for us. This will only run with the support of parents using it and if not successful, we will be forced to close it as we cannot afford to run this at a loss (which is what previously happened when a breakfast club was in place). We will keep you updated on the success of this.
You would like us to offer an After School Club	Are pleased to report that we have been working hard to set this up, following requests from parents for us to extend our wrap around care in school. This will be run by an external company, New Forest Child Care (NFCC) who will manage all bookings and will deal directly with parents.
You would like to know more about who is and isn't allowed early access in to school (before 8.40am)	Confirmed that our gates open at 8.40am and unless prior authorisation is given, no pupils or parents are able to be on site before this time. There are a small number of children who enter at 8.30am as they require extra support beginning the school day but this is very limited and only when absolutely necessary.
School gates do not always open on time	Endeavour to ensure assemblies finish on time so that gates can be opened at 3.25pm. We do not open the gates until all pupils are out of the school hall for health and safety reasons

<p>You had some concerns about children wearing trainers to school</p>	<p>Understand there were some initial concerns over the new uniform ruling however, we are very pleased to report that the Daily Mile is working extremely well and that parent and pupil feedback is very positive. We hope we have answered any queries on the new footwear policy and welcome any further feedback. We will also be inviting parents to join their children in a Daily Mile next term to experience it first-hand!</p>
<p>Parents are continuing to drop off/pick up their children directly outside the school, on the yellow zig-zags which is illegal and dangerous</p>	<p>Have asked parents to report parking offences to the School Travel Plan team. Our local police support team will then write to offenders. The School Travel Plan team have also launched a Park and Stride Map and are promoting Walk to School Week, along with other initiatives set up with the Junior Road Safety Officers team.</p> <p>We are pleased to report that the yellow lines are being extended on Hordle Lane thanks to the hard work of our STP team.</p>