

Newsletter



SPRING TERM 1 • Week 2 • 12th January 2024

FREE school meals

Are you entitled?

You may be eligible if you or your partner receive:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

There are so many benefits - not just a free meal:

- One free Hordle Hub Club per half term
- Up to 3 x Free Breakfast Club places per week (issued half termly- subject to availability)
- Free school jumper annually
- Free P.E Top at the start of a new phase

If you think your child/ren may be eligible, why don't you check by clicking [**HERE**](#).

If you would like some help or would like to discuss Free School Meal entitlement please speak to Mrs Rook in the School Office.



School ready

Please make sure your child arrives ready for the school day dressed in full school uniform, unless it's their PE day or they attend a Hub Club - they should then be wearing their Hordle PE kit. For guidance on the correct uniform and PE kit, please see the [**poster**](#) or [**website**](#).

Please note Hordle hoodies should only be worn with PE kit, not school uniform.

Please make sure they bring their school bag, lunch box (if required), water bottle and personal belongings such as glasses when they arrive at school each day. Any additional items of clothing needed for after school activities should also be sent with your child in the morning.

Please make sure all above items are clearly labelled with your child's name and that you regularly check if your child brings their own belongings home.

Administration of medication

If you know that your child will require medication 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 can we remind families that any medications, including prescription medications are administered at [**midday**](#). Please consider this when administering medications before school starts to ensure that sufficient time between doses has been applied.

Road closure

Everton Road will be closed **from Monday 15 January** for approximately 12 weeks due to essential gas maintenance works. There will be no through vehicle access past the closure on Everton Road between 215 and Manor House for the duration of the work. A signed diversion route will be in place for road users.

Pedestrian and cycle access as well as resident vehicle access to properties within the closure will be maintained. For more information about the road closure please read the [**LETTER**](#) from SGN.

REMINDERS

Year R admissions

Applications for YR admissions in the school year beginning September 2024 must be submitted by **Monday 15th January 2024**.

For full information on how to apply and other key dates in the application process, please visit the **Hampshire admissions website**.

Census - menu changes

Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th January

The school is allocated funding annually to cover the costs of UIFSM (Universal Infant Free School Meals) and the amount of funding received by the school is based on a head count of Infant children having a free lunch, on specific days, throughout the year. The next census date is Thursday 18th January and we would like to encourage as many children in YR – Y2 to have a school lunch on that day. So, if you have a child in YR to Y2 please help the school maximise this funding by signing your child up for a lunch.

Wednesday 17th January

Green - Quorn chicken pieces in a Yorkshire pudding

Blue - Sliced beef and Yorkshire pudding

Jacket potato with tuna

Thursday 18th January

Green - Margherita pizza with diced potatoes

Blue - Bubble salmon

Jacket potato with cheese

Marvellous maths

Please remember that all children should be aiming to log on at least **4 times a week for 3-4 minutes at a time**. Years 1, 2 and 3 should use Numbots and Years 4, 5 and 6 should log onto Times Tables Rockstars.

For more information about Numbots and help with logging in please see the **Numbots Parent Guide**.

TTR	Engagement	Average coins	Average mins
Year 6	53%	1,054	1
Year 5	75%	1,798	1
Year 4	28%	886	1

Numbots	Engagement	Average coins	Average mins
Year 3	28%	316	2
Year 2	20%	124	2
Year 1	22%	347	5



HSA

Hordle Sports Academy

KS1 Infant Agility Festival

Team Hordle had a fabulous time at the KS1 Infant Agility Festival on Tuesday. The children had the opportunity to show their jumping, running, balancing and throwing skills.



Dodgeball Festival

Team Hordle has a great time at the KS1 dodgeball festival! Children showed fantastic teamship in every match played. Team Hordle were able to show off their throwing, catching and most importantly their dodging skills!



FAMILY WORSHIP

*"If you learn self control,
you can master anything."*

Anonymous

SAFEGUARDING

Are you worried about a child?

Contact the school Safeguarding Leads here: dsl@hordleprimary.co.uk

You can refer to Children's Services here: 0300 555 1381. To read the school's Child Protection Policy please click [HERE](#).



ATTEND AND ACHIEVE

RAISE YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE
RAISE THEIR CHANCES

The class with the highest attendance last week was...

Team Bumblebees with 99.3%

Badger	98.9%	Hawkhill	94.6%
Hedgehog	97.8%	Oak	94.4%
Squirrel	97.8%	Deerleap	93.2%
Ash	97.5%	Hazel	92.5%
Ladybirds	94.7%	Wilverley	90.7%

E-SAFETY

The National Online Safety

Please click [HERE](#) to register for an account which will enable you to access online safety information and free parent courses.



Managing screen time

According to the latest stats, people aged between 8 and 17 spend four hours on digital devices during an average day. New year is ideal for a fresh start and renewed efforts to cut down your family's combined screen time. Please see top tips on reducing screen time [HERE](#).

PE KIT DAYS

WEEK COMMENCING 15TH JANUARY

FS - Friday	Oak - Thursday
KS1 - Tuesday & Friday	Hawkhill - Tuesday & Friday
Ash - Thursday	Wilverley - Tuesday & Wednesday
Hazel - Thursday	Deerleap - Tuesday & Thursday

All children to come into school dressed in PE Kit.

IMPORTANT DATES 2023/24

NEW DATES ARE IN **BOLD**

YEAR R ADMISSIONS CLOSING DATE

MONDAY 15TH JANUARY

PANTOMIME

WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY

PATCH COFFEE MORNING

FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY, 9AM

FS PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

MONDAY 5TH FEBRUARY, 2:30PM

SPRING HALF TERM HOLIDAY

MONDAY 12TH - FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

SPRING TERM 2 START

MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

WILVERLEY CAKE SALE

FRIDAY 1ST MARCH (MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW)

MARCH INSET DAY

MONDAY 4TH MARCH

KS1 CHARITY DISCO

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH (MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW)

EASTER HALF TERM

FRIDAY 29TH MARCH - FRIDAY 12TH APRIL

SUMMER TERM 1 START

MONDAY 15TH APRIL