



## Message from Mrs Webb



Welcome to 2018- how time has flown! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and are ready to dive in to your new topics with enthusiasm, especially as this half term is such a short one! Year 5 got a head start on their topic by taking a step back in time on the first day back as they transformed their classrooms into Victorian times- the outfits were marvellous and I have never seen such clean school shoes! A warm welcome back to Mrs Teare who returns from maternity leave in February, we look forward to having you with us again. Let's make the best of these next few weeks!

**Anna Webb**  
**Headteacher**

## Breakfast Club

If you would like for your child to attend Breakfast Club, please contact the office for a registration form ahead of time so that we can plan accordingly. Payment is to be made at the beginning of every week.

Note: no money will be taken for the days that your child does not attend due to unforeseen circumstances, for example, sickness, sudden change of plans etc.



## Scooters and Bikes



Please can you make sure that children do not ride their scooters or bikes on the roads or school grounds to ensure we keep everybody as safe as possible. Also, we ask that children be more aware of those around them before performing tricks to prevent accidentally hurting others.

Children should not be riding their bikes to school without an adult unless they have passed their cycling proficiency.

## Y6 Marwell Trip

The Year 6 students have a very exciting trip to Marwell Zoo on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February. We ask that parents ensure they have paid the full amount for the trip by no later than the 26<sup>th</sup> January. Any parents who need assistance or have any questions can call The Bridge on 02392814224.

## Kingston Recreational Playground

Fratton Big Local has asked that we pass on the following message to parents regarding Kingston Rec:

At last the work on improvements to Kingston Rec fenced in play area have started. This means the site will be closed until Easter.

The rest of the park is still open and Fratton Big Local will be running free workshops and activities in the park each weekday morning of half term (or in Fratton Community Centre if the weather is poor) 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> February.

## Golden Ticket Attendance Prize Winners

Congratulations to our Golden Ticket winners last term, they were as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize (£20 Asda voucher) - Lily-Grace Burgess 6R**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (signed Pompey footballer photo) – Bradley Nguyen-Hoang 4JP**

**Runner up prizes (Book and lego stickers) - Samantha Wise 6P, Elliot Kirk 6P, Kuziva Mutama 5C and Macey Partridge 3N**



## Attendance

Please remember that the Law stipulates that **NO** unnecessary absence can be authorised during term time and a fine of **£60 per child per parent** will be issued if you do choose to take your child out of school without permission.

If for any reason you do need to request a leave of absence from school for your child/ren, a leave of absence form can be collected from the office. Please note that this form must be returned to the office 10 days before the planned absence in order to give the school time to process it correctly.

## School Uniform

As the term progresses a number of children are arriving to school not wearing black shoes. Please remember that sensible **all-black** shoes have to be worn every day as they are a part of our uniform.

Please make sure that your child's clothing is clearly and indelibly marked with his/her name. We frequently end up with many sweatshirts in lost property, none of which are marked.

The wearing of jewellery is discouraged and nail varnish should not be worn at any time.



## Reminders

- School starts promptly at 8.55am (gates open at 8.40am) and ends at 3.15pm. School gates will be locked at 9am for safety reasons, any children arriving after this time must come through the main school reception and need to sign the late book.
- Breakfast club starts at 8am every morning and costs £2 per day.
- If your child (year 4 and above) is to be collected by another adult, or allowed to walk home alone, please make their class teacher aware.
- Children waiting to be collected from school at the end of the day (when parents are running late) will be waiting in the upper school hall for safeguarding reasons. Parents are to report to the main school reception to collect their child.

## School Dinners

Please could you ensure that you pay for school dinners in advance online. We are unfortunately not able to give your child any dinner unless your account is credited. If you need assistance with the online site, please speak to the office.

School Dinners are £2.05 per meal.

If you are entitled to school meals and do not currently claim them, please be advised that our school benefits if you register for these meals regardless as to whether they are taken. Additionally, your child can have a meal from time to time if circumstances should make it difficult to provide a packed lunch.



## Packed Lunches and Snacks



Please be aware that as we have children with severe nut allergies in school and therefore food items with **peanut butter or nut products of any kind are not allowed**.

As a healthy school we encourage children to eat healthy snacks at break. The school tuck shop offers a range of healthy cereal bars at a cost of 30p each.

In the interest of being more environmentally friendly, children are asked to take their rubbish home with them in their lunch box, with the exception of biodegradable items, such as fruit peels, which can be thrown away at school.

## Lunch Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Music Club</b> (Music Room) Taiko Drumming Y4 12.15-12.45 Y5 12.45-1.30</p> <p><b>Sports Club</b> Y3/4 12.30-1.00 Y5 1.00-1.30</p> <p><b>Games Club</b> (Art Room) Y3/4 12.30-1.00 Y5 1.00-1.30</p> <p><b>Homework Club</b> Y6 1.00-1.30</p>	<p><b>Music Club</b> (Music Room) Choir 12.30 All Welcome</p> <p><b>Sports Club</b> Y3/4 12.00-12.30 Y5 12.30-1.00</p> <p><b>Games Club</b> (Art Room) Y3/4 12.30-1.00 Y5 1.00-1.30 Y6 1.00-1.30 (The Bridge)</p> <p><b>Mathletics Club</b> Y6 1.00-1.30</p>	<p><b>Sports Club</b> Y3/4 12.00-12.30 Y5/6 12.30-1.00</p> <p><b>Games Club</b> (Art Room) Y3/4 12.30-1.00 Y5 1.00-1.30 Y6 1.00-1.30</p> <p><b>Reading Club</b> Y6 1.00-1.30</p>	<p><b>Sports Club</b> Y3/4 12.30-1.00 Y5/6 1.00-1.30</p> <p><b>Games Club</b> (Art Room) Y3/4 12.30-1.00 Y5 1.00-1.30 Y6 1.00-1.30 (The Bridge)</p> <p><b>Newspaper Club</b> Y6 1.00-1.30</p>	<p><b>Sports Club</b> Y3/4 12.30-1.00 Y5/6 1.00-1.30</p> <p><b>Games Club</b> (Art Room) Y3/4 12.30-1.00 Y5 1.00-1.30 Y6 1.00-1.30 (The Bridge)</p> <p><b>Young Interpreters Club</b> (5M) 12.45-1.30 All Welcome</p> <p><b>Glee Club</b> Y6 1.00-1.30</p>

**Diary Dates**

February	
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y6 Marwell Zoo Trip
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Lower School Disco (6.00-7.00pm)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of half term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Inset Day
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Back to School

**Inset Days 2017/18**

19 February

16 April

4 June

**Did You Know?**

Sneezing with your eyes open is almost impossible! When you sneeze your eyes automatically blink, forcing you to shut your eyes.

**ComParrot**  
by Bonnie J. Malcolm

Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?



Solution: 1. Leaf on tree is missing. 2. Latch on mailbox is missing. 3. Fence is different. 4. Branch on mailbox is missing. 5. Bush in background is colored in. 6. Snow under large tree has moved. 7. Zipper on vest has moved. 8. Snow under large tree has moved. 9. Stripe on pants is wider. 10. Branch on tree is wider. 11. Branch on tree is shorter. 12. Crest on pants is different.

