



## **Newsletter for Parents**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020**

### **Phase 2 Reopening**

**A reminder that school is open only for pupils who are children of keyworkers, vulnerable children and children in year 6. Children may only attend when a place has been allocated and its availability confirmed to you by email. We hope you and your family are safe and we would like to thank you for your continued efforts to support your children at home during these unprecedented times.**

If you have not yet received confirmation of your child's place (in the form of a class number that they will join and accompanied by specific arrival / departure gate and times) please do not send your child to school.

We are doing our very best to accommodate requests for places for children who qualify to return. However, in order for us to maintain the necessary standards of safety and consistency for opening within current guidance, we are not able to accept children who arrive at school without having previously allocated to a class group.

Everyone who has contributed to the planning, coordination and opening of school is particularly grateful for the continued expressions of support we have been receiving.

### **Tudor History**

Last week, the children started looking at the Tudor time. They focused on the skills of chronology and significant moments in history (Battle of Bosworth and the War of the Roses). We have seen some lovely work both on Seesaw and in school. Here are some pictures that one class completed as an extra activity as they were so engaged with the topic. They were given one side of a picture and had to sketch and complete the other side. This week the children have thought about the question 'Was Henry VII a great King?'. Ask your child and see what they think!

### **End of Year Reports**

End of year reports will be circulated early next week. As we are unable to send reports home with children in printed form, we will email documents to all parents using the addresses we already have on record for you. We will request that you confirm receipt of the report and optionally provide any feedback via a short survey.

### **Personal Belongings**

We have today invited children to meet with their class teacher before the end of term. At this time, there will be an opportunity for you to collect your child's PE kit, exercise books and any personal belongings. Items will be labelled and available for you to collect from a number of tables outside the main pedestrian gate at the end of the Community Centre car park. We will assume that anything not collected will be for disposal, unless you inform us otherwise.

### **Library Books**

Thank you to everyone that has already returned library books to our return box – this will help us in preparation for September.

Please return any books still in your possession to the school no later than Friday 10th July 2020. To return books, please deposit them in the return box situated at the main school pedestrian gate daily from 8.30 am to 9.00 am and from 2.50pm to 3.20pm. This will enable us to quarantine the books and have them ready for use by children at the start of the new term.

## **Please Settle Your Child's Dinner Money Account**

As the end of the school year approaches, we ask you to please check your child's dinner money account and pay any outstanding balance. We do not offer a credit facility for school dinners and request that payments for meals are made in advance. You can check the balance of your child's account at any time using the ScoPay app or website and also make payments whilst you are there. If you need any assistance accessing the ScoPay app or website, please contact the school office.

## **Voluntary Contributions**

At the start of this academic year, we gratefully received your voluntary contributions toward the cost of trips and activities. The coronavirus pandemic has meant that it was not possible for all of these activities to take place. Voluntary contributions made for the activities that did not take place will be refunded to parents. The refund process is being facilitated by Hampshire County Council and a cheque will be posted to you for the total value of the contribution you made, less the cost of any trip or activity that took place between 5th September 2019 and March 20th. If you are a year 6 parent and there is an outstanding balance on your child's account, the balance you owe will be deducted from the refund. Cheques will be made payable to the primary contact we have on record and we anticipate that these will be delivered to you by post after the end of the school term.

## **Clubs in September**

Clubs and music lessons that ordinarily take place before, during and after school will not immediately resume on school premises in September. If your child is interested in either of the following, or a club that is listed on the [Clubs page of the school website](#), please contact the club facilitator to find out more about their current offer.

French and Spanish: Elizabeth Hole, elizabeth\_hole@hotmail.com

Guitar and Ukulele: Adrian Maycock, adrianmaycock@gmail.com

## **We are delighted with this positive message from a parent**

*We are so grateful for SeeSaw and the work that you and the entire teaching team are doing for all pupils and from our point of view, home learning has been a very positive experience. The structure and support including contact with you and other teachers has made us feel involved with the school from the first week of lockdown. THANK YOU!*

## **Stars of the Week**

Year 3: Hugo F, Toby D, Abdul T-D, Emma H, William M, Joseph H, Ava B & Isaac F-T

Year 4: Oscar S, James B, India H, Seth W, Esme W

Year 5: Owen P, Amelie M, Charlie J, Lilia-Mae S, Kaia C

Year 6: Seb D, Josh A, Toby P, Kaelyn H, India H, Ben A, Abbey B, Alexa B, Henry L

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