



The Federation of  
**Fryern Infant &  
Junior Schools**

### Mixed Age Classes for 2024

Over the next few years pupil numbers in the local area and at Fryern are falling. As a result of this we have had to make the decision that from September 2024, we will be running mixed age classes in Year 1 and 2. Prior to taking this decision, we have carefully reviewed the numbers in each year group and modelled different scenarios for going forward, discussing these with Governors and the local authority on multiple occasions. We believe the chosen scenario of mixed age classes will enable us to meet the needs of our whole school community most effectively. This has already been communicated to those families affected by the change from September 2024 and further details have been provided for them. There will also be a meeting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 2.45pm for prospective Reception, current Reception & Year 1 parents. Please contact Miss Piggin or Miss Roberts via the office if you have any questions.

### School Disco

Thursday saw the first of our school discos as we welcomed Year 1 & 2 first, followed by Year 3 & 4. There were many happy faces and lots of impressive dance moves! A big thank you to the PTA for organising such a great event and to staff who gave up their time to make sure it was a success. The final disco for Year 5 & 6 will take place next Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> October from 5pm – 6.45pm.

### Year 6 Swimming

Leviathan and Phoenix class have enjoyed swimming each afternoon this week. They have all displayed great behaviour and organisation on the way there and back, as well as during lessons. Mrs Langston & Mrs Evans would like to say a huge well done to each of them. Faun class will complete their swimming next week and we are sure they will be just as amazing!

### Year 6 Bikeability

Year 6 will be taking part in Bikeability from Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Your child should have come home this week with a letter and consent form. Please can you ensure the consent form is returned to school by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October so that all requirements can be passed on to the Bikeability team.

### Harvest Festival Service

Each year the school holds a Harvest celebration at Chandlers Ford Methodist Church. The whole school attend, with Cherry and Chestnut attending on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October and Willow and Oak attending on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. If your child is in Choir they will attend both days. The children are walked to and from the church by school staff, although parents are welcome to help walk with us - please let the office know if you can do this. The children set off from school at 1:00pm. Children should be collected as usual at the end of the school day. We invite all parents to join us at the Church for our Harvest celebration which will start at 1:30pm and will last about an hour. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Basics Bank Donations

Further to the email sent on Tuesday, as part of our Harvest celebrations we will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. We will be incredibly grateful for any donations that you are able to provide. The Basics Bank have sent us a list of suggested items that they are in need of, and have also let us know what they currently have plenty of so as not to receive too many duplicates. Items in most urgent need are listed below:

- Tinned fish - tuna, sardines, mackerel etc
- Tinned meat meals - curry, hot dogs, chilli con carne, ravioli, mince, stew, Fray Bentos pies etc
- Corned beef
- Tinned ham
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned vegetables
- Dried spaghetti
- Tinned spaghetti
- Kidney beans
- Soup
- Instant noodles & pasta
- Cook in sauces
- Long grain rice - not the microwaveable type please
- Tinned fruit - peaches, fruit cocktail, pineapples etc
- Desserts - rice pudding, custard, Angel Delight, sponge puddings, jelly etc.
- Jam, marmalade, peanut butter, honey etc
- Milk (long-life)
- Porridge - traditional and instant
- Biscuits
- Tea
- Coffee
- Hot Chocolate
- Soft drinks - squash, long life juice, fizzy drinks etc.
- Soap / handwash
- Shampoo
- Shower gel
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant - men's and women's
- Tampons
- Nappies - size 5 and upwards
- Disposable razors
- Washing up liquid
- Toilet rolls
- Laundry tablets
- Dog food - tinned and dried

Whilst they are grateful for any items donated, they currently have plenty of stock of some products to last for a few months, specifically: pasta and cereal.

Please include a carrier bag as part of your donation. Thank you.

## Fireworks

The PTA Fireworks display will take place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Gates will open at 5.30pm and the display will start at 7pm. Please see the attached flyer for more information. Tickets are now available to purchase online at [www.pta-events.co.uk/acorns](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/acorns) and there is a special offer ticket price throughout October.

## Year R & Year 3 School Applications

This year, applications for applying for both Reception and Year 3 school places opens on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023**. Guidance of how to apply can be found at:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/yearrandyear3>

**The deadline for submitting applications is midnight on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.** Applications received after this deadline will not be considered until after all on-time applications have been processed, which means late applications are less likely to be offered a place at one of their preferred schools.

Before completing your application, please read the online guidance. If you are unable to apply online, you can request a paper form and a copy of the guidance brochure by emailing the Admissions Team at [admissions.team@hants.gov.uk](mailto:admissions.team@hants.gov.uk)

To book a school tour please visit our school website.

## National Trust - Free Family Entry

The National Trust are currently giving away free entry to a variety of National Trust properties. This offer is available until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Please see their website for more information:

<https://www.nationaltrust-tickets.org.uk/category/33543?branches.branchID=2286>

## Choir Spaces

There are still spaces left to join the school choir. This runs every Monday after school, until 4.15pm in the Junior hall, except church service weeks or when otherwise notified. It is open to all children in Years 2-6. Please do come and join us! To sign up please register your child using the following form: <https://forms.gle/JDBmmpmzWRC1UNJb9>

## Christmas Card Designs

Please return your child's design and completed form to school via your child's class, by **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**.

Please make a note of the order number displayed on the form, this is unique to your child and you will need it to place an order. The online shop will open shortly after 18<sup>th</sup> October (exact date to follow).

Samples are on show in the entrance hall at school.

Please address any issues to Mrs Jones via email through the office.

Thank you.

## Rebecca's Holiday Club

Rebecca's Holiday Club is a local business that run activity clubs throughout the school holidays. This October half term, they are running a club at Scantabout Primary School. The sessions are available every day from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October and run from 7.45am to 5.45pm. There is a variety of activities on offer, from forest school, dance, arts and crafts, outdoor play & sports and special Halloween activities. Please see the attached flyer for more info.

## Job Vacancy – School Crossing Patrol Officer

The Hampshire County Council School Crossing Patrol Service currently has a large team of dedicated community-minded people carrying out the important role of ensuring the safety of children on their way to and from school.

They currently have a vacancy on Oakmount Road, near Fryern schools in Chandlers Ford. They would be keen to hear from parents, grandparents and members of the local community who can demonstrate traffic awareness, a sense of responsibility and are keen to show dedication and commitment in carrying out this important role to make the roads of Hampshire safer for children travelling to and from School.

Experience is not necessary as full training will be provided, more important are your personal qualities and commitment to provide a safe crossing environment for children travelling between home and school during term time.

Additional information you may require:

- Patrol working hours are up to one hour in the morning and up to one hour in the afternoon, typically between 8-9am and 2.45-3.45pm, during school term-time
- A uniform is provided to protect you against the elements as you will be working outside
- Starting salary is £10.79 per hour plus a payment in lieu of holidays
- The post is subject to an Enhanced DBS check

Further information can be found on the flyer attached. If you think you may be interested in the role and would like more details then please see their careers page:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/jobs/careers/schoolcrossingpatrolcareers>, apply directly for the job vacancy [School Crossing Patrol - Oakmount Road, Chandlers Ford HCC612126 \(newjob.org.uk\)](#) or email [school.crossing@hants.gov.uk](mailto:school.crossing@hants.gov.uk)

### Toynbee School Open Events

A reminder that Toynbee School are running the following two Open Events next week:

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October – 9.15am to 11am

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – 9.15am to 11am

This is for all children starting secondary school in September 2024 and provides a great opportunity to look around the school, meet teachers and ask any questions. It is open to parents, carers and students. Please do let us know if you will be taking your child on either day.

### Absence Reporting

A reminder that when reporting absence, can you please make sure you provide your child's name, their class and the reason for their absence. If they are unwell, please make sure you provide details of what is wrong instead of simply saying they are poorly. You should notify us each day whilst your child remains absent. To notify us, you can leave a voicemail via the main phone line 02380 254155, pop into the office or email [adminoffice@fryern.net](mailto:adminoffice@fryern.net). Thank you.

### Applying for Secondary School Places

A reminder that applications for applying for secondary school places for September 2024 opened on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023**. You can apply online at [hants.gov.uk/admissions](https://hants.gov.uk/admissions). You must apply to Hampshire County Council even if you wish to apply for schools in another local authority. If you do not live in Hampshire (including Portsmouth and Southampton) you must apply through your home local authority.

**The deadline for submitting applications is midnight on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023.** Applications received after this deadline will not be considered until after all on-time applications have been processed, which means late applications are less likely to be offered a place at one of their preferred schools.

Before completing your application, please read the online guidance on applying for a school place at [hants.gov.uk/admissions](https://hants.gov.uk/admissions). If you are unable to apply online, you can request a paper form and a copy of the guidance brochure by emailing the Admissions Team at [admissions.team@hants.gov.uk](mailto:admissions.team@hants.gov.uk)

## INFANT SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

### WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Elf: Gracie & Phoebe  
Pixie: Harry R & Lyla  
Dragon: Grace B & Ruby  
Griffin: Tilly & Ezra  
Kelpie: Maggie & Lukas  
Yeti: Charlie & Amelia

### READS

150: Olivia, Theo G & Theo S  
250: Jessie  
300: Elaina  
350: Felix, Shannon, Ted D & Scarlett G

### HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Year R: Dulcie  
Year 1: Lewis  
Year 2: Kian, Leticia, Liam, Jacob E & Elizabeth & Sobhan

## JUNIOR SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

### WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Amarok: Niamh, Megan, Ewan & Rebecca  
Hippogriff: Ella & Rosie-Mae  
Thunderbird: Sebby & Tom  
Werewolf: Elsie & Ben  
Pegasus: Jamal, Seb, Vaishvi & Mabel  
Sea Serpent: Jamie, Sammy & Jeeya  
Faun: Vinnie & Maggie  
Leviathan: Bleu, Edie & Eli  
Phoenix: Millie K & Isher

### READS

150: Ayrton, Nyla, Callum, Ruhi, Ella (Thunderbird) & Archie  
300: Charlotte

### HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Year 4: Millie, Kacey, Holly, Tabitha, Rosie & Lillie  
Year 6: Setayesh, Eli & Maggie

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**PLEASE NOTE:** additional dates and further details (where required) will be added throughout the year

### October

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 swimming afternoon – Faun
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 - Meon Valley Heartstart workshop, all morning
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	School disco – Year 5 & 6 – 5pm to 6.45pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Non uniform for Harvest
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year R Number workshop - 2-3pm
W/C Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parents evening
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival service – Cherry & Chestnut – 1.30pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival service – Willow & Oak – 1.30pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school photos & siblings – morning only
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school photos & siblings – all day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year R mark making & drawing workshop – 2-3pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of half term

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>  
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**INSET day – school closed**  
**Half Term – school closed**  
Return to school  
Year 5 Viking & Anglo Saxon workshop – costume or casual clothes  
Year 6 deadline for secondary school applications

### **November**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>  
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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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Mon 6<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

Year 1 Milestones Museum trip  
Year 2 Winter Warmers – 2.15pm - parents welcome  
Applications for Year R & Year 3 opens  
Fireworks – gates open 5.30pm, display 7pm  
Year 6 Bikeability - first session  
Year 6 Bikeability – remaining sessions  
Year 3 Iron Age workshop  
Children in Need – non uniform  
Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week  
PTA Dress Down day  
Flu vaccinations

### **December**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup>  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>  
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Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup>  
**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> – Fri 29<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Fayre – 3.15pm  
Year 1 Christmas performance – 9.15am  
Year R Christmas performance – 2.15pm  
Year 3 Christmas show – PM (time TBC)  
Year 3 Christmas show – 6pm  
Year R Christmas performance – 9.15am  
Year 1 Christmas performance – 2.15pm  
Year 4 Listen to Me concert – 9.30am  
Year 2 Listen to Me concert – 2.15pm  
Christmas service – Cherry & Chestnut – 1.30pm  
Christmas service – Willow & Oak – 1.30pm  
National Christmas Jumper Day  
Christmas parties – 1pm  
Christmas lunch  
Last day of term  
**Christmas Holidays - school closed**

### **January**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

**INSET day – school closed**  
Return to school

### **February**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup>  
**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – Fri 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup>

Year 4 Show – 2pm and 6pm  
Last day of term  
**Half term – school closed**  
Return to school

### **March**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

World Book Day  
Year 2 Titanic Trip – details to follow  
Year 5 show – 2pm & 6pm  
Easter service – Willow & Oak – 1.30pm  
Easter service – Cherry & Chestnut – 1.30pm

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Easter Bonnet & Egg Parade – time TBC  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Last day of term  
**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Easter Holidays – school closed**

#### **April**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Return to school

#### **May**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 1 trip to Arundel Castle

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday – School Closed**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Maypole dancing for Fryern Funtasia

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> SATS week

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Choir show – 6pm

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Half term – school closed**

#### **June**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Return to school

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Year R Church visit – 9am

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Church visit – 9am

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Enterprise Week

W/C Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Year 5 trip to Stubbington

#### **July**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Year 2 end of year show – 9.15am & 2pm

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Leavers Party

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Whole school picnic – 12noon Parents welcome, weather permitting

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Last day – School finishes 1pm