



Welcome

Welcome back to all our existing parents, carers and children and a huge welcome to all our new families joining us for the first time. We hope you all had a great summer and are feeling refreshed after the break. A special welcome to our new Year R's who have enjoyed their settling in sessions this week, it's been great to see so many happy, excited faces each day!

Applying for secondary school places

Applications for applying for secondary school places for September 2024 open on **Monday 11th September 2023**. You can apply online at 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 31st 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. 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

Year R admissions

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2024? Information about applying to Fryern Infants and school tours are now available on our website:

<https://www.fryernfederation.co.uk/parents/starting-school-september-2023/>

PTA Annual General Meeting

The PTA will be holding their AGM on Friday 29th September at 3.15pm. The PTA team do a fantastic job at raising funds and organising events for the school and your support and time is always appreciated.

Year 1 launch day

To introduce their new topic, Y1 children will be having a launch day on 29th September 2023. As part of the topic 'Brilliant Bodies' we will be learning about 'people who help us' and children can come into school dressed as: doctors, nurses, paediatricians, vets, fire fighters, policeman, opticians, lolly pop people, train/bus drivers, dentists, etc. We would welcome parents from 'people who help us' professions to come in and talk to the children about their jobs so please do let the Year 1 team know if this is something you can offer.

On 9th October the children will be taking part in a workshop called 'Meon Valley Heartstart' where they will be learning important First Aid Skills.

Year 1 Science walks

As part of their science lessons this term, Year 1 will be going on a walk every Wednesday. Please can all children have a pair of wellington boots (in a named carrier bag) for them to leave in school.

Phonics Books - Infants

This year, the infants will be changing their phonics books every Tuesday and Friday. Phonics reading books should be in school every day.

Multiply games event

There will be a free games event running for all families on Friday 18th September from 3.30pm - 5.30pm. This is an event organised by Multiply, part of a government funded campaign to improve numeracy skills in a fun and accessible way. If you would like to attend, please complete the following google form <https://forms.gle/veNhMrsUjsZuXcF96>

Contact details

Please can you notify us as soon as possible if any of your contact details change. You can amend your phone number and email address directly on Arbor but you will need to contact the school office directly to change your home address. This is not only to make sure you receive key information but also to ensure we can contact you in an emergency. Children should have three emergency contacts.

PE kit

Please can you ensure that children have their PE kit in school at all times. On occasion, PE sessions may be changed due to weather conditions or other activities happening in school so it is essential they have their kit available every day.

Arriving at school

Please may we remind you that the Junior school is open to pupils from 8.40am and the Infants 8.45am. This week we have seen some children arriving as early as 8.10am but there is no adult available to supervise until 8.30am. May we also remind you that children are not allowed to ride bikes or scooters on school premises, they should disembark outside school and walk round to the bike/scooter shed.

Parking on Oakmount Road

We have received some complaints from local residents saying they have been unable to get out of their drive during school drop off and pick up times. Can we please ask you to park considerately, leaving plenty of space for driveway access. Thank you.

Absences & holidays

- The school is unable to approve any leave for holidays/day trips/time off etc. These missed sessions will be recorded as unauthorised.
- If your child cannot make it into school due to illness or a medical appointment you must phone the school office by 9.30am.
- Children arriving any time after 9.10am due to lateness will automatically be marked as an unauthorised absence for the entire morning session.

Please be aware that if your child has 10 or more unauthorised sessions (morning = 1 session, afternoon = 1 session) over a 100 day period, Hampshire County Council will serve you with a fine. The penalty will be £60 per child and will be served separately to each parent. Once the fine is in motion it cannot be reversed. Fines will only be issued from the term after your child turns 5 years old.

Collecting your child during the school day

If your child needs to attend an appointment during the school day, evidence of the appointment/s should be provided to the school office prior to the appointment. In order to minimise impact on your children's learning, parents/carers should ensure that routine appointments, e.g to see the dentist or doctor, are made during the school holidays or after school wherever possible. Please allow enough time to arrive at the school office so that a member of staff can call for/collect your child from class and sign them out. Your child must be accompanied by an adult when being collected and returned back to school.

Snacks and drinks

A polite reminder to please make sure your child comes to school with a healthy snack and plenty of water. Ideally this should be a piece of fruit or vegetables and should not be crisps, cakes or biscuits. Please also note that children are not allowed squash or any other sugary drink.

INFANT SCHOOL

WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Elf: Coming soon!
Pixies: Coming soon!
Dragons: Sophia & Harrison
Griffins: Lewis & Evie
Kelpie: Kenny & Lana
Yeti: Lev & Jaxson

READS

To start from next week

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Year 1: Ezra, Winnie, Karolina & Evie
Year 2: Eliza & Nancy S

JUNIOR SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Amorak: Albie & Sara
Hippogriff: Lola F & Katie
Thunderbird: Yasmin, Honey-Jae, Evie, Daisy, Chloe, Ayrton & Thomas
Werewolf: Tilly & Christopher
Pegasus: Phoebe & Jesse
Sea Serpent: Georgia C & Esme
Faun: Daniel L & Chloe
Leviathan: Oscar W, Catherine, Bella, Alfie & Colby
Phoenix: Orla, Oliver & Millie M

READS

To start from next week

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Year 6: Vinnie, Eli, Max T, Jayden, Edie, Isla, Bella-Mae, Bella W, Mubeen, Layla GM, Alice R, Catherine, Ethan, Freya, Amelia B & Kayla

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

September

Monday 11th September – applications open for secondary school places

Tuesday 12th September – Year 1 open door from - 3.20pm

Tuesday 12th September – Junior art club starts

Wednesday 13th September – Infant art club starts

Monday 18th September – Homework club starts

Tuesday 19th September – Year 2 walk to Fryern arcade

Friday 22nd September – Year R reading & phonics workshop - 2-3pm

Monday 25th September – Choir starts

Friday 29th September – Year 1 launch day

Friday 29th September – Year 2 football tournament - 9.30am

Friday 29th September – Year R fine & gross motor skills workshop - 2-3pm

Friday 29th September – PTA AGM - 3.15pm

October

Monday 2nd to Friday 6th October – Year 6 swimming afternoon - Leviathan & Phoenix

Friday 6th October – Year 1 Communications & PSED workshop - 2-3pm

Monday 9th to 13th October – Year 6 swimming afternoon – Faun

Friday 13th October – Non uniform for harvest festival

Friday 13th October – Year R number workshop - 2-3pm

Wednesday 18th October – Whole school photos & siblings – morning only

Thursday 19th October – Whole school photos & siblings – all day

Friday 20th October – Year R mark making & drawing workshop – 2-3pm

Friday 20th October 2023 – Last day of half term

Monday 30th October – INSET day – school closed

Tuesday 31st October – return to school

Tuesday 31st October – deadline for secondary school applications

November

Wednesday 1st November - Year 1 Milestones Museum trip

Thursday 3rd November – Year 6 Bikeability first session

Monday 6th November – Year 6 Bikeability – Mon-Thurs

Friday 10th November – Year 3 Iron Age workshop

Friday 17th November – Children in Need – non uniform

Monday 20th November – Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week

Thursday 30th November – Flu vaccinations

December

Tuesday 5th December – Year 1 Christmas performance – 9.15am

Tuesday 5th December – Year R Christmas performance – 2.15pm

Tuesday 5th December – Year 3 Christmas show – PM (time TBC)

Tuesday 5th December – Year 3 Christmas show – 5pm

Wednesday 6th December – Year R Christmas performance – 9.15am

Wednesday 6th December – Year 1 Christmas performance – 2.15pm

Thursday 7th December – Year 2 Listen to Me concert – 2.15pm

Monday 11th December – Christmas Service – 1pm

Tuesday 12th December – Christmas Service – 1pm

Wednesday 13th December – National Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 14th December – Christmas Parties – 1pm

Friday 15th December – Christmas lunch

Friday 15th December – end of term

January

Tuesday 2nd January – INSET day – school closed

February

Wednesday 7th February – Year 4 Show – 2pm

Wednesday 7th February – Year 4 Show – 6pm

Friday 9th February – end of half term

March

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Wednesday 20th March – Year 5 show – 2pm

Wednesday 20th March – Year 5 show – 5pm

Monday 25th March – Easter Service – 1pm

Tuesday 26th March – Easter Service – 1pm

Thursday 28th March – Easter Bonnet & Egg Parade – time TBC

Thursday 28th March – end of term

May

Friday 3rd May – Year 1 trip to Arundel Castle

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May – Maypole dancing for Fryern Funtasia

Monday 13th May – SATS week

Wednesday 22nd May – Choir show – 6pm

Friday 24th May – end of half term

June

Wednesday 5th June – Year R Church visit – 9am

Friday 7th June – Year 1 Church visit – 9am

Monday 10th June – Enterprise Week

Monday 17th June – Year 5 trip to Stubbington

July

Thursday 11th July – Year 2 end of year show – 9.15am

Thursday 11th July – Year 2 end of year show – 2pm

Tuesday 23rd July – whole school picnic – 12pm

Tuesday 23rd July - break up for summer – 1pm