

Netley Marsh CE Infant School

Newsletter May 2022

Our School Vision

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Three separate schools, we journey together to grow physically, spiritually, emotionally and intellectually, so that everyone can fulfil their potential. We strive to preserve the wonder of childhood, whilst ensuring our children are future ready.**

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Dear Parents

I can't believe that there is only one more half term until the Summer break! There is a growing sense that school is returning to the 'old normal' and so teachers are able to plan activities and events with a greater deal of certainty, that they will be able to go ahead. Although there is little more than 6 weeks of the year left, there is still lots of learning and fun to be had and we are all very excited for what is always, a very busy and action packed term!

Our Vision In Action

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Sports Day Competitions

Years One and Two have been working with ACE Sports & Education, doing 'mini Olympics' ready for our sports day events, this year. This will also mark the final of our inter-federation competitions. This exciting sporting event will be held at Bartley CE Junior School and spectators are invited to come and cheer on their child and their class!

If you are able to attend, Year One's event will start at 9.45am on 27th June and Year Two's event will start at 9.45am on 15th June – more information on this is in the form you should have received on Parentmail.

For our youngest learners in Reception, the school will be hosting their own sporting event. We are finalising the dates for this and will write to you shortly with more information.

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Team Spirit

Team spirit will be asking children to sign up for the next round of clubs for next half term. Remember to sign up via the website <https://teamspirit4sport.co.uk/team-spirit-4-sport/>

Phonics Checks

Returning to school after half term, we will be holding 'Art's week', where we will be learning about a range of artists, styles and getting very creative!

During this week, teachers in Year's One and Two will be facilitating the National Phonics Screening. This is done with the class teacher on a 1:1 basis. All children in Year One and those, in Year Two, who did not meet the expected score will also take the test. Teachers will write to you in the weeks following the test to let you know how your child achieved. The phonics check is kept 'low key' and the children will have had a practice at previous challenges, before seeing the latest materials. For the majority of the children, they do not know that they have taken a test and the teachers are well equipped to ensure that children do not feel any worry about this.

If you would like any assistance on practicing phonics at home, please remember that reading eggs is a great resource to use. There are also multiple games on our website click [here](#) or you could organise to discuss further with your class teacher.

School Places

We have been very excited to meet our new (and returning) families, as they bring in their information and accept offered school places. Across all of our schools, we still have a few places available and, sadly for us, have a few families relocating away from our local area. As always, we do accept children from outside of our catchment areas when there is space. We are always happy to show people around and should you know anyone who is still looking for school places – either from within or outside any of our school catchment areas, then please do suggest that they get in contact with our fantastic admin team.

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Year Two Swimming

Year Two will be starting swimming lessons after the half term break. If you have not yet replied to our letter about swimming, please do so as quickly as possible to ensure your child is able to get involved with this great opportunity.

Getting Ready

Next term we will also begin to prepare the children for transitions. Your child's new school will now be sending you information regarding transition and we would ask that any children not attending Bartley to please let the school office know when your child's transition days are. For Year R and Year 1, they will be spending the morning working with their new teachers on 6th and 7th July.

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This term is always a term of change and we look forward to September and preparing our children for the next step in their education. We will be starting our induction for new starters over the coming weeks and for those in Year Two, we will be talking more about the children's next learning chapters, including talking about making new friends and meeting new people.

Yours sincerely

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Executive Headteacher



Family worship revised dates

Family Worship is usually held in St Matthew's church on the first Wednesday of the month. However as the first Wednesday of June is in the half term holiday, we will be moving it to the first Wednesday of next half term, which is the 8th June.



We are also moving the July service, to Wednesday 13th July, instead of the 6th which is one of the move up days.

All are invited to join us in church for worship and as usual refreshments will be served before the service to parents.

YOUR CATERING EXPERT



Revised Jacket Potato Menu

HC3S have provided a revised jacket potato menu to start after half term, and run alongside the standard menu until the end of October.

The fillings will be as follows:

Monday—Ham and Cheese

Tuesday—Double Beans

Wednesday—Coleslaw

Thursday—Vegetarian Sausage
and Beans

Friday—Cheese

The menus are on the [school dinners page of our website](#)





Jubilee **HALF-TERM CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES**

Join our celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee this year at the New Forest Heritage Centre

QUESTION QUEST

30th May - 5th June

Pick up a FREE trail sheet in the Museum

DESIGN AN EMBLEM

30th May - 5th June

Pick up a design sheet in the Museum & leave on display to enter

CRAFTS

Friday 3rd June 11.00-12.00 & 14.00-15.00

Drop-in, FREE, all ages welcome



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 27th May	Last day of this half term
Monday 6th June	First day of this half term
w/c 6th June	Arts Week
Tuesday 7th June	Swimming for Y2
Tuesday 7th June pm	Teacher from Bartley visiting Y2 at Netley Marsh
Wednesday 8th June 9.15am	Family Worship (revised date)
Monday 13th June 6pm	Induction Meeting for New YR in September 2022
Tuesday 14th June	Swimming for Y2
Wednesday 15th June 9.45am	Mini-Olympics Sports Day at Bartley for Y2
Monday 20th June	Transition visit for Y2 going to Bartley (details have been sent in letter from Bartley)
Tuesday 21st June	Swimming for Y2
Monday 27th June 9.45am	Mini-Olympics Sports Day at Bartley for Y1
Tuesday 28th June	Swimming for Y2
Tuesday 5th July	Swimming for Y2
Wednesday 6th July	Move Up day, details to follow
Thursday 7th July	Move Up day, details to follow
Tuesday 12th July	Swimming for Y2
Wednesday 13th July 9.15am	Family Worship (revised date)
Monday 18th July pm	Y2 Leavers Service
Thursday 21st July	Inset Day—School closed to pupils
Friday 22nd July	Hampshire School Bank Holiday—No school
Thursday 1st September	Inset Day—School closed to pupils
Friday 2nd September	Inset Day—School closed to pupils
Monday 5th September	First day of new school year

INSET Days for next year:

Thursday 1st September, Friday 2nd September, Friday 21st October

Friday 10th February, Monday 26th June