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Dear Parents and Carers,

Monitoring of online searches in school

As part of our safeguarding measures, we obviously have a tightly controlled system provided by our Wifi company, CoConnect, to ensure that any search terms that may bring up unsuitable content are prohibited. We thought it was worth you knowing that if there are any searches being made using terms that might do so, Mrs Mullen and Mrs Bowen receive emails to alert us as to who is searching for what. Sometimes a simple spelling error can lead to blocked content messages. So far, we have not had to have any difficult conversations with children (or staff) about inappropriate search terms, but we wanted to make you aware that we have this facility and this is all part of what we do to protect your child at school when online.

Please make sure you have strict parental controls and restrictions on all devices your child may use at home.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-reporting/>

LEGOLAND Tickets for Friday 7th July

PAFS have been able to secure a fantastic deal for LEGOLAND Windsor tickets on the Inset Day Friday 7th July. Tickets are only on sale until Friday 21st June (this deadline will NOT be extended). Don't delay - buy today at pta-events.co.uk/pafs

Bounce Bonanza

This summer's event will be a Bounce Bonanza. Fun for all the family on Friday 17th May 3.30 - 6.30pm. Bouncy Castles, Inflatable Slide, Human Hungry Hippos, Sumo Suits, BBQ, Bar and much more more. Tickets £9.50 per person for unlimited bouncing/activities. Tickets available at pta-events.co.uk/pafs

Gardening donations

We have lots of beds and spaces and a gardening group who work very hard with our volunteer Mrs Wright to keep us in bloom and in veggies. If you have spare seedlings or bedding plants, please send them in on a Friday and they will get found a home. **If anyone wants to get involved with gardening, please let us know!**

Year 1 & 2 – Reading with me

Parents/carers of year 1/2 are invited to come into school to read with your children on Monday 20th May from 2:45pm to 3:10pm and summer 2 term will be Monday 8th July from 2:45pm to 3:10pm.

Dates for whole school

3rd May – Anxiety - parents workshop

6th May Bank Holiday

17th May – PAFS Bounce Bonanza

20th - 24th May REACH WEEK

27th – 31st May – Half term

6th June – 80th anniversary of the D-Day Landings with a special menu

20th June – Class photos

27th June – PAFS Bingo Night

5th July – Inset day

12th July – All library books to be returned & all accounts to be paid up

16th July – Sports day

23rd July – Last Day of Term

2nd Sept – INSET day

3rd Sept – First day of term

Dates for Year R

24th April – BW Library Visit

Dates for Year 1 & 2

**20th May – Reading with your child
2.45pm**

**10/11/12th - June Year 1 Phonics
Check**

**8th July - Reading with your child
2.45pm**

Dates for Year 3 & 4

Dates for Year 5 & 6

13th - 16th May Y6 SATS

14th May Y6 Quad Kids Athletics at Wyvern

23rd – 24th May – Yr 5 Visits

24th May - Yr 6 Lunch with me

**20th June Sports Event at Winchester
Leisure Centre**

**4th July - Yr 5 Lunch with me & Yr 6
Swanmore Transition Day**

**12th July – Yr 6 Leavers Service at
Portsmouth Cathedral**

16th July (evening) Yr 5/6 Production

17th July (evening) Yr 5/6 Production

17-19th July Y6 Bikeability

22nd July Year 6 Leavers event pm

INSET days for 24-25 Academic year

Monday 2nd September

Friday 25th October

Monday 24th February

Friday 2nd May

Monday 7th July

Milk Bottle Tops

Please can you bring any **RED** or **BLUE** milk carton tops into the office please, we are running little short for lunchtimes, thank you

The Wickham Pantry

Tuesdays 1 - 3pm, 6 - 7.15pm

The pantry provides a helping hand for those who need it. For a £6 donation, shoppers receive around £20 worth of fresh, frozen, and store-cupboard ingredients. It really makes a difference to those struggling with the cost of living. Membership is free, and you only pay when you visit the pantry.

To find out more please contact wickhampantry@gmail.com.

New free Separating Better app launched to support parents

The Separating Better app, funded by the [Reducing Parental Conflict](#) Programme at the Department for Work and Pensions and developed working with relationship experts at OnePlusOne, aims to help parents separate more amicably for the benefit of everyone involved, especially children.

The app contains:

- Budgeting and legal tools
- Parenting plans
- New videos on healthy conflict management and communication skills
- Evidence-based advice on separation and co-parenting.

It can be downloaded from app stores.

Outstanding Debts

Please could we ask that lunch accounts are paid up to date and put into credit ready for next term. **According to our debt policy any child owing over £14 dinner money is required to bring in a packed lunch until the debt is cleared.**

HC3S is now Education Catering

Please see the new links which are on jottings every week so you can check the menu easily.

Our Facebook page handle:

<https://www.facebook.com/hantseducationcatering>

This is the link to the website with the new url:

[Education Catering | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/education-catering)

Volunteer readers

We are keen to have some more volunteer readers to hear children read at school, we are so grateful to those we do have and would love a few more. Please speak to Mrs Graham or to the office team if you can spare 30 minutes to an hour once a week to help. We would then need you to complete a volunteer application pack so that we can ensure necessary safeguarding checks are completed.

Education Catering team:

[Education Catering | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/education-catering)

www.hampshirehealthyfamilies.org.uk

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

ChatHealth (07507332417) services

NSPCC helpline 0800 136 663

The Young Minds Parents Helpline can be contacted on 0800 802 5544 (Monday to Friday 9.30am – 4pm, free for mobiles and landlines)

<https://www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk/>

<https://giveusashout.org/>

Text the word Shout to 85258 if you need to talk to someone urgently to get help with any mental health issue yourself.

<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/help/parents-carers/>

Family Information & Service Hub (FISH)

Please take a look at the link below from HCC with information & support available.

<https://fish.hants.gov.uk/kb5/hampshire/directory/home.page>

X: @SJTB_Waltham

Facebook: St John the Baptist C of E Primary School

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/solihullapproach>

Youth counselling for children aged 11+, and parental support to enable you to support your child is available.

<https://winchesteryouthcounselling.org/what-we-offer/support-for-parents/>

Hampshire Go Green

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/environment/gogreen>