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Thank you for your support as parents over the last 12 months. I have thoroughly enjoyed the role as Acting Head and will miss seeing the children and families of Knights Enham every day. I wish you all the best in the coming months and look forward to hearing about the children's achievements as the year goes on.

Best Wishes

Elise Farzam

#### Foundation Stage

This week we have been doing lots of mark making and writing. Owls have been making invitations to the tea party. Robins and Puffins have been writing shopping lists in the role play areas. They are learning to say the word, listen to the sounds then have a go at writing some of the letters.

Now that the weather is becoming cooler please make sure your child brings a **named** coat to school every day, as we go outside in all weathers!

#### Year 1

This week the children have been learning how to use adjectives to make their writing more exciting. The children have used the adjectives to create a character description. They have described the appearance and personality of the character and some children have started to use conjunctions 'and' and 'because.'

In maths, the children have been learning to add using objects, pictures and number lines.

#### Year 2

In English this week we have been concentrating on the non-negotiables in writing – this is capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. The children have also written a letter to the Enormous Crocodile giving their opinion on why he shouldn't eat children!

In Maths we have been doing more work on 2 digit numbers splitting them into 10's and 1's.

Just a reminder Year 2 have PE on a Monday and a Thursday. Please can the children bring in their PE kit on a Monday ready for the week.

#### TOYS

A reminder to all parents that no toys should be brought into school. It often really upsets children if they lose a favourite toy in school and unfortunately there is nothing we can do to replace them.

#### Dates for your diary

- **Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Friends of Knights Enham Infant School (PTA) Meeting at 2pm – all welcome
- **Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Sept 2018 Year R New Parents Open day (either 2-3pm or 5-6pm)
- **Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Individual school photos
- **Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct** – INSET Day School closed to children
- **Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Half Term Break
- **Tues 7<sup>th</sup> /Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Parents Evenings – more information to follow
- **Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Last after school club
- **Thur 21<sup>st</sup> Dec** – 1.15pm Finish

## Welcome from the Governors

The governing board, would like to welcome both pupils, parents and staff to the new academic year, with a very warm welcome to all new pupils and parents who have joined us in September. We would like to introduce the role of the governors and governors' board.

The governing board is a school's accountable body. It is responsible for the conduct of the school and for promoting high standards. The governing body aims to ensure that children are attending a caring and successful school, which provides them with a good education and supports their well-being. It covers a wide range of responsibilities, for example Policies, Budget, School improvement and HSE.

The governing board is:

**Co-opted governors –**

*Louise Maratos  
Steven Hardstaff  
Michelle Foley  
Patricia Wilce  
Mike Mitchell  
Sarah Jones  
Elise Farzam*

**Staff governor –**

*Kristie Newham*

You will have the opportunity to meet with Governors through all the parents evening and informal school events during the academic year, or of course you can arrange an appointment through the school office in between these times. We look forward to meeting with you all. There are also opportunities to become a parent governor, so if you would like to get involved please contact the school office for more information.

We would also like to highlight to you, that you can provide feedback about the school on parent survey website at any time. The website is [www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk). You can also find information with regards to governors meetings on the school website. We are in the process of updating the information on the school website.

**Louise Maratos  
Chair of Governors**

## Nursery Places

We are already into the Autumn term and it is not long now until we reach our deadline for applications for Nursery places to start in January 2018.

**Owls Nursery (3yrs and over)** – Applications must be received by noon on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. So if you child will turn 3 before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 please fill in an application form before that date to enable us to consider them for a space.

**Owlets Nursery (2yr olds)** – Applications must be received by noon on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. To be considered for a place in our Owlets Nursery you need to be in receipt of "Early Years Educational Funding". You would normally receive a letter from Hampshire County Council advising you of this. However, if you are not sure please pop into the school office and we will be happy to help you find out if you are eligible.

Don't forget to mention our nursery to your family and friends who may also be looking for nursery places.

Thank you to those that have returned the **Data Collection sheet** this week. We would like to confirm that changes can be made by anyone with parental responsibility.

We would also like to confirm that should a non-resident parent have parental responsibility then they should remain on the child's data record.

Finally, this Data Collection sheet is different to our Collection form. Should you wish to discuss this, please pop into the office.

## Bumped Head Policy

If your child has a bump to the head it is the school policy that we must inform the parent by text message or phone call.

For a **MINOR** bump you will receive a text message informing you of the incident and that there is an accident slip in your child's bag. If the head injury requires further treatment and/or your child feels unwell as a result of the head injury then we will call you.

Please ensure that we always have your up to date contact details. If you change your telephone number or home address please inform the school office and check your child's book bag for any FIRST AID accident forms.

Please check your child's hair for headlice and treat if found. If you need advice, please ask at the office. Please help reduce the spread by tying up long hair.



## Job Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. Please see the attached advert and pop into the school office for more information or an application pack.

## Fire bell testing

Just to advise you that we have changed the day of our weekly fire alarm test. This will now be on a Friday at around 4.15pm. Therefore do not panic if you hear the fire alarm at this time we are simply completing our statutory weekly test.



## Friends of Knights Enham Infant School meeting.

We have an active group of volunteers who work hard raising money for our school. They host events for the children such as end of term disco's and run our very successful summer fair. Over the years they have raised funds to help the school buy playground play equipment, books other resources for the children at our school.

Their next meeting is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm. Why not pop along, have a cup of tea and meet all the other parents and volunteers before you pick up your children. Everyone is welcome just come to the school office.