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Friday 3rd November 2017

Hello Families,

The children have been learning a lovely song about Jack Frost and it certainly has been colder this week. Please make sure that children have the appropriate outdoor clothing; coat, scarf, hat and gloves and that the clothing is labelled with the child's name.

The children have started new topics this week so make sure you read the new, 'what we are learning letter' coming with the newsletter for each year group. Year Two have had a wonderful trip to Marwell Zoo to begin their topic. Thank you to Mrs Tugwell and Mrs Rolfe for organising a super learning opportunity for all the children. A great BIG thank you to all the parent helpers. We could not enjoy such enriching learning opportunities without your help.

Please sign up for parent's evenings which are happening on Tuesday 5.00pm- 7.00pm and Wednesday 3.15pm- 5.00pm.

Foundation Stage

We have begun our new theme by listening to the story of The Three Little Pigs. We have then retold the story using masks and soft toys. All the children are getting really good at remembering the repetitive parts. Robins and Puffins have made collages of the characters from the story and then thought of words to describe them. Owls have been building houses using the big blocks. They also went to look at the front of the Junior school to see what is the same and what is different to the front of our school. Owlets have been practising their mark making skills by decorating pumpkin shapes.

Year 1

This term Year 1 are jetting off to Africa! We began our new theme by exploring Africa with our senses. We loved looking at pictures of different places in Africa and have many brilliant questions, which we will answer this term.

On Tuesday, we found some sandy footprints in our classroom leading to our focus text 'Meerkat Mail', by Emily Gravett. We are excited by this text, ask us to tell you when happens in the story.

Year 2

This term Year two are learning about Antarctica so they have started their learning by a trip to Marwell Zoo. The children and grown-ups enjoyed learning about the different animals in particular the penguins and their natural habitat.

The children have written a super recount about the zoo using sequential language, conjunctions and adjectives. Year two were very excited this morning when they found snowy footprints in the classroom!

Breakfast Club

Is up and running! It runs from 8am each morning and the cost is £5 per week. We do have limited places but please ask at the school office for more information.

Dates for your diary

- **Tues 7th / Wed 8th Nov** – Parents Evenings
- **Tues 28th Nov** – Last after school club
- **Wed 13th & Thurs 14th Dec** - Christmas Performance Foundation Stage
- **Mon 18th & Tues 19th Dec** – Christmas Performance Key Stage 1
- **Thur 21st Dec** – 1.15pm Finish
- **Thur 4th Jan**- Back to school
- **Mon 15th Jan** – Closing Date (midnight) for Year R for Sept 18 Applications

If your child is absent ...

We have implemented a new absence procedure whereby if we do not know the reason for your child's non-attendance and we are unable to speak to you on the morning of absence then we will notify you that Children's Services and/or the police will be informed.

If your child is not coming to school you **MUST** inform us by **9am**.

You can notify us of your child's non-attendance as follows:

1. Telephone to speak to the office
2. Telephone and leave a message on our absence line (24hours)
3. Send us a text
4. In writing ahead of time, i.e. for a medical appointment
5. In person by visiting the school office

Thank you for your cooperation.

Applying for a Year R place for September 2018

(Children born between 1st Sept 13 and 31st Aug 14)

Applying for Junior School Places for September 2018

(current Year 2 children)

Parents are encouraged to apply online and applications can be made now for Year R/3 place, please look online at:

www.hants.gov.uk/admissions

Paper application forms are available from the school office. Closing dates for **paper** applications to come into school is **midday** on **Friday 12 January 2018**.

Online applications deadline is **Monday 15th January 2018**