

Hyde C.E. Primary School



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Dear Parents

School Family Service

We were delighted that some of you were able to join us in church for our first "School Family Service" yesterday morning. Reverend Kate Wilson helped by Mrs Sue Wilcocks and Canon Gary Philbrick led the service which everyone enjoyed immensely. It was a lovely community occasion and we are looking forward to further services throughout the coming year. A list of future dates will be sent home on next week's newsletter. I'd like to thank everyone who helped to plan and lead this special service and to the HSFA for providing the pre-service refreshments.

Parent Governor Election

Thank you to everyone who voted in our recent Parent Election and also to the two candidates who put their names forward. The successful candidate was Mr Adam Bancroft, who will take up post at our next full governing body meeting on 27th November.

Attendance

Today we are sending home your child's registration certificate which will show you their attendance from the start of the school year, 4th September to the half term holiday, 20th October. Please read this carefully as it gives you important information regarding your child's attendance rate.

We aim for children to have at least 95% attendance and anything below this will be having a negative impact on your child's learning as every day of school counts. We understand that from time to time your child may feel tired, under the weather, perhaps have a slight cold or cough – but please send them into school. Very often children perk up when they are with their friends and their minds are occupied in a busy classroom. Please rest assured we will always contact you should they take a turn for the worse and need to go home.

Also in book bags today is a copy of Hampshire County Council's "Advice for parents and carers Information on Penalty Notices for Non-Attendance at School". This leaflet explains what a Penalty Notice is and when one would be issued. In Hampshire penalty notices are issued when a child has had 10 or more half-day sessions, (equivalent to five school days), of unauthorised absence in any 10 week school period. An unauthorised

This month's Diary Dates

(yearly list over page)

November

- 13th: INSET Day 2
- 15th: Open Afternoon for prospective parents 1.30pm to 2.45pm
- 17th: Children in Need Day
- 17th: Donations for shoeboxes due in please
- 20th: Bag2School collection
- 20th: **Messy Church, 3.30pm to 5pm**

Stars of the Week



Congratulations to :

Class 3 : **Lilyanna Lock**

Class 2 : **Eshe Wilford-Cole**

Class 1 : **Nevaeh Skinner**

Our Stars of the Week are chosen by teachers in recognition of positive learning attitudes, positive behaviour or academic achievement.

Please don't forget to read with your children 3 times a week!!!

Reminder ~ INSET day 2 on Monday!

A reminder that there is **no school** for pupils on Monday 13th November!

Attendance

The current whole school attendance rate from the start of the school year to Friday 3rd November is 96.63%.

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Attendance (continued)

absence is one not approved by the school and will be coded on your child's registration certificate as one of the following:

- O – unauthorised absence
- U – late after close of registration
- G – non-approved leave of absence (holiday)

Children In Need Day

Friday 17th November

A reminder that next Friday is "Pudsey" day. Please see the leaflet being sent home today detailing the activities planned for the day. Remember children are to come into school in their choice of either spotty clothes, pyjamas or school uniform! Donations gratefully received of at least 50p for wearing pyjamas or spotty clothes! Many thanks.

Messy Church

Monday 20th November 3.30 – 5pm Hyde Church Community Centre

Please note that due to the INSET day, the next Messy Church has been postponed from 13th November to **Monday 20th November**. See leaflet being sent home in book bags today. Come along for lots of fun activities!

And finally;

School is **closed** on Monday for our second INSET day. We re-open on Tuesday 14th November.

In Your Child's Book Bag This Week:

- Individual child registration certificate
- "Messy Church" flier
- "Information on Penalty Notices for non-attendance at school" leaflet
- "Pudsey day" flier
- "My special swimming ticket" Ringwood Health and Leisure

Bag2School

Please keep collecting items for the next Bag2School collection on Monday 20th November. Please bring any items to school for collection first thing.

Shoe Boxes

A plea for more shoe boxes please! If you have any more boxes, please bring into school as soon as possible. We are filling the shoe boxes in school on Friday 17th November so please also **bring your donation of items first thing on the morning of Friday 17th November**. Thank you.

Please don't forget to have waterproof trousers at school to play football at break times!

Please check your child's book bag on a daily basis for Accident/Illness report slips.

Yours sincerely

Julie Dalziell
Headteacher

From time to time, we send out details of out of school clubs and activities. Although we have taken all reasonable steps to ensure the validity and safety of these activities and/or services, we cannot guarantee their quality. Inclusion of any provider does not imply a recommendation or endorsement by Hampshire County Council. Parents/persons with parental responsibility and/or participants should make their own enquiries as to its suitability or purpose.



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DATES 2017-18

NOVEMBER

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20th: **Messy Church, Hyde Church Centre, 3.30pm to 5pm**

DECEMBER

- 2nd: Hyde Church Christmas Fair, Hyde War Memorial Hall 11.00am – 2.00pm
14th: Nativity Services 2pm and 6.30pm, Hyde Church
20th: Whole school visit to Salisbury Playhouse Pantomime ~ *Jack and the Beanstalk*
21st: School closes for Christmas holiday

JANUARY

- 4th: School re-opens

FEBRUARY

- 9th: School closes for half term holiday
12th – 16th: Half Term
19th: School re-opens
20th: Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 6pm
21st: Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 6.30pm

MARCH

- 29th: School closes for Easter holiday

APRIL

- 16th: School re-opens

MAY

- 7th: Bank Holiday ~ School closed
14th-18th: End of Key Stage 2 assessments for year 6
25th: School closes for half-term break
28th-1st June: Half Term

JUNE

- 4th: School re-opens
8th: Sports day - Jim Biddle Shield (am)
- Team Events (pm)
15th: Whole School Photograph 9.15am
15th: Reserve date for Sports Day if postponed on 8th
29th: End of year reports sent home

JULY

- 4th: Parents' Evening to discuss reports
12th: Summer Show – Ibsley Hall, 2pm and 7pm
20th: School closes for summer holiday
23rd: INSET Day 5

The dates of INSET Days 3 and 4 are to be confirmed.