

**HYDE C E PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER NO. 1
AUTUMN TERM
11TH SEPTEMBER 2017**

Dear Parents

Welcome back after the summer break and a very warm “Hyde School Family” welcome to all our new children and their parents. We also extend a special welcome to Mrs Lloyd who joins us this year as Class 1’s teacher.

It was lovely to see everyone again when school reopened last week. The children have quickly settled into their new year groups and are now looking forward to the exciting opportunities of the year ahead.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Close and Ellie : Jessica Rose Close arrived safely on September 1st weighing 7lbs 14oz. We are all looking forward to meeting her very soon.

Forms : As always at the start of a new school year, we need to complete a number of administrative tasks so that our records are up to date. Today we are sending home the following forms to parents and children in years 1 – 6:

Data Collection Sheet
Medical Questionnaire
Photograph Consent
Medical Condition Questionnaire
Permission Slip for Local Activities

Please complete these as soon as possible and return to the school office by this Friday, 15th September, at the latest.

Dates : At the end of this letter is the initial list of dates for the year ahead. This list will be added to regularly so please read the newsletter carefully each week. New dates will be added in **bold type**. You can also check the calendar on the school website.

Curriculum Overviews : Curriculum overviews for each class will be sent home in book bags later this week.

Summer Reading Challenge 2017 : Have you completed it yet? A reminder that the Animal Agent Summer Reading Challenge run by Hampshire Libraries finishes on Saturday 16th September. Once you have finished your six books, please call into the library to receive your medal and certificate. Congratulations to everyone who has completed the challenge so far!

Parking on Grass Verges : Please remember to avoid parking on the grass verges outside the school and local area. Parking and driving on verges can cause serious damage and have a harmful impact of the landscape, ecological and grazing value of the forest. Many of the verges in the New Forest have legal protection due to their SSSI status and damage to these can result in legal action and fines by the National Park Authority. Please help to protect the character and appearance of the area by parking in designated areas. Look out for the information leaflet, which is being sent home in book bags today.

Messy Church : A reminder that the first Messy Church of this year is after school today, Monday 11th September, in the Hyde Church Centre from 3.30pm to 5.00pm. Everyone is welcome to come along for fun and activities!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STARS OF LAST WEEK:



CLASS 3 : Xander Shadbolt

CLASS 2 : Tilly Squires

CLASS 1 : Solly Cowdery

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

Finally, please remember that if you have any questions or concerns please call into see us at any time. By working closely together we can ensure we do the very best for your child.

In Your Child's Book Bag This Week:

- Data Collection Sheet
- Medical Questionnaire
- Photograph Consent
- Medical Condition Questionnaire
- Permission Slip for Local Activities
- Curriculum overviews
- Verges within the Western Escarpment Conservation Area leaflet

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Dalziell', written in a cursive style.

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

DATES 2017-18

SEPTEMBER

- 11th: New Year R start school
 11th: Messy Church, 3.30pm – 5.00pm Hyde Church Centre
 25th: **Individual photographs**

OCTOBER

- 13th: **Class 1 Pirate Day**
 16th: **Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm**
 17th: **Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.00pm**
 19th: **Flu vaccinations (years R to 4)**
 20th: **Harvest Festival 2pm, Hyde Church**
 20th: **School closes for half-term holiday**
 23rd-27th: **Half Term**
 30th: **School re-opens**

NOVEMBER

- 3rd: **Off By Heart – Poetry Competition**
 13th: **INSET Day 2**
 17th: **Children in Need Day**

DECEMBER

- 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**

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

JULY

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.