

September 2018

Autumn Term 1

FEDERATION of LIPHOOK INFANT SCHOOL and LIPHOOK C of E JUNIOR SCHOOL

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WELCOME BACK

There has been a really lovely buzz of excitement and friendship across the schools as the children and staff all see each other again after the long summer holidays. We are really looking forward to another great year at The Federation as we have lots of exciting events planned. Please take a look at the website for the dates in the diary and overleaf. You can subscribe to our website calendar from your Apple device, so all school dates will appear on your device calendar. Remember all newsletters and information can be accessed from the websites too.

VALUES

Many of you will know that we have 3 key values across the Federation which are Friendship, Respect and Excellence.

This term we spend the whole term focusing on Friendship - that is how to be a good friend, what makes a good friend etc. As you may also know we use the Golden Code which is attached and again something that you may like to use at home. In the Infants we use the terms Kind Hands, Kind Feet, Kind Words. We also have 8 Learning Hearts which help the children develop positive learning behaviours which you may like to use at home; they are— Perseverance, Growth Mindset, Collaboration, Communication, Resilience, Feedback, Thinking Creatively and Using Different Learning Tools. We appreciate that many of you know this but for any new families we thought it may help. If we can use a similar way of saying things it often helps our children.

FABULOUS FRIDAY AND ASSEMBLIES

Remember the last Friday of every month is 'Fabulous Friday'. We are also inviting parents and families to join their child after assemblies to go to their classroom and see their amazing learning and progress as we are aware some parents can't make Fabulous Friday but often come to their child's assembly. This is a great way to see the progress your child is making as well as on parents evenings and end of year reports.

MEET THE TEACHER DATES.

This is an opportunity to come in and meet your child's teacher and find out what they will be learning this term. We really look forward to seeing you

Please see overleaf for times

Year R each classroom: Wed 26th Sept

Year 1 all in Copper Class : Monday 17th Sept

Year 2 all in Green Class: Thurs 20th Sept

Year 3 all in 3 Oak: Wed 19th Sept

Year 4:all in 4 Oak Tues 18th

Sept Year 5 all in 5 Oak: Fri 21st Sept

Year 6 all in 6 Elm: Mon 17th Sept

ON LINE PAYMENTS

This year we are encouraging you to pay more on line and to avoid as little money as possible coming into school. Paying online will enable you see and check what you have paid and it is much more secure than sending in cash in an envelope.

If you need any help with setting this up do not hesitate to ask either office. Thank you for your help with this.



GUARDIAN SUPPORT GROUP



Are you a Guardian who has a Special Guardianship Order?

Would you like to meet other Guardians in a safe and supportive space?

Come along to meet other guardians and offer advice and encouragement at this friendly support group, refreshments provided. Everyone is welcome, so if you would like to come along, want more information or would like to be added to our mailing list, please contact Sarah or Jenny.

WEDNESDAYs

9.30am – 11.30 am

12 September 2018

17 October 2018

7 November 2018

12 December 2018

THE COMMUNITY ROOM

LIPHOOK INFANT SCHOOL, AVENUE CLOSE, LIPHOOK GU30 7QE

Sarah de Marcos (Parent Support Advisor) on 07525 482042 or Email:
sdemarcos@bohunt.hants.sch.uk

Jenny Howard (Family Support Worker) on 07525 235245
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SPECIAL MENU FROM OUR KITCHENS ~ WE'RE CELEBRATING BRITISH FOOD!

The menu will be available on Monday 24th September and Thursday 4th October.

Monday 24th: Red option: Fish croquettes, Green option: Vegetarian toad-in-the-hole, mash, carrots and peas

Thursday 4th: Red option: Beef pasty, Green option: Cheese and tomato pasty, mash, carrots and peas.

LUNCH CHOICES

We currently offer two lunch choices every day - a 'red' and a 'green' option which children receive, in the infant school, by handing over a red or green bottle top to the kitchen staff (junior school children have coloured wrist bands). We will be offering a third choice when the menu changes in October - a 'blue' option. If you have 'blue milk' at home, please could you donate your cleaned bottle tops to the infant school so that we can provide the correct token?

NUT ALLERGIES AND HEALTHY EATING



Can we please remind all parents TO SEND IN HEALTHY SNACKS for break times please. Also, children **MUST NOT** bring anything into school which contains nuts or nut products. This is extremely important as we have several children and a member of staff who have nut allergies. Coming into contact with nuts or products which contain nuts is very dangerous for them so please parents if your child makes his/her own lunch box or sorts out a snack for themselves please check it.

LOTS OF DATES!

We have all our key dates from now until the end of July on the school diary to help our busy and working parents and families book ahead. Please take a look. We hope this will help in planning so that you can come along to school and be involved as much as possible in school life and you child's learning.

BOOKS TO BORROW

We have bought several books on a variety of subjects such as separation, bereavement, another baby coming along etc which are books for adults to read or to share with children. They are there for anybody across the Federation to borrow so please come along to the Infant School reception and take a browse and borrow any book you wish. If you know of other books that are good or you would like on different subjects please let us know. A book a few of us read this summer is '13 Things Mentally Strong Parents Don't Do.' It is a good and easy read and has some great top tips!

SARAH COBB - OUR BRILLIANT PARENT ADVISER

Sarah has run a variety of workshops for us on behaviour, anxiety and attachment. She is coming in to school on Monday 8th October at 1:45pm to 3:15pm and running the same workshop again on Thursday 11th October at 6:45pm to 8:15pm. Please put these dates in your diary and join us. She is an excellent speaker and everyone has been so positive about every workshop she has run. Please feel free to bring friends.

PARENT WORKSHOPS

We thought we would run more parent workshops this year. Please let us know of any workshops you might be interested in.

BREAKFAST CLUB and AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We are delighted that our before and after school wrap around care is so popular and that both the children and adults are so happy with what is provided. We have got to a point where we need to let you know that at the end of last term we were full most days. Therefore if you wish to use this service please contact the Infant School Office in advance so that we can accommodate all the children. We need to get extra staff on some days and we cannot do this on the day. We want to ensure the health and safety of all of the children at all times, hence the need to inform you as early as possible that should you call on the day or the day before we may not have space. We do not want to turn anyone away but if numbers exceed our limit this will be necessary. I am sure you understand that we want to provide an excellent service. Please plan ahead so that you can be guaranteed a place.

PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRES

Thank you to everyone who took time to fill in the school questionnaires. We had an unprecedented response rate—thank you. We really appreciate this. It was so wonderful to read so many positive comments which will be shared with all the staff. It really does mean so much to us as we genuinely want the best for every child and do try to go that extra mile to make it happen.

Please never wait for a questionnaire to share a concern or complaint; please come in and speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance but if this is not possible or, if you would prefer, please speak to Mrs Frost, Mr Braham or Mrs Taylor. We will do all we can to resolve any issues or concerns.

We will take on board areas that have been raised and discuss ideas with staff. Homework is always difficult, we had 16 responses with concerns—some included give more homework whilst others said give less homework. If you would like your child to have more homework or your child is struggling with the homework please discuss this on an individual basis with your child's class teacher or again speak with Mrs Frost, Mr Braham or Mrs Taylor.

Please see below the overall % of responses.

We would like to say a very big thank you to our vice Chair of Governors, Mrs Campbell, for analysing these questionnaires.

Again thank you for all your support. Let's continue to work together to make Liphook Federation the best school we can for every child.

Federation				
Qu.		Strongly Agree or Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	My child enjoys school	96%	4%	0%
2	The school keeps my child safe	100%	0%	0%
3	My child is making progress at this school	98%	2%	0%
4	The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	96%	4%	0%
5	The school informs me about my child's progress	97%	3%	0%
6	The school expects my child to work hard and do his or her best	99%	1%	0%
7	The school sets appropriate homework for my child	93%	7%	0%
8	The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future	98%	2%	0%
9	There is a good range of activities including trips of visits for my child to take part in	99%	1%	0%
10	The school treats my child fairly and with respect	98%	2%	0%
11	The school meets my child's particular needs	98%	2%	0%
12	The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	97%	3%	0%
13	The school has appropriate procedures for dealing with complaints	97%	3%	0%
14	The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns	97%	3%	0%
15	The school is led and managed effectively	100%	0%	0%
16	Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at the school	99%	1%	0%

DIARY DATES

September 2018

Wednesday 12th	4 Elm and 4 Maple swimming lessons pm
Thursday 13th	Calshot meeting for Year 6 parents in school hall 3:30pm
Friday 14th	FOLJS Welcome Disco: Years 3 & 4: 5:30pm-6:30pm Years 5 & 6: 6:45pm-8:00pm
Monday 17th	6 Maple Bikeability - All week Year 1 meet the teacher 2.45pm in Copper Class (<i>Please use the outside classroom door</i>) Year 6 meet the teacher 3:30pm
Tuesday 18th	Year 4 meet the teacher 2.50pm
Wednesday 19th	4 Elm and 4 Maple swimming lessons pm Year 3 meet the teacher 2:50pm
Thursday 20th	Year 2 meet the teacher 2.45pm in Green Class (<i>Please use the outside classroom door</i>)
Friday 21st	Year 5 meet the teacher 2.50pm
Saturday 22nd	Dog and Duck at Radford Park 12pm-3pm
Monday 24th	6 Oak Bikeability - All week Year 5 Trip to Dell Quay - 5 Oak and $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 Elm
Tuesday 25th	Year 5 Trip to Dell Quay - 5 Maple and $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 Elm
Wednesday 26th	4 Elm and 4 Maple swimming lessons pm Year R meet the teacher 2.45pm in their child's classroom (<i>Please use the outside door</i>) 5 Maple to lead collective worship 3:00pm
Thursday 27th	6 Oak to lead collective worship 3:00pm
Friday 28th	Macmillan coffee morning and LISFA AGM 9.00am Fabulous Friday! Come and share your child's work after school

October 2018

Monday 1st	Year 4 trip to The Living Rainforest
Tues 2nd – Friday 5th	Year 6 to Calshot
Wednesday 3rd	4 Elm and 4 Maple swimming lessons pm
Thursday 4th	3 Maple to lead collective worship 3:00pm
Friday 5th	Year 2 cake sale after school
Monday 8th	6 Elm Bikeability - All week
Tuesday 9th	Parents Evening 3.30pm-7.30pm
Wednesday 10th	4 Elm and 4 Maple swimming lessons pm Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm
Thursday 11th	Year 2 and Year 3 Harvest Celebration in Church 9.00am-12.00 noon
Friday 12th	Year 6 to Think Safe morning School photo day LISFA Quiz night
Mon 15th - Fri 19th	Festival of Flight week
Wednesday 17th	6 Maple to lead collective worship 3:00pm
Thursday 18th	3 Elm to lead collective worship 3:00pm
Friday 19th	Wear-It-Pink day
Saturday 27th	Liphook Carnival

Monday 22nd- Friday 26th October - Half Term Break

Pattern of School Term and Holiday Dates 2018/19

SEPTEMBER 2018						OCTOBER 2018						NOVEMBER 2018						
M		3	10	17	24	M	1	8	15	22	29	M		5	12	19	26	
T		4	11	18	25	T	2	9	16	23	30	T		6	13	20	27	
W		5	12	19	26	W	3	10	17	24	31	W		7	14	21	28	
T		6	13	20	27	T	4	11	18	25		T	1	8	15	22	29	
F		7	14	21	28	F	5	12	19	26		F	2	9	16	23	30	
S	1	8	15	22	29	S	6	13	20	27		S	3	10	17	24		
S	2	9	16	23	30	S	7	14	21	28		S	4	11	18	25		
DECEMBER 2018						JANUARY 2019						FEBRUARY 2019						
M		3	10	17	24	31	M		7	14	21	28	M		4	11	18	25
T		4	11	18	25		T	1	8	15	22	29	T		5	12	19	26
W		5	12	19	26		W	2	9	16	23	30	W		6	13	20	27
T		6	13	20	27		T	3	10	17	24	31	T		7	14	21	28
F		7	14	21	28		F	4	11	18	25		F	1	8	15	22	
S	1	8	15	22	29		S	5	12	19	26		S	2	9	16	23	
S	2	9	16	23	30		S	6	13	20	27		S	3	10	17	24	
MARCH 2019						APRIL 2019						MAY 2019						
M		4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	M		6	13	20	27	
T		5	12	19	26	T	2	9	16	23	30	T		7	14	21	28	
W		6	13	20	27	W	3	10	17	24		W	1	8	15	22	29	
T		7	14	21	28	T	4	11	18	25		T	2	9	16	23	30	
F	1	8	15	22	29	F	5	12	19	26		F	3	10	17	24	31	
S	2	9	16	23	30	S	6	13	20	27		S	4	11	18	25		
S	3	10	17	24	31	S	7	14	21	28		S	5	12	19	26		
JUNE 2019						JULY 2019						AUGUST 2019						
M		3	10	17	24	M	1	8	15	22	29	M		5	12	19	26	
T		4	11	18	25	T	2	9	16	23	30	T		6	13	20	27	
W		5	12	19	26	W	3	10	17	24	31	W		7	14	21	28	
T		6	13	20	27	T	4	11	18	25		T	1	8	15	22	29	
F		7	14	21	28	F	5	12	19	26		F	2	9	16	23	30	
S	1	8	15	22	29	S	6	13	20	27		S	3	10	17	24	31	
S	2	9	16	23	30	S	7	14	21	28		S	4	11	18	25		

Bank and Public Holidays 2018/2019

Christmas Day	25 December 2018	Easter Monday	22 April 2019
Boxing Day	26 December 2018	May Day Holiday	6 May 2019
New Year's Day	1 January 2019	Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2019
Good Friday	19 April 2019	Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2019

 School Holidays
 Bank Holidays and National Holidays

TERM DATES AND INSET DATES

Autumn Term	5th September to 21st December
October half term	22nd October to 26th October
Christmas holidays	24th December to 4th January
February half term	18th February to 22nd February
Easter holiday	8th April to 19th April
May half term	27th May to 31st May
INSET DAY	3rd June
Summer holidays start on	24th July