

November 2018

Autumn Term 2

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

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FOOD BANK

We are going to start a Food Bank in both the Infant School and the Junior School. If you have any extra cans of food, pasta, unperishable food or if you can spare the odd extra purchase please drop them into us so that we can distribute them amongst our families in our Federation. If you are a family that is struggling please do not hold back come and see us, we know most people but circumstances change so please don't be shy let us know if we can help.



Feeding the Community

MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOL



As you know, we strongly believe that children do not need to have mobile phones in school and if they do bring in a phone in year 6 it must go straight to the school office until the end of the day. More children have poorer spoken language and we are seeing more families focusing on the mobile phones rather than talking with their children at school and when they are walking to and from school. Please help us with this by meeting your child with a smile at the end of the school day. We know that children benefit massively from eye contact, smiles and conversation and having a mobile phone out can be a distraction for them and yourselves which can stop this from happening. We are our children's role models. We know accidents happen when people are looking at their mobile phone instead of traffic and children are more likely to be bullied later when they use mobile phones through texts and social media. Please let us work towards being less mobile phone dependant and talking directly instead. You will see these signs on classroom doors and around the school as a reminder and we thank you for your support with this.

NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAYS

The children looked fantastic in their spots and stripes today—thank you for your support with this and for Children in Need today. We have a busy non-school uniform timetable ahead of us - please see the two dates below:

ROAD SAFETY WEEK 19th - 23rd November

Please can we all talk about road safety as a BIG focus this week. If you drive to school, please talk with your children about the importance of careful parking and looking out for children; if you walk, please talk explicitly about crossing the road safely etc. Lets keep all of our young people safe.



As part of Road Safety week, infant and junior children are invited to come dressed in something bright on Friday, there is no charge for this event.

LISFA AND FOLJS CHRISTMAS FAIRS - BOTTLES AND CHOCOLATES - Friday 30th November

Infant and Junior school children are invited to come dressed in non-school uniform on this day. Please donate a full bottle or box of chocolates in return. These will be used at the Christmas Fair and 12 Stalls of Christmas.

SWITCH OFF FORTNIGHT

From Monday 19th November for two weeks, the children will be encouraged to save energy and money by switching off lights and appliances, both at home and school. We will be launching the fortnight with a poster competition and assembly in each school.



DIARY DATES

November 2018

Monday 19th -23rd	Road Safety Week
Wednesday 21st	Year 4 Swimming 4 Elm to lead collective worship
Thursday 22nd	6 Elm to lead collective worship 3:00pm Absentee photographs
Friday 23rd	Be Bright - Be Seen! Non-Uniform Day LISFA Quiz Night
Wednesday 28th	Year 4 Swimming
Thursday 29th	5 Elm to lead collective worship 3:00pm

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Sunday 2nd	LISFA Christmas Fayre - 12pm—2.30pm
Wednesday 5th	Y4 Swimming 4 Oak to lead collective worship
Friday 7th	FOLJS 12 Stalls of Christmas
Tues 11th	9.15am Year R Christmas Performance (Yellow Class and half of Red) Open Box
Wed 12th	9.15am Year R Christmas Performance (Blue Class and half of Red) 2.00pm Y1 Christmas Performance (Gold Class and half of Copper)
Thurs 13th	9.15am Year 2 Christmas Performance (Purple and half of Green)) 2.00pm Y1 Christmas Performance (Silver Class and half of Copper) 3.00pm Junior iRock Concert
Friday 14th	9.15am Year 2 Christmas Performance (Orange Class and half of Green)
Tues 18th	2.30pm Infant iRock Concert
Thurs 20th	Volunteers' Thank You tea party - Infant School Hall, 2.30pm
Friday 21st	Christmas Lunch

TERM DATES AND INSET DATES

Autumn Term	5th September to 21st December (Infant School finish at 1.10pm and Junior School 1.15pm on 21st Dec)
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 DAYS	7th January 2019 and 3rd June

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

We are able to access funding to support your child if you are earning below a certain amount or receive certain benefits. If you are not sure if you are entitled to free school meals you can check via the following website:

<http://3.hants.gov.uk/caterers/freeschoolmeals>

All you need to do is enter your name, national insurance number or asylum number, your address and child's details. Press 'submit' and you will find out if you are eligible. If your result comes back 'found', this means your child is eligible for free school meals and the system automatically tells the school. If your circumstances change you can check anytime whilst your child is at the Infant or Junior schools.

Please do apply for free school meals, even if your child does not take the meal, the school receives funding for every child who is eligible, so please check if you are entitled. This funding is also used for supporting children in class and one to one tuition. Funding may also be available for helping with trips, we ask parents to speak to Mrs Frost in confidence regarding this .



Southern Health
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NASAL FLU CATCH UP CLINICS

(Years R-Years 4)

Mon 4th Dec: Hanger Room, Petersfield Library

Time: 14:30-16:30

Mon 4th Dec: Health Education Room,

Chase Hospital Bordon

Time: 14:30-16:30

Tues 5th Dec: Odiham Community Hospital

Time: 14:30-16:30

Thurs 7th Dec: Alton Community Hospital

Time: 15:00-17:00

Please contact the team:

East Hampshire School Nursing Team - Tel: 01420 88336 (Option 2)