



## FRIDAY 23 JUNE 2023

Please remember school is closed to all pupils on Monday 3rd July for a staff training day

### Attendance

Our expectation for attendance is 96% or above.

Children need to be in school every day and on time to ensure the best chance of reaching their potential.

Please remember that where possible, medical appointments should be made out of school time and the school will not authorise leave in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Holidays are not considered exceptional circumstances and are likely to result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to each parent for each child.

### Attendance at the end of this week

Whole school: 93.0% compared to 93.7% nationally

Year 1: 93.5% (93.5 nationally)

Year 2: **93.7%** (94.1 nationally)

Year 3: **95.5%** (94.4 nationally)

Year 4: **92.6%** (94.3% nationally)

Year 5: **91.8%** (94.2% nationally)

Year 6: **93.0%** (94.1% nationally)

Our analysis shows that boys attendance is lower than girls in Y5 and 6 —so **if you are a boy in Year 5 or 6, we really need you in school every day!**

### Events coming up...

- ◆ Y5 trip to Mudeford Life boat station—Monday
- ◆ New year R children 'drop and go' session—Tuesday
- ◆ Y5 taster session at The Grange School (group 1) - Wednesday
  - ◆ Y3/4 cricket tournament after school—Wednesday
    - ◆ BCP STEM day for group of Y5s—Thursday
    - ◆ Reception and Y1 to Oceanarium—Thursday
      - ◆ Y6 swimming—Thursday
    - ◆ Twynham jazz band performance—Thursday
      - ◆ Meet the Teacher Day—Friday
      - ◆ Y6 transition day—Friday
      - ◆ School Closed—Monday 3rd
      - ◆ Sports Week -4th-7th
- ◆ Y5 taster session at The Grange School (group 2) - Wednesday 5th
  - ◆ Y1 at the library—Wednesday 5th
  - ◆ Y4 at dance festival—Wednesday 5th
  - ◆ Y3 trip to Bucklar's Hard—Wednesday 5th
  - ◆ Sports Day—Thursday 6th (YR-2 AM, Y3-6 PM)
    - ◆ Y6 swimming—Thursday 6th

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### New classes

We will share the name of your child's new class teacher on Thursday 29th June. Children will be told in assembly and we will send a newsletter home that evening. We will then hold our Meet the Teacher morning for children to spend time in their new rooms with their new teachers on Friday 30th June. Children will be registered in their current classes so please arrive as usual.

If your child is anxious about their new class or teacher please reassure them. It will be OK. But please do talk to us if you have any concerns so we can support you and your child.

The current Y5 class teachers will decide the class groups for Y6. Please note, these classes are final and children will not be able to move.

### New YR

It has been a pleasure to welcome our new Reception class to their taster sessions. They have had lots of fun playing and we look forward to them joining us properly in September.

### Pre loved uniform

As the end of the year approaches, if your child has grown out of any uniform or school shoes and they are still good quality, please consider donating them to us so we can help other families with the cost of uniform.

Mrs Luker will happily receive any donations!

### Rags to Riches collection

Please bring any unwanted clothes etc for our collection on 6th July. The list of acceptable items can be found on the information sent home. Feel free to drop those off anytime to school before the 6th.

### Reminders

- Please let the school know if your child is too unwell to attend school
  - Please do not park across any cars in the car park—only use the designated spaces
  - Please do not bring dogs on to the school site
- Thank you

### Date of next newsletter

Friday 7 July 2023

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