

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to the summer term. We were very excited to welcome our four new resident chickens last week and we are pleased that they have settled in well into their new surroundings. The chickens have certainly enjoyed the attention that they have been receiving from both the children and staff. We've been rewarded with a steady 'crop' of eggs and even one double yolker!

We were pleased to be able to buy the chicken coup with money recently donated from the shop All Good Things, a zero-waste shop in Fareham, owned by one of our families. You may recall that, before the pandemic, we were collecting crisp packets in school as part of the Teracycle Scheme. All Good Things put these together with donations from their customers and in exchange, the scheme gave the shop funds which they donated to school.



Thank you to all the children who voted for their favourite names for the chickens. We are pleased to introduce them to you as:



Midnight



Ginny Weasley



Oreo



Snowy

## Safeguarding

As part of our ongoing self-evaluation and school improvement plan, we commissioned a safeguarding audit, which took place last week. This audit was carried out by one of Hampshire's senior education advisors who also works as an Ofsted inspector. The advisor took time to talk to various members of staff

and children and observed behaviour around school during learning time and break time. He also reviewed procedures and documentation around safeguarding at our school. His first comment to Mr Cutter in the feedback meeting was, 'What a delightful school you have' and some of the main conclusions from his visit were as follows:

- 'Safeguarding procedures within the school are very secure.'
- 'There is a universally strong understanding amongst staff of how their own individual actions contribute to keeping all children safe.'
- 'Children are extremely happy and proud of their school and staff demonstrated a caring and nurturing approach to their work and support for children.'

## COVID Update

As you are no doubt aware lateral flow tests are routinely available for use and can be ordered directly from the NHS or a collection centre. However, we would like to remind you that if your child or anyone in your household displays symptoms of coronavirus, they are required to take a PCR test (not a lateral flow) through a COVID test centre. Please also be aware that a high temperature is now classed as 37.8 and above.

## Traffic Onsite

Please do not bring your car onto the school site before or after school unless you have permission from the school to do so. The car park gets very busy at these times and keeping everyone safe is our absolute priority. We are hoping to arrange line marking of the car park over half term which will include the reinstatement of the pedestrian crossing. Many thanks.

## Reminders

- Please remember to label all school uniform, in particular sweatshirts and cardigans. As the children start to take off layers in the warmer weather they are being left around school and it is much easier to return them when they are named.
- If your child is absent, please ensure you call the office daily to report their absence.
- It is essential that you keep your child's dinner money account in credit, payments can be made online through Scopay. If you have an outstanding balance you will be asked that your child brings a packed lunch to school until the balance is cleared.

## Letters Home This Week

- Year 6 Activities Week - please pay the deposit to secure your child's place
- Year 5 Stubbington Residential Visit – please continue to make payments as Stubbington have confirmed it will go ahead as planned.

## Dates for Your Diary

Friday 18th June	INSET day
Monday 21st June	INSET day
28 <sup>th</sup> June – 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 5 Stubbington Residential Trip
17 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Activity Days at Fairthorne Manor