



Dear parents and carers,

We have a busy couple of half-terms coming up full of events, the spring fair, trips and workshops—there is a real buzz around the school from children and staff! We hope to see you at the upcoming events and fingers crossed that this warmer weather continues!

Best wishes,

Mrs Webb and Mrs Houghton



May

Tuesday 5th May—Year 2 Trip to the Fast Museum

Friday 8th May—VE Day Mufti and Picnic

Thursday 14th May—Year 1 Trip to Marwell Zoo

Friday 15th May—Break the Rules Fundraising Day

Wednesday 20th May—Class photos

Friday 22nd May—Nepali Day

Monday 25th May—beginning of May half term break

Monday 1st June—Back to school

Important Dates for the rest of the Summer Term

Thursday 4th June—Year R Trip to Wellington Country Park

Saturday 6th June: Victoria Day parade

Monday 8th June: Phonics screen checks (all week)

Monday 8th June—Healthy relationships parent drop ins - EYFS, year 1 and year 2 @ 2.45-3.15pm

Monday 15th June: Healthy Relationships week

Friday 26th June—Sports Afternoon

Thursday 2nd July—Move Up Morning

Friday 3rd July—Break the Rules Fundraising Day

Thursday 9th July—Final Stay and Play for Oak Class

Friday 10th July—Back up Sports Day

Wednesday 15th July—Year 1 and 2 Progress Parties

Thursday 16th July—Rocksteady Concert

Monday 13th July—End of Year Celebration in North Camp Methodist church 9.30am

Wednesday 22nd July—End of summer term.



Parenting courses



Stepping Into School Online course

Tuesdays 2 - 23 June 7pm - 8:30pm

FREE

This is an online course using Microsoft Teams. Participants will be required to use Microsoft Teams.

Booking is essential, please visit

<https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/library-courses> to book your place. If you have issues booking online please contact branch staff or call 02392 232957



Positive Parenting Online course

Mondays 8 June - 6 July 7:30pm - 9pm

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No Mobile May—Put Down the Phone. Pick Up the Moment.

This May, let's make school drop-offs and pick-ups screen-free:

Talk with your child - even a few minutes makes a big difference

Walk, chat, laugh - be present in the transitions

At the school gate:

- No phone during pick-up/drop-off
- Make every 'hello' and 'goodbye' count
- We look forward to you joining us in our mobile free pick up!

Attendance and illness



One of the Marlborough values is resilience. We want to support children to become resilient adults and manage when they are feeling unwell. Click on this link to read the government guidance on children attending school when feeling unwell.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Warmer weather reminders



Please make sure you are sending your child in with a sun hat as they will be encouraged to wear them at breaks, lunches and during outdoor PE. We also advise putting sun cream on your child before school.

Please do not send your child in with sun cream unless you have spoken to the class teacher. In which case, your child's sun cream needs to be labelled and given to the class teachers for safe keeping. **Children must apply their own sun cream.** If you have any questions about this, please contact the admin office.

Free from falls

“A preventable accident ends up with a shattered family. And that's just very tragic.”

Paediatric Neurologist (a doctor who specialises in child brain injury)

Scrapes and bruises are a part of growing up. But even a fall from a highchair can cause a bad head injury. That's because babies' heads are much heavier than their bodies, which makes them top-heavy. And when they land, their head takes much of the impact.

It doesn't make sense trying to stop all falls. But there are some serious ones you can easily stop once you know how and why.

Cots, beds and changing tables – now I can wriggle and roll!

- Even small babies can wriggle off a bed or changing table – so change their nappies on the floor and avoid leaving them on a raised surface
- As soon as your baby can stand, remove any large toys they might climb on to get out of their cot, preventing serious falls.

Stairs – I can shuffle and I'm off!

- Even before they're mobile, babies are injured when the person carrying them falls. So keep a hand on the rail going up and down stairs
- As soon as your baby starts moving around, fit safety gates to stop them climbing or falling down the stairs.

Highchairs – is that my drink?

- Children may try to get things that are out of their reach
- They may lean over the side and topple over or push themselves up and try to climb out
- Get into the habit of using the straps on the highchair every time you use it.

Windows – what's that I can see?

- Small children are curious and want to see what's happening outside but have no real understanding of danger
- Take care not to put furniture in front of windows, especially in children's bedrooms
- If you can, get safety catches or locks fitted on your windows
- If you opt for a lock, keep the keys somewhere you can find them, in case there's a fire and you need to get out.

Trampolines – how high can I bounce?

- The biggest risk from trampolines is having two people with very different weights
- Let children take it in turns and avoid adults and children jumping together
- Use a safety net or cage so children can't be thrown onto the ground.



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