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New Traffic Markings on Love Lane



Some parents and visitors will have noticed the new markings on Love Lane that were painted this week. They have been funded and provided by East Hants District Council with support from Hampshire County Council

This was a safety measure which the school had put into the latest SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN and is designed to keep the entrance to the school clear at all times. Not only will this provide better safety for our pupils, but it will mean that emergency vehicles have a better chance to access the school if needed.

As parents and visitors will need to park elsewhere, please do not park across our neighbours' drives or be tempted to try and park in our car park. Even though we know some people have been parking in our car park in the past, we feel that there will be more pressure because of these measures. However, we are more than happy for parents to park or come into our car park later in the day for pick-up from after-school clubs and activities from 4.30pm onwards. This includes allowing parents in for pick-up from our Twilight Club.

For your convenience we will continue to allow entry into the staff car park at the beginning of the school day, as this seems to work relatively smoothly. With drop-off to Breakfast Club from 7.30am and supervision for all pupils from 8.30am, the flow of pupils into the school in the mornings is more spread out.

Park and Stride Scheme Reminder

As we are on the subject of parking, don't forget that we have a Park & Stride scheme, giving free parking at the Festival Hall. We have 30 cars signed up to this scheme, but with the better weather approaching we are hopeful to double that number. Just pop into the school for a leaflet or to sign up. Thank you.



Twitter Reaches 500 Followers!

We got our 500th Follower on Twitter this week which was very much helped by the significant number of parents following our exploits at Fairthorne Manor last week. We Tweet pictures, updates, latest news and images which we hope are of interest to help you follow your child's experiences at our busy school. If you are a Y6 parent, you will be interested to join us when we post pictures and news from the Ironbridge trip. Just look for us by finding ...

[@HerneJunior](https://twitter.com/HerneJunior)

We always Tweet a copy of this Flyer every Saturday too ☺

ParentPay

The technical issue between ParentPay and the Kitchen's till system has been resolved and the children's accounts are now up to date with lunch and snack charges. Please check your account and top-up if required. Sorry for the inconvenience and confusion; it was not of the school's making.

Bikeability – Year 5

Don't forget! - Bikeability starts next week for Year 5. The week commencing 13th March will be Beech and Cedar Class and week commencing 20th March will be Maple and Rowan.



Class and Year 6 Leavers photos

The School Photographer will be in on **FRIDAY 17TH MARCH** to take photographs of each class and also the Year 6 Leavers photographs. Smart Uniform and a big smile please!



Parents' Evening Online Booking

Thank you for all the positive feedback you have sent regarding the new online booking system. We are pleased to report that we have had over 85% of parents booking appointments before this Monday's deadline!

Parents Coffee Morning

Thank you to all the parents who turned up for the NHS coffee morning about 'anxiety'. If you would like the information that Hannah, from the Nursing team handed out, please pop in to the school office. We also have Hannah's contact card available for you. She is very user-friendly and is keen to support our children and their families with mental health and physical health issues.



Portsmouth Music Festival

Our orchestra will be performing tomorrow at Crookhorn School led by Dave Thomas (one of our music peripatetic teachers) and assisted by Mrs Clack. They are due to perform at approximately 10am and tickets for this event can be bought at the door.

HELP WITH SPELLINGS – Trace Words

This activity helps many children. Have your child sit next to you (or, if young, sit on your lap). Sit so that you can guide their writing hand. Make sure that only their index and middle fingers are extended, and that their eyes are closed. If your child is using manuscript, use that form. Take their hand and print (or write) the word that is confusing to them. The picture shows what very young children do to form letters, but with their spellings, writing out the whole word so that it is large enough for them to get a feel of the shapes of the letters and the overall word is the best approach. 😊



Spellings for Years 5 & 6

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Helping Every Parent & Carer

This week, we have published the beginning of the Year 5 & 6 spelling list. Any children in any year group are invited to learn these too! 😊 Here we have spellings from A to C. More to come next week!

accommodate accompany according achieve aggressive amateur ancient

apparent appreciate attached available average awkward bargain bruise

category cemetery committee communicate community competition conscience conscious

controversy convenience correspond criticise (critic + ise) curiosity

Commonly Misspelt Words – Some Top Tips

Irrelevant is a tricky word. It sounds like there is an "ent" at the end. To remember the "ant", use this sentence: An **ant** is so tiny it seems irrelev**ant** (but ants are actually very import**ant** to us!)

Comic Relief 2017 – FRIDAY 24th MARCH



Here we will be supporting this fantastic charity by having a Mufti-day with a twist, where at least one item of the children's clothes has to be the colour red (even if it is just a hair band or their socks). If they wish to wear all red, that is absolutely fine. We ask that the children donate at least £1 (or more if families wish) for the privilege of wearing mufti. We will also be running a 'Best Joke Competition' within each class. More information about this will be coming out next week.

Community Message

Petersfield Lions Clubs hold a yearly spectacle collection; they have Spectacle Collection Bins located in the Petersfield Library, Community Centre and Winton House. Please support this worthy cause.

DIARY – Spring Term 2016

March 2017		April 2017	
Tue 14 th	3.30-7.30 PARENTS' EVENING	Mon 3 rd	Gymnastics Club Performance to parents
Fri 17 th	Class & Y6 Leavers photos	Tue 4 th	Listen 2 Me concert (tbc)
Fri 24 th	Comic Relief RED NOSE DAY - mufti day with a red twist (£1 donation)	Wed 5 th	FoH Children's DISCO
20 th & 22 nd	Petersfield Music Festival - choir	Fri 7 th	12.30 END OF TERM for EASTER
27 th – 31 st	HARMONY WEEK!	Mon 24 th	Back to school for the Summer Term
Fri 31 st	2.45 – Rock Steady Concert to parents	1 st May	Monday Bank Holiday – school closed