



HEADLINES

- Meet the teacher meeting dates– see diary dates for Year groups
- 16 Sept– Year 4 Hooke Court Information meeting– 3.30pm in hall
- 20th Sept– Ringwood Carnival—we are looking forward to seeing you there!
- 22nd Sept– INSET Day
- 23rd Sept– Bags2School donation day

INSET DAYS 2025-26

22nd September, 3rd November,
13th February, 1st June

Letters sent out this fortnight:

- *Medical and Offsite Consents*
- *Diary Dates*
- *Menus*
- *Flu Immunisations*

Dear parent, carers

Welcome back!

I have already written an initial letter, but this is now the official first newsletter! I want to just say how well the children have settled. They are looking smart, ready for learning and so positive about their learning back in class.

There have been some changes in school that I thought I would share with you, we have already started with new improved break and lunchtime rota/equipment. We have undertaken some training with the Year 6's and they will be refereeing the Year 3 and football on a Monday and Tuesday and applications for Year 4/5 Play leaders, who go over and support with infant play, have been issued. I am looking forwards to seeing them working with Mrs Gillespie and Mr Gavin on their leadership skills.

New roles and responsibilities have already been issued to children across the school and today we will find out our new House Captains. There are many of our Year 6 pupils standing and whilst only 8 will be successful, I want to recognise how proud we are of all of the children who have put themselves forward.

Another big change has been the launch of the new school lunches, and I have to say that the improvement has been staggering, the food is looking, smelling and tasting great, I want to thank the catering team for all their hard work in making these changes and I am sure the uptake will continue to grow. The feedback from the children has been so positive and we are also using the vegetables from the school gardens in the meals– you cannot get fresher than that!

We have some staff changes ahead of us and we currently have vacancies for a full time class teacher, a 1:1 Teaching Assistant, a lunchtime play assistant and a lunchtime kitchen assistant (7.5 hours a week). If you or someone you know is interested in any of these roles then please do contact the office and ask for further details.

These coming few weeks we have Meet the Teacher events set up. These are a really important chance for you to hear key messages about the year ahead and to update yourself on key information. Each year is different, so please do come to your child's meeting. As a school we are in favour of the 'no smart phones' approach, it would be useful to explain this approach to more parents and our hopes as we move forwards. This coming year we will also be offering Thrive parenting support, if you would like to be considered for this program then please have a chat with Mrs Smalley or Mrs Johnson, who are both trained in delivering this program.

I hope you all have a super weekend, don't forget Carnival next week!

Jo Randall

Heart Learning Awards

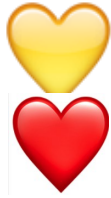
Congratulations to the following children:

Year 3:- Archie D & Eva P

Year 4:- Bobby D & Erin W

Year 5:- Finley R, Grayson S & Harrison L

Year 6:- Jay G & Nevaeh C



NEW HOUSE CAPTAINS!

Congratulations to the following Year 6 children, and well done to all who have taken part.

RUFUS: George M & Carter P

MONMOUTH: Elliot W & Coby S

TYRRELL: Eleni M & Florence W

LISLE: Scarlett G & Eleanor S

Ringwood Carnival– Saturday 20th September!

This year our theme is Minecraft!

This is a great theme as so many children can get involved and costumes can be made from boxes, so no big expense is required!

If you have not yet registered your child to go on the float, then please can you do so, as we will be needing numbers for staffing and risk assessments. Grown ups are welcome to get dressed up and walk/travel with us!

Tomorrow we will be spending the morning in school painting and building the float, if you can come along and help in any way then we would be incredibly grateful, the morning will start from 9 and run through to 1pm, if you can just come for part of the time then please do!

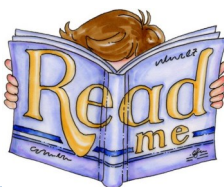


Don't forget the school meal deal offer! Sign your child up for hot school dinners all week for just £12! Normal cost for each meal is £3, so really we are giving you a day free each week!

This week's top readers...

Best Class: TBC

Number of reads: TBC



PARKING– Staff and permit only in the car-park please. We will be monitoring this, if you feel that you require a space in the car park then please do contact the office and we will look to issue a car park permit.