

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



6th July 2018

Dates for your diaries

Inset Dates
Inset Days from September 2018

Non-uniform Day (FoSS Raffle Donations)
Summer production

23rd July 18
3rd September, 19th October 2018
15th February, 22nd & 23rd July 2019
Friday 13th July
Tues 17th & Weds 18th July show starts 6.30pm
Children in school: 6pm, children's tea 5.30pm

Dear Parents and Carers

Core Value Awards

I was proud to commend our Core Value Award recipients in Celebration Worship today. Three children will be nominated weekly for each of our Core Values: **Courage**, **Compassion** and **Creativity**

	Willow	Beech	Maple	Rowan	Oak
Courage	Solomon	Cecily	Amelia	Cecily	Bende
Compassion	Nancy	Sophia S	Jamie	Grace	Isaac
Creativity	Molly	Henry	Ollie J	Lizzy	Josh J

Transition day - Monday 4th July

All the children had a wonderful morning with their new teacher on Monday. It was lovely to welcome Miss Burbridge to our team and we all look forward to an exciting new school year in September.

Joseph's Coat of Many Colours - Outdoor Production

There's been a real buzz of excitement as show fever has taken hold of the whole school this week! Rehearsals can be heard all over the school - with Egyptian dances, frog songs and rainbow disco- you are sure to be in for a real treat! Year 6 are working exceptionally hard to learn all their lines and tunes supported enthusiastically by the year 5 children in Rowan and Oak.

National Citizenship Service (NCS)

We were delighted to be host to students taking part in the excellent National Citizenship Service this week. The students led an afternoon of fitness, health and well-being workshops with each class. Our children enjoyed and benefitted from the active sessions and we hope they were inspired to take part in citizenship schemes in the future.

Maple visit to the New Forest

On Tuesday Miss Conroy's Class visited Bolderwood Deer Sanctuary in the New Forest. In the morning they toured the local area by foot and learnt about tracking animals and how the animals of the forest had shaped the landscape over time. In the afternoon they learnt about threats to the forest and conservation.

They arrived back at school with a variety of woodland creatures created from pinecones.

We hope you all enjoy the sunny weekend and 'Come- on England!'

Kind regards - Lynn Laver (Headteacher)



Rowan Class Invite to Parents - Wednesday 11th July, 3pm

This half term Rowan Class have been working hard on programming maths quiz games in their computing lessons. They would like to invite Rowan Class parents in to have a play! The Computer Suite will be open to parents from 3pm on Wednesday 11th July - please come along!

Non Uniform Day - Friday 13th July

We are holding a Non-Uniform Day next Friday 13th July. If you can, please donate a bottle, box of bath goodies, chocolates etc for the Summer Production raffle which will take place during the Summer Productions on the 17th and 18th July in exchange for not wearing uniform for the day. All proceeds to FoSS.

Request for Playmobil

If you have any unused, but in good condition, Playmobil you are looking to re-home, we would love to receive them in school! Ideally we would like the figures, buildings, landscapes, vehicles but **not** the very small items. We would appreciate it if donated items could be cleaned thoroughly. Please place them in the box located under the table in the reception area - thank-you!

End of Term Trip, Sports Clubs, Music and After School Kid's Club Invoices

Invoices were sent out to parents for outstanding amounts owed to the school (school clubs, trips, music tuition and extended school provision (after school club) at the end of the half-term. We would very much appreciate full settlement as soon as possible - thank-you.

End of Term Lunch Invoices

Lunch invoices up to and including Friday 20th July will be sent out in book bags on the last day of term. You can use our online facility (via the Sparsholt School website) to pay the outstanding amounts. If you would prefer to pay by cheque or cash, please return the invoice with your payment to school w/c 3rd September 2018.

For those Year 6 children leaving us on **Friday 20th July**, you will find a lunch invoice in your child's book bag on **Wednesday 18th July** (for meals taken up to and including Wednesday 18th July). If your child is having a meal on Thursday 19th and/or Friday 20th please include an additional £2.15 per meal with your remittance which must be returned to school by Friday 20th July latest. You will not be able to pay online after the end of this term.

*****Please remember that from September 2018 KS2 lunches must be paid 6 weeks in advance*****

Messy Holy Spirit Saturday 14th July

Messy Church returns to Littleton Church Room on Saturday 14th July. Join us from 4-6pm to find out more about the Holy Spirit through a variety of activities and crafts, and the Celebration in the church. We shall finish as usual with a cooked tea - all free of charge but donations towards the food are welcome.

For more information visit our Facebook page: Messy Church in the Downs Benefice

FoSS News

We have some exciting end of year events coming up that we would really appreciate some help with, during the preparation stages and at the actual events.

As always, all funds raised will go towards enhancing the school facilities and activities!

School Productions - 17th and 18th July (18:30 show start)

FoSS will be serving children's tea from 5.30pm and the usual refreshments before and during the productions - volunteers required please - please contact Bonnie Stagg! There is a request form for a child's tea (£4 each) attached to the ticket request letter which was sent out in book bags earlier this week; alternatively download the letter from the [letters to parents page](#) of the school website.

Save the Date - Saturday 29th September 2018

There will be a FOSS Autumn Social event on the evening of Saturday 29th September for parents, carers and friends of the school.

- Location: Winchester Racquets and Fitness Club, Berewecke Road
- Ticket Price: £20 per person to include a two course dinner and a live band
- Raffle, cash bar and dancing! More details to follow.

Please put the date in your diary. Tickets available before the summer holidays from FOSS.

Breakfast Club?

We would like to know if any of our parents would find a breakfast club a useful addition to our list of extracurricular clubs?

We are in talks with an outside provider about running a Breakfast Club from 7.45am to 8.30am every school day. We would expect the cost to be in the region of £5 per child per session. Booking for places would have to be in advance so that the correct level of staff are in attendance.

Children would be provided with a healthy breakfast (specific dietary requirements will be met wherever possible). Every day there will be a wide range of activities, games and toys to play with.

If you think you would be likely to use breakfast club facilities, please complete the form, over so we can get an idea of numbers, thank-you

Breakfast Club interest

I would like to make use of a breakfast club on 1 2 3 4 5 days per week (pls select)

for (number) children

Name

School Clubs commencing September 10th

All after school clubs will commence from Monday 10th September (Extended School provision "After School Kids Club" commences from 4th September - see over).

We will be offering a new timetable of clubs after the school day from September. For some clubs we will be stipulating a maximum number of children; if we have more interest than places we will be pulling names out of a hat. Children not successful in acquiring a place will be placed on a waiting list.

For any child registered in an after-school club who is unable to attend, parent/carers **please** inform us of going-home arrangements. We will always hold children at school who are in clubs that are cancelled at short notice due, for example, to inclement weather.

All after-school clubs will finish at 4.30pm for a prompt pick-up by parents/carers, we may bring this time forward to 4.15pm for outdoor clubs as the evenings become darker - thank-you.

Day	After-School Clubs	Notes
Monday	Computing Club Yr 4 - Yr 6 (12 max) Netball TBC Integr8 Rugby Yr 4 - Yr 6 (18 max) Artiology Club Yr 2 - Yr 6	Rugby Club - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Sport 01962 832585 Artiology Club - registration and payment directly to Halli Ormerod
Tuesday	Choir Yr 1 - Yr 6 (30 max) Bench Ball Yr 2 - Yr 6 (30 max)	
Wednesday	Integr8 Mini Football Club Yr 1 - Yr 3 Integr8 Junior Football Club Yr4 - Yr6 Fencing Club TBC	Football Clubs - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Sport 01962 832585
Thursday	Jnr Lacrosse Yr 3 & Yr 4 (20 max) Snr Lacrosse Yr 5 & Yr 6 (20 max) Recorder Club (Lunchtime) (Yr 1 - Yr 6)	Lacrosse is a paid for club through the school (£30 for 10 sessions)
Friday	Integr8 Multi-Skills Yr 1- Yr 6 Integr8 Dance	Multi-skills Club - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Sport 01962 832585 Integr8 Dance - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Dance 01962 832585

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After School Clubs from 10th September 2018

Complete the form and return to the school office if your child is interested in enrolling in our school clubs:

Name of child Class

is interested in registering for the following clubs (please tick)

Computing Choir Bench Ball

Jnr Lacrosse Snr Lacrosse Recorder Club Artiology Club

After School Kid's Club

We offer an extended school provision (Kids Club) for Year R through to Year 6 pupils, Monday to Thursday from 3.35 to 5.30pm during term time. Children take part in craft and computer activities, can watch a film and during dry weather are able to use the play facilities outside.

If you are interested in starting / continuing to use Kids Club from September 2018 please complete and sign the form below, indicating which day/days are required.

Once we have your confirmation, from September you will be able to look online using our online payment facility see the amount due for the Autumn Term. The cost is £7.50 per child per session, payable termly in advance.

We should appreciate payment for the Autumn term by Friday 21st September 2018. You can pay directly to the school office if you prefer, cash and cheques payable to Sparsholt Primary School.

There is some flexibility for parents to opt in and out of the club; however we do ask for a minimum of 24 hour's notice for session cancellations.

We do accept childcare vouchers; however from 5 October 2018, childcare voucher schemes will close to new applicants. You may be able to get [Tax-Free Childcare](#) instead.

You can keep getting vouchers if you've joined a scheme and get your first voucher before the scheme closes in October 2018, as long as:

- you stay with the same employer and they continue to run the scheme
- you do not take an unpaid career break of longer than a year

Please can you return the slip below by Tuesday 4th September 2018.

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AFTER SCHOOL KID'S CLUB - AUTUMN TERM 2018

I confirm I would like my child/children

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to attend the After School Kid's Club in the Autumn Term.

Please tick days required:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY

Signed Dated