

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



23rd July 2021

Dates for your diaries

Inset Days from September 2021

Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September 2021

Return to school on September 6th 2021

Monday 4th October 2021, Monday 31st January 2022, Monday 27th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, as per the title of our end of year production - 'Wow, what a year!' It seems an age ago that we returned in September hopeful that restrictions would be lifted and things would return to 'normal'. However, despite more lockdowns, school closures and remote education the children have continued to thrive and flourish. It is amazing how children are able to take things in their stride and show such positivity and enthusiasm, and this is a testament to you as parents.

The school was awash with creativity on Tuesday, when each class performed their section of our end of year production which has been videoed and will shortly be available for you to view via the VLE. I have to say the quality of what has been produced is amazing and I know you will be incredibly impressed with their performances. The children themselves provided the input and ideas as to how they wanted to present their scenes and the humour and fun is evident.

This week has also been about our Year 6s celebrating their time at Sparsholt and the start of a new adventure as they move onto secondary school. They wowed on Wednesday evening when they performed the whole show, songs and all, to their parents and I was blown away by their talent and courage. On Thursday, they started the day with a Reflection Worship in the church grounds led by Rev'd Jax, the stillness was palpable as they reflected about their experiences and moving on. After the service, they worked together on an art project which will leave a legacy for the other pupils and had the obligatory game of rounders towards the end of the day. Even the ice cream van arrived on the field to provide much needed sustenance.



We also said our goodbyes to the members of staff who are moving on. Yesterday afternoon, children performed songs that had been specially written (by the children) to celebrate the impact these staff have had on them. It was so lovely to see the whole school together celebrating these amazing adults and wishing them well as they continue on their journeys.

As a staff, we are already looking forward to September which should bring freedom for us to provide children with more amazing experiences and the ability to be together as a whole school community, including being able to welcome you as parents back into school. We have taken on board your comments from the Parent survey about how we can improve and already have plans afoot for September. Many of the protocols we have had to follow have made some things very difficult to action but with the removal of these barriers we are confident we can continue to move upwards and onwards. We will share specific details in the Autumn Term.

For those of you leaving our school community, especially our Year 6s, I want to wish you all the success in the world as you continue on your journeys.

Thank you so much for all your good wishes and I hope you have a restful Summer break.

Thank you for your amazing support and we look forward to welcoming you all back including our new Year R cohort on Monday 6th September.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hanratty

Core Christian Value Awards

We were very proud to commend our Core Christian Value Award recipients in Celebration Worship today. Three children from each class are nominated weekly for each of our Core Values: Courage, Compassion and Creativity

	Willow	Beech	Maple	Rowan	Oak
Courage	Martha	Cara	Henry	Sophie N	Martha / Emily P
Compassion	Dolly	Lucas	Scout	Sam	Blake / Will J
Creativity	Jannah	Berkeley	Isabella	Finn	Teddy / Livvy

Henry Beaufort Open Events

Henry Beaufort School are pleased to inform you that now the last part of the national roadmap from lockdown has lapsed they are able to invite you to their Open Events for the new academic year.

<https://www.beaufort.hants.sch.uk/openevents>);

From this webpage you can click on the relevant event to book a ticket through Eventbrite.

If you have any queries, please contact admin@staff.beaufort.hants.sch.uk

School Clubs commencing Monday 13th September - Friday 10th December

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.

Due to Mrs Moody beginning a new job in September, we will not be able to offer gym club on Tuesday or Thursday

Day	After-School Clubs	Notes
Monday	Jnr Football Yr 2 & Yr 3 (14 max) Snr Football Yr 4, 5 & Yr 6 (20 max) Artiology Club Yr 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (Max 12) 3:30-4.15pm	Both football clubs are run by the school and are £30 per full term Children partake in art/ creative activities based on themes to do with the natural world and the environment. Payable half termly in advance £7.50 per session. Book directly with Mrs Ormerod email: hallimarie@googlemail.com
Wednesday	Choir & Music Club Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 Fencing Club Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	Choir/Music club is run by the school and are £30 per full term Fencing Club - please book and pay directly with Jon Mann jdsportscoaching@gmail.com 07554 442320
Thursday	Jnr & Senior Lacrosse Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	Book directly with Fun-Nastix, email: fun-nastix.vickie@outlook.com Lacrosse is charged at £30 per full term
Friday	Integr8 Dance Yr R - to Yr 2 (3:30) Integr8 Dance Yr 3 - to Yr 6 (4:30)	Please book with Integr8Dance directly: 01962 808398 Email: natalie@integr8dance.com

After School Clubs from 13th September 2021

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)

Jnr Football Senior Football Choir & Music Lacrosse