

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



30th April 2021

Dates for your diaries

Inset Days

Parents/Teacher Consultation Evenings

**Note change of date: Monday July 12th
5th & 6th May (information over)**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another wonderful action packed week and the children have been fully embracing every learning opportunity both in and out of the classroom.

Year 6 have taken part this week in their Bikeability training. They showed real maturity whilst out on the road and have been mastering the very important skills of cycling safely, especially around our rural locality. The instructors commented on their focus and determination and said they were a pleasure to teach.

As a school, we have been so pleased to be able to restart our after-school clubs. Seeing and hearing the children talk about the fun and enjoyment they have had at gymnastics, football and lacrosse and the musicality that was shown at outdoor choir has been amazing. We are so hopeful that, as the weeks continue we will be able to relax some of the protocols that seem to have been in place now for so long.

Hopefully, you have all now been able to book your appointments for Parent evenings on the 5th and 6th May. Having had the children back in school now for a period of time, staff have a much clearer picture of where they are and what their next steps should be. If you have any problems booking, please do contact the office who will be able to help you with this.

In the last newsletter, I mentioned our plans to reinvigorate the pond area. Having had a meeting with a member of staff from Sparsholt College to ask for advice on how best to approach this, he has very kindly offered to organise a group of Sparsholt college students to take it on as a project. I will still definitely be in need of parent volunteers to help with certain elements so will keep you posted as to what needs doing and when.

I hope you all have a lovely extended bank holiday weekend and are able to enjoy the continuing new freedoms we are being allowed.

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	Tom	Olivia	Jemima	Ollie H	Blake
Compassion	Joshua	Gregory	Scout	Harry	Caroline
Creativity	Martha	Tom	Isabella	Daisie	Charlotte

6th May elections

Please be aware that there will be more traffic and pedestrian activity in the carpark throughout the 6th May due to polling at the hall for the local elections - please use the parking considerately.

Bostock Close, 10th May

Please also note that Bostock Close will be extra busy due to house repairs - there will be an increase in vehicles and workers throughout the day.

Last Chance! Music Tuition from September 2021

We have spaces for both Hampshire Music Service guitar/ukulele (Yr 2 and above) and brass (Yr 3 and above) from September 2021. Cost is £68 per term payable in advance. If your child is interested please let the office know by Thursday 5th May latest - thank-you.

Video Parent/Teacher Consultation Meetings - 5th & 6th May

Parents are invited to make appointments for the school's next parent-teacher meetings. These meetings will be booked online, and then, due to Covid-19 restrictions, held by video meeting rather than in-person at the school.

The parent-teacher meetings are on **Wednesday 5th May** and **Thursday 6th May** between 3.50pm and 6.30pm for all year groups.

To make your appointments please visit: <https://parents-booking.co.uk/sparsholtprimary> and follow the links to the [parent evening portal](#).

To login you will need to enter:

- Your first name and surname
- Your child's first name, surname and date of birth

The login details you enter must match those we have on record for you.

Appointments will be available to book from **7am on Monday 26th April** until midday (12pm) on **Tuesday 4th May**. After you have made your appointment, you can choose to print or e-mail a confirmation.

On the day of your appointment, you need to re-login at the portal website address above. 10mins before your appointment is due to begin, you will be able to join the video meeting room, where you can wait for your appointment(s).

Internet Browser Compatibility:

You must use one of the below device and Internet browser combinations for the video meeting technology to work:

- Apple iPhone/iPad (iOS 11+): Safari
- Android phone/tablet: Chrome or Firefox
- Linux computer: Chrome or Firefox
- Microsoft Surface: Chrome or Firefox
- Mac computer: Safari, Chrome or Firefox
- Windows computer: Chrome, Firefox or Edge (Chromium)

Troubleshooting Tips

- If you cannot login please contact the school office.
- The email address field entered is only used to send your appointment confirmation. If you have problems logging in, it will not be because of the e-mail address you entered.

If you are unable to book at home, please contact the school office for help. There is a step-by-step guide on the school website: https://sparsholt.eschools.co.uk/web/parents_evenings/210529

Alternatively, if you would prefer a telephone consultation with your child's teacher, please contact the school office to arrange a date and time.

***** Please note that due to parents' evening, Outdoor Choir Club will not be taking place on Wednesday 5th May.*****

Norman Gate Outreach Training
Virtual Parent Workshop:
*Supporting your child with Autism
at home*

26th May 2021

10.15 am – 12.15 pm on Zoom

Free of charge

Our courses are developed and designed specifically with parents in mind. The introductory course will provide an insight into Autism. Our aim is to provide you with a range of practical strategies to support your child in the home environment.

Led By:

Carson Eday (Norman Gate Outreach Team)

To book:

Email p.roskilly@normangate.hants.sch.uk

Phone 01264 323423

Once you have signed up you will receive an email with the Zoom link to the training.

