



Dates for your diaries

14th September 2018

Inset Days

19th October 2018

Photographs - Portraits

15th February, 22nd & 23rd July 2019

Harvest Festival

Friday 28th September from 1.15pm

The Westgate HT talk to Yr 5 & 6 parents & children

Tuesday 16th October 9am

Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings (Yr 1-Yr6)

Tuesday 16th October 3pm

Bags2School

Wed 17th & Thurs 18th October from 5.30pm

Friday 9th November

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	Nancy H	Lyla	Emily	William
Compassion	Zac	Harry	Megan Ba	Jamie	Luke
Creativity	Scout	Nancy S	Isabelle	Orla	Elsa

Welcome to Year R

A very warm welcome to our lovely Year R children and their parents who started their first week at school this week. The children have settled in exceptionally well and already feel like part of our 'school family'. It was a joy seeing the whole school on the field in the autumn sunshine yesterday, enjoying our eagerly awaited playtime together.

Welcome Meetings

Many thanks to all the parents who attended the Meet the Teacher presentations last night. It was a fantastic turnout and a great opportunity to share our expectations of the year ahead and further strengthen our strong home school partnership. My thanks to the staff for their enthusiastic and informative talks. If you were unable to attend you can find the Powerpoint presentations on our website.

En Garde!

Our new exciting after-school and lunchtime fencing club started this week. Our qualified fencing coach will teach the fundamental skills of competitive fencing in a fun, engaging and safe session.

Extreme Reading Challenge

It's the last call for the extreme reading photograph challenge. If you haven't done so already, please bring photographs of you reading in unusual places and we will add them to our super half-finished display!

Worship this week

This week in worship we explored the theme of "Thankfulness". We thought about the things in our lives that are, when we think about them - miraculous. Rev'd Jax led a thought provoking worship about how we can live our core Christian values of courage, compassion and creativity daily. We thanked God for his only son Jesus, who showed us how we should treat each other with love, kindness and respect.

Cecily, Claudia, Elin and Cara led a reflective worship based on the Mister Man character "Mr Grumble". We thought about how sometimes it is easy to grumble, but how important it is to remember all the things to be grateful for in our lives. The worship team led us in prayer:

Dear God,

Thank you for all we have that makes our lives so amazing!

Thank you for the gifts of shelter, clothing, food, family, friendships, education and so many other things.

We are sorry we grumble at times.

Lord, please help and teach us to be grateful and thankful people.

Amen

My very best wishes and kind regards

Lynn Laver (Headteacher)



The Westgate School Yr 5 & 6 Secondary Phase Open Events

- Wednesday 26 September 2018 - 9am -11.00am
- Thursday 27 September 2018 - 5.30pm - 7.30pm
- Tuesday 2 October 2018 - 9am -11.00am

The Westgate School Headteacher Visit for Years 5 & 6 - 16th October at 3pm

Head of The Westgate School, Mrs Fae Dean, will be coming to talk to Year 5 and 6 parents and children on Tuesday 16th October at 3pm - all welcome!

Data Forms coming home for checking

Please check your data forms, amend the form if necessary and return to the school as soon as possible so we can update our records. Please read the accompanying letter as we will also need consent to process the data of your chosen emergency contacts.

Yoga Club Lunchtime Club - Update

Unfortunately the lunchtime yoga club will not be running this term due to low numbers. If your child is interested please let us know - perhaps we can commence with the club later in the term.

Breakfast Club

We are running a trial breakfast club commencing Monday 17th September until Thursday 18th October.

The club will be run by an outside provider from 7.45am to 8.30am Monday to Friday. 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. To book the breakfast club facilities, please contact the provider directly. Details below:

Your Sports Education team up with Sparsholt Primary to offer Breakfast Clubs every day.

Breakfast Club
Every Day 7:45-8:30am
Sparsholt Primary School

Each session is £5 which includes breakfast

Breakfast on arrival includes:
-Fruit
-Choice of cereals
-Muffins

Children will be able to join in sporty games, make crafts, do their homework, play with board games and toys.

Call Lindsay 07801 731022 or
Email harry@yoursportseducation.co.uk

Call or email to book your child's place

The FOSS Autumn Social Saturday 29th September

The FOSS Autumn Social is fast approaching! Please come and join us on the evening of Saturday 29th September.

- Location: Winchester Racquets and Fitness Club, Berewecke Road
- Ticket Price: £20 per person to include a two course dinner and a live band
- Raffle, auction, cash bar and dancing! What better way to spend a Saturday night!
- Tickets available in the playground or complete the attached form and return to the school office.

FOSS AUTUMN EVENT
Saturday 29th September @ 7.30pm at The Winchester Racquets & Fitness Club,
Berewecke Road

Tickets are £20 per person to include a welcome drink, two course dinner and a live band. Please complete and return this form asap to book your place.

Your name:	
Your child's name & class:	
Your email address:	
Your contact number:	
Number of tickets required:	
Dietary Requirements:	

Tickets can be paid for by bank transfer. Please use your surname as reference and email katiesimpson08@gmail.com when done so we can trace it.

FOSS Bank Details:

Account name: Friends of Sparsholt School
Sort code: 090153

Bank: Santander
Account no: 35353282