



FOSPS FIREWORKS

We had an amazing Fireworks Night and send a huge thank you to everyone who supported us, either by buying tickets and attending or helping FOSPS set up, run stalls and clear up.

We very much appreciate that this is all possible due to the enormous amount of time and effort that Naomi and her FOSPS team spend (behind the scene) ensuring this event runs smoothly, safely and successfully.

A special thank you goes to the Rising Sun who very kindly donated the beer this year.

We are delighted to have raised £4,500.

REPORTING A CHILD'S ABSENCE

We have found that phone lines can be very busy in the mornings with parents calling in to say their child is unwell. Also if parents use email, it often goes unnoticed in our clutter or junk email boxes.

In order to help this situation parents are now able to advise us of absences via the Parentmail app.

1. From the app select 'Absences' and select the name of your child/ren.
2. Select a reason from the drop down menu.
3. Select an amount of time that your child is likely to be off school [if it is sickness and/or diarrhoea we ask for two days (48 hours)].
4. Add any additional notes, such as if you are at a medical appointment and would like your child to have a school lunch - please let us know their choice (red, green or potato) We cannot order lunches after 9.30am.

Please ensure we receive your communication by 9.30am.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE!

Following a recent visit from the Dog Wardens at Winchester City Council, one of our pupils won a competition to design a banner. The banner can be seen on the railings at the front of the school. Congratulations to Emily and well done to all the runners-up.

Last day to hand in:

**PHOTOGRAPH order forms:
Monday, 26th November**

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH forms:
Friday, 30th November**

Thank you to everyone who kindly help us by returning their forms on time.

DAY CLOSURES

Just a reminder that our remaining day closures are on:

Monday, 22nd July 2019
Monday, 23rd July 2019

IT'S GETTING COLDER OUTSIDE!

We still have a number of children coming to school without coats!

In order for the children to play outside at break times they do need to have coats at school. Please ensure all hats, scarves, gloves, etc are also named.

We do not consider sweatshirt "hoodies" are a suitable outdoor coat. Coats are the best way to keep children warm and dry.

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Poppy Appeal.

We raised £102.10 for the Royal British Legion, an amazing amount.



PE KIT IN SCHOOL

Unfortunately, a number of children are missing PE lessons as they do not have a PE Kit in school. Please ensure your child has named shorts, t-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in school. A named track suit type top and trousers are recommended for outdoor PE during the winter months please.

Lost Property

We have a large amount of un-named school jumpers and cardigans in Lost Property. Please clearly name school sweaters and all outdoor clothing.

Lost property is stored in a large white box in the school library, parents are able to look through the box before and after school. Children are able to look in the box during their breaks.

Can we also please ask parents to remind their children not to bring any valuable/precious items to school, as it does cause distress when these items go missing.

ADVERTS



Please see the attached letter about Homestart.