



## ARRIVAL TIMES

***Just a reminder that children should arrive at school on time with everything they need for the day.***

- \* Juniors start school at 8.55am and doors open at 8.45am.
- \* Infants start school at 9.00am and doors open at 8.50am.
- \* Registers close at 9:00am

If you are late for school, then please report to the school office where your child will be marked in the register. Just a reminder that parents will be fined after their child is late for 10 sessions.



We expect the children to come into school independently and organise their belongings ready for the start of the school day. Thank you to those of you who encourage your child(ren) to be as independent as possible.



## HARVEST FESTIVAL

**Wednesday, 9th October**

**9.30am for KS2; 11.00am for KS1**

Our Harvest Festival celebration is taking place as above in St Barnabas Church.

Parents are very welcome to attend.

We ask for donations of tinned or packets of food please, which we pass on to Southampton City Mission for the homeless.

## DAY CLOSURES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2019/20

The remaining day closures for this academic year are as follows:

- \* Friday, 4th October 2019
- \* Monday, 7th October 2019
- \* Friday, 29th November 2019
- \* Friday, 26th June 2020

## FAMILY TOURS

**TUESDAY 1st OCTOBER  
THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER**

We are pleased to tell you that this year we will be holding two Family Tours for prospective parents of all year groups to view the school at work.

These will take place between 9.30 - 11.30am on Tuesday, 1st October and on Thursday, 10th October.

If you know of anyone who may be interested in applying for a place please let them know these dates.

Applications for a Year R place for September 2020 can be made from 1st November either online or on a paper application form available from the school office.



## SWANMORE PRODUCE SHOW

A huge thank you to Mrs Smith who kindly entered some of our vegetables, grown by the Green Team, in the Swanmore Produce Show.

We are delighted to have received Highly Commended for our Cherry Tomatoes and Second Prize for our French Beans. Well done to everyone involved in the Green Team.

## SCHOOL LUNCH BOOK BEFORE 9.30am

If your child is not at morning school registration for any reason, i.e. medical appointment, and you would like him/her to have a hot school meal that day, could you please ensure you tell the school office before 9.30am.

We have to book the lunches each morning so that the kitchen staff know how many meals to prepare. Thank you for your support.

## ASSEMBLY LIST FOR AUTUMN TERM 2019

Please find below a list of class assemblies for the Autumn term to which you are warmly welcomed.

Year	Class	Date	Time	Place
Year 3	Children from Mrs Cousins' and Mrs Mundy's classes lead the Harvest Service	Wednesday, 9th October	9.30am	St Barnabas
Year 3	Mrs Cousins	Wednesday, 4th December	9.15am	St Barnabas
Year 4	Mr Hughes	Wednesday, 27th November	9.15am	St Barnabas
Year 4	Mrs Jones	Friday, 18th October Wednesday, 20th November	2.55pm 9.15am	School Hall St Barnabas
Year 5	Mrs Davies	Friday, 15th November	2.55pm	School Hall
Year 5	Mrs Saunders	Wednesday, 13th November	9.15am	St Barnabas
Year 6	Mrs Hughes and Mrs Doran	Wednesday, 2nd October Friday, 25th October	9.15am 2.55pm	St Barnabas School Hall
Year 6	Mr Flynn and Miss Morgan	Wednesday, 16th October Friday, 22nd November	9.15am 2.55pm	St Barnabas School Hall

**Just a reminder that Friday assemblies start at 2.55pm.**

### WOODLAND PLANTING

We are very excited to tell you that we were successful in our bid to receive 60 woodland trees and native hedgerow plants from the Woodland Trust.

We are planning to have a whole school planting day in early November with all the children in school taking part and planting trees, hedgerow and bulbs. Although the trees have been provided free of charge we will be asking parents if they would like to make a contribution towards buying native bulbs to help develop our woodland.

We shall also be looking out for a willing team of volunteers: parents, grandparents, friends and neighbours to help out on the day.

More information to follow about this exciting new project.

### CAN YOU HELP WITH READING?

We are looking for volunteers who would be able to give up some time each week to come into school to hear children read. As little as 10 minutes reading everyday would make a very big difference to some of our younger children.

If you are able to help out please contact the school office and we can arrange for the necessary DBS checks. Once the check has taken place the class teachers can give you guidance on how to go about supporting the children with their reading.

## **WANTED: PARENT GOVERNOR**

Mr Newhouse has completed his term as Parent Governor and we now have a vacancy. We will shortly be sending a letter asking parents if they are interested in this post.

We thank Mr Newhouse for all his support and expertise during his term of office and wish him well for the future.

## **YEAR 6 MOVING ONTO SECONDARY EDUCATION**

Hampshire County Council's website is open for parents to apply for a Secondary School place online. Last date for applications is 31st October.

[www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions)

## **WELL DONE TO OUR FOOTBALL PLAYERS**

A huge well done to all our football players who represented the school at the recent matches at Berrywood Primary.

Thank you to Mr Flynn for arranging these events and to the parents who kindly support and transport the children

## **Flu Vaccinations for the whole school**

Nasal spray flu vaccinations for the whole school will be taking place in school on Friday, 8th November.

Please look out for the forms which will be issued on 18th October.

Please return the forms promptly and by Monday, 4th November at the latest; as the immunisation team are only able to give the flu spray to children whose form has been completed and returned to school, by this date.

## **GIANT SUNFLOWER HEADS NEEDED PLEASE**

Mrs Hughes has asked if anyone has any giant sunflower heads that they do not need, as we would like to collect the seeds to plant next year. Please bring the whole head into the office, in a bag if possible.

Many thanks



## **WANTED FOR YEAR R PLEASE**

If you have any of the following items that you no longer need, Year R would be very happy to give them a good home. Please drop into the office or into Year R. Thank you.

- Toy Cars
- Playmobile
- Dolls' House
- Dolls' House Furniture
- Metal Spoons
- Scatter Cushions

## **ALLEGIES**

I would like to remind families about food allergies. We are used to schools being 'nut free' and we have a child with us with a severe egg allergy too. Children should not bring foods containing nuts into school and following a letter from the child's consultant, we would also ask families to not include eggs in children's lunches. We are all aware of the potential serious and life threatening consequences and I know we will all want to do as much as we can to avoid such events. Where such foods are found we will remove them for the children's safety and I would not want any distress for a child having part of their lunch removed, so please do help by not sending in foods containing nuts or lunches with eggs.

## **ROTARY SHOE BOX APPEAL**

We are once again supporting the Rotary Shoe Box Appeal for disadvantaged children in Albania, Montenegro, Moldova and the Romania. The leaflets will be sent home soon.

We look forward to receiving boxes in school by Monday, 4th November.