



FOR YOUR DIARY
BELLA GRACE-
SCHOOL THERAPY
DOG
FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another good week in school, with lots of learning and smiling faces.

Forest School is now well under way, and it has been wonderful to see the children embracing outdoor learning and developing new skills. We are also looking forward to some memorable experiences coming up that will further enrich our curriculum. The rollout of MCAS is progressing smoothly, and we are already seeing the benefits of streamlining communication and moving towards paper-free systems. Here's to another positive week ahead!

Mr Murray

Vacancy

We are looking for someone to support us with lunchtimes at school. Please come and talk to me if this is something you would be interested in.

WEEKLY REFLECTION



Come, let us sing to the LORD!

Psalm 95:1-7



Bella Grace – Our School therapy dog

Please make sure you have updated your child's consent on MCAS and let the office know if your child has a fear/allergy or any dislikes to dogs.

Bella Grace will be attending our whole School assembly on Friday 3rd October and your consent must be received for your child to participate in the assembly.

This week's Attendance figures for the School are:

Attendance – 97.1%

Authorised Absence – 2.6%

Unauthorised Absence – 0.3%

Lates – 0.4%

Please keep an eye on your child's attendance on MCAS and ensure your child is at school at all times, unless they are too unwell to attend and the illness is recognized as an appropriate absence by the NHS. Generally, absences for holidays will not be authorized.

A huge "Thank you" to Mr. Moss (Arthur and George's Dad) for supplying tree stumps for our Forest School.



Event Dates

Please note - new dates are added in red

Wednesday 1st October 2025 – Mobile Library Visit at 9.30am

Friday 3rd October 2025 – Bella Grace – School Therapy Dog – Whole School assembly

Monday 6th October – Harvest Festival in St Mary's Church at 9.45am

Friday 10th October 2025 – Y3/4 Stone Age Day in Forest School

Friday 10th October 2025 – Normanby trip to Winchester Science Museum

Monday 13th October 2025 – Individual School Photos

Monday 13th October 2025 – Yr6 Sing950 workshop with Emily Barden

Tuesday 14th October 2025 – Parent Online Safety Briefing at 2.30pm

Monday 20th October 2025 – Oliver Class Book Look at 2.50pm

Tuesday 21st October 2025 – Jenkins class Stone Age Assembly/book look at 2.00pm

Wednesday 22nd October 2025 – Yr6 - National Child Measurement Programme at 9.45am

Thursday 23rd October 2025 – YrR to Yr6 - Influenza Nasal Spray Programme

Friday 24th October 2025 – Last day of Autumn Term 1

Friday 24th October 2025 – INSET DAY

Monday 27th October 2025 to Friday 31st October 2025 – Half Term

Monday 3rd November 2025 – First day of Autumn Term 2

Tuesday 4th November 2025 – Parents Consultations at 3.30pm

Wednesday 5th November 2025 – Open afternoon at 1.30pm

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Thursday 6th November 2025 – National Outdoor Classroom Day

Thursday 6th November 2025 – Yr6 Sing950 at Chichester Cathedral at 1.00pm

Tuesday 18th November 2025 – Open morning at 9.30am

Monday 8th December 2025 – EYFS & KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal to whole school at 9.30am

Tuesday 9th December 2025 – EYFS & KS1 Nativity Performance to parents at 9.30am

Wednesday 10th December 2025 - EYFS & KS1 Nativity Performance to parents at 9.30am

Tuesday 16th December 2025 – Christingle Service at St Mary's Church at 6.00pm

Friday 19th December 2025 – Last day of Autumn Term 2

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Brownies



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Storytime

Join our library storytime sessions and help your child develop their imagination.

All children welcome!

Parents and carers are asked to remain with their child for this activity.

Saturdays at 11am



Littlehampton Library

Maltravers Rd, BN17 5NA

01903 716450

Census Day

Thursday 2nd October 2025

The number of children who eat a school meal on Census Day helps decide how much funding your school receives from the government.

More school meals = more funding for your school!



Don't miss out on the delicious waffle dessert!

Special diet? We have a gluten free shortbread or your child's usual menu.



DEADLINE

**Book by Thursday 18th
September**

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Using your parent pay
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Let's make this meal count and order today!



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Thursday 2nd October 2025



MAINS

Burger and Chips
Mac & Cheese

SIDES

Sweetcorn or Salad

DESSERT

Waffle and Chocolate Dip ("JimJams")

Order via [ParentPay](#) no later than Thursday 18th September 2025



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Dates: Monday 27th - Tuesday 28th October

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Ages: Year 1 - Year 6

Additional info: £29.95 per day



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