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## Newsletter 10 – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### Article of the Month - No Discrimination

All children have all these rights no matter who they are, where they live, what language they speak, what their religion is, what they look like, rich or poor, who their parents are, boy or girl, if they have a disability. No child should be treated unfairly for any reason.

### Class News

- Nursery - have been focusing on the Hansel & Gretel story and baking treats. We have also been talking about 'stranger danger' with them
- YR - have been exploring ice by melting it in different ways and using the data loggers to test the temperature
- Y1 - have loved creating their own bird's eye view maps of the school in their geography lessons
- Y2 - have learnt about the importance of Remembrance Day and performed their verse of the poem brilliantly
- Y3 - have enjoyed taking part in the Remembrance Day assembly and sang beautifully
- Y4 - have had an amazing time at Leeson House
- Y5 - have thoroughly enjoyed their stay at Leeson House, developing skills in independence, teamwork and resilience in concurring new challenges, with lots of fun and laughter too
- Y6 - have produced some amazing silhouette art work for Remembrance Day

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Entry to school from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November

In response to parental feedback the school will be amending how children enter the school premises in the morning from **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November**. We will be using a one way system to drop off your KS1 or Year 3 child. Your child does not need to be escorted into school if they are keen to maintain their independence!

From Monday morning, the school gates will be open from **8:40am** for **ALL** children (R-Yr6). Please note KS2 are expected to be in school at 8.40am and KS1 are expected to be in by 8.50am however KS1 can start arriving at classroom doors from 8.40am. This will hopefully ease congestion outside on the pavement and within the school grounds. If an older child normally takes their sibling round to the classroom, this can continue and we have spoken to the children about how to do this.

**KS1 and Y3:** Please enter the school premises using the main pedestrian gate or Gate 3 and make your way round the school to drop off your child at their outside classroom door (not across the car park). Parents can then follow the One Way system and exit via Gate 4 (by the MUGA). In order to make this successful, parents must keep moving and should there be a Year 3 queue, parents will need to overtake in order to get to KS1 outside classroom doors or the nursery building. There will be staff outside to help you and guide you as we all get used to a new system!

**Nursery:** From Monday we have taken the decision to open nursery from 8.45am therefore please enter the school grounds through the main pedestrian gate or Gate 3 and follow the one way system round the school building with KS1 and Y3 and line up outside the nursery building remembering to social distance. Nursery staff will open the doors at 8.45am and you will be expected to deliver your child to the door however for the protection of the school community and staff you will not be allowed to enter the Nursery building. Please do not put nursery staff in the awkward position of asking them to bend the rules for your child.

Once you have dropped your child/ren off please make your way **promptly** out of the school grounds through Gate 4 (MUGA gate). The school day starts promptly and that includes children outside learning in the grounds, we cannot start this until all parents/carers are off the school site and the gates are locked, thank you in advance for your understanding.

**Please note: There is no change to the pick up routine**, gates and pick up times are exactly the same as they are currently.

**Y4/5/6:** The older children will be entering the school grounds in the same manner as currently however teachers will be at the school gates to allow parents opportunities to catch them should they need to. To accommodate KS1 and Year 3 we have had to change the gates for Y4/5/6 in the morning. Afternoon pick up is from their normal gates. We have already spoken to the children about this change so hopefully they will be able to guide you!

### **Morning Gate:**

**Y5/6: Gate 1**

**Y4: Gate 2 (Zone gate)**

I am sure you will all appreciate the school is meeting the needs of our very youngest children and taking on board parental feedback however we must all play our part in keeping our whole school community and staff safe. Therefore, please do not put staff in the awkward position of asking them to bend the rules and enter the buildings, thank you in advance.

It will no doubt take a few days to get in to this new routine so please be patient whilst we all work it out and settle in to our new routine!

### **Leeson House Y4 and 5 Residential**

I am sure a great many of you enjoyed the Leeson House Twitter pictures and updates at the beginning of the week. We had the absolute pleasure of taking Y4 and Y5 to Leeson House on a three day residential this week. The children (and staff!) had an action packed time, learning and experiencing so much in such a short time and arrived back to school on Wednesday buzzing and possibly a little tired! Our children represented our school community incredibly and were exceptional in every way, I was a very proud headteacher. The whole school has thoroughly enjoyed seeing all the pictures in Achievers assembly and at lunchtime today, it was such an incredible experience for our young people to have.

### **Value of the week: Respect**

We have been learning all about Remembrance Day this week in our assemblies. The Year 6 class ran an incredible Remembrance assembly yesterday with the whole school taking part in poems, singing and a 2 minute silence. It was exceptionally moving. We will be focusing on Anti Bullying week next week through our assemblies and within the classroom, don't forget to wear your odd socks on Monday!



### **Internet Safety**

Children being inadvertently exposed to upsetting or frightening age-inappropriate content is an obvious issue with Netflix if young users don't have their own profile or adult content isn't restricted. Today's guide explains, however, it isn't the only risk that's associated with the massively popular streaming service.

### **Anti-Bullying Week/ Odd Socks Day**

Anti-bullying week commences next week on Monday 15th November, the focus is 'One kind word'. To kick start the week we will be participating in **odd socks day on Monday 15th November**. Children can wear odd socks to school on this day to raise awareness of bullying and celebrate how everyone is unique. We will be focusing our assemblies on bullying and each class will be following this learning up in their classrooms discussing what bullying is, who plays key roles in scenarios and what we can all do to prevent bullying from happening. We will also be talking about consent and the importance of listening if someone says no. Please find attached a parent guide from the anti bullying alliance and visit their website for more information - <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers>.

### **Win a teacher treat fundraiser**

For our final fundraiser for Battens Fighters Forever, the school council have organised a 'win a teacher treat' event. From Monday 22nd November to Friday 26th November there will be raffle tickets on sale to win a

treat with a teacher! Tickets are 50p for one or £1 for three. The winners will be pulled out on Friday 26th November ready to enjoy their treat. The winning treats are as follows:

Win afternoon tea with Mrs Kirk

Be the headteacher for an hour with Mrs Crossley

Win a language lesson with Miss Medcraft

Win an art lesson with Miss Hammond

Win a football game with Mr Stokes

Win a bingo game with Mrs Kenny

### **School Starters 2022**

Apply online : Dorset residents @ [www.dorsetforyou.com/school-admissions](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/school-admissions) or call 01305 221060.  
Hampshire residents @ <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/education/admissions.htm>

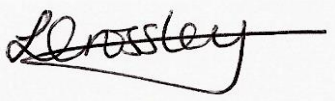
**Closing Date Starting school applications is: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

St Ives is running an Open Evening for prospective reception parents on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021 4-6pm. A flyer has been sent out to all parents however if you know of others please ask them to contact the school office for further details.

### **Christmas Card Orders**

All orders for Christmas Cards must be in school by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November mid-day or we cannot guarantee delivery before Christmas.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L Crossley  
Headteacher

### **Dates for the Diary:**

#### **November**

15<sup>th</sup> Odd Socks Day  
17<sup>th</sup> Reception 2022 Open Evening 4pm-6pm  
18<sup>th</sup> Non-Uniform Day – please see attached flyer for SISA donations  
24<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Nursery 0/1 Parent Consultations (more information to follow)  
26<sup>th</sup> SISA Christmas Fair

#### **December**

13<sup>th</sup> KS2 Christmas Production @ Verwood Hub  
14/15<sup>th</sup> KS1 Christmas Production  
17<sup>th</sup> Last day of term (1.15pm finish)

#### **June 2022**

6<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday – Platinum Jubilee

#### **July 2022**

18<sup>th</sup> Inset Day  
19<sup>th</sup> Inset Day  
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