



Year 3 admissions for September 2021

In order to provide virtual information to the Year 2 parents in our local infant schools, I have been creating a variety of films to share on our website.

This has involved a lot of filming and photography and our children have been amazing. The filming took place over 4 days, when I was dropping into lessons across the school to capture what is happening in our lovely school. Other than asking the children not to look at the camera, nothing was 'staged' and the film represents what was happening in classrooms.

If you would like to view this film (Virtual School Tour), it can be seen on our website by following this link

<https://www.covejunior.co.uk/parents-carers/startingjuniorschool>

A huge thank you to all of the children, across the school, who featured in the film.



Parents' Evenings

Many thanks to everyone for booking appointments for our first virtual parents' evenings. The links for the meetings will be sent out today. We are aware that some parents have not booked an appointment and we will be in touch to see how we can provide an update about your child.



DIARY DATES

New dates in yellow

Tues 13 th Oct	Virtual Parents' Evening 5:00-7:00pm
Thur 15 th Oct	Virtual Parents' Evening 3:45-5:30pm
Wb Mon 19 th Oct	Non-fiction section of the library closed
Mon 19 th Oct	Parents' Evening 3:45-5:40pm
Wed 21 st Oct	Rudolph cards – order form and art work sent home to parents
Thur 22 nd Oct	Library closed all day
Fri 23 rd Oct	Close for half term holiday @ 3:25pm
Sat 31 st Oct	Closing date for Year 7 places (September 2021 admissions)
Sun 1 st Nov	Applications for Year 3 (September 2021 admissions) open
Mon 2 nd Nov	INSET DAY
Tues 3 rd Nov	School opens for Autumn 2
Tues 3 rd – Fri 6 th Nov	National Parliament Week
Tues 3 rd Nov	Deadline for returning orders for Rudolph cards
Thur 5 th Nov 6:00-7:00pm	Prospective parents' virtual Q&A session (for Year 3 entry Sept 2021)
Wed 11 th Nov	Remembrance Day Assembly
Fri 13 th Nov	Children in Need Day World Kindness Day
Mon 16 th – Fri 20 th Nov	Anti-bullying Week 'United against bullying'
Fri 20 th November	Your Time to Shine Day Non-uniform day – further details to follow
Wed 9 th Dec	Annual Flu Vaccinations for all children Further details to follow
Fri 11 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 18 th Dec	School closes for the Christmas holiday @ 1:30pm
Mon 4 th Jan	School opens for Spring term
Thur 7 th Jan 6:00-7:00pm	Prospective parents' virtual Q&A session (for Year 3 entry Sept 2021)
Fri 15 th Jan	Closing date for Year 3 places (September 2021 admissions)

Rudolph Cards

I know that Christmas is still a long time away, but I would like to let you know about a fundraising opportunity that we will be taking part in.

Over the next couple of weeks, the children will be creating a Christmas picture that can be made into Christmas cards and other products such as mugs, coasters and bags.

This is the second year that we have taken part and we were very impressed with the quality of the products last year - there were some parents who were disappointed that they hadn't placed an order. We will be sending further details home with your children once their drawings have been completed so do watch out for this.



Happy Birthday!

Eliza - 8 years old today!

Freddie - 10 years old today!

Luna - 8 years old and Jack 10 years old on Sunday

Noah - 10 years old on Wednesday

Finley - 10 years old on Thursday

Amelia & Owen - 9 years old and Ethan 10 years old

on Friday 16th

Isabelle - 10 years old and Morgan 11 years old on Saturday 18th



European Languages Day

There are between 6000 and 7000 languages in the world and about 225 native languages in Europe. Within our school, we are fortunate to be represented by many different cultures and languages from around the world. We have a number of pupils and staff who are bilingual and speak a variety of different European languages. Recently, we celebrated this diversity with many different activities and games.



Hoşgeldiniz!

Bem-vinda!

Welcome!

Words of the Fortnight!

To encourage our children to use a wider range of vocabulary, we set a challenge for the children which we hope you will join in with at home too. Every two weeks, a new word is introduced in each class and the children get rewards for using them in their writing or in conversation. Our new words are:

Year 3

'Environment'

Noun - the surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal or plant lives

Year 4

'Power'

Noun - physical strength and force exerted by something or someone

Year 5

'Ferocious'

Adjective - savagely fierce, cruel or violent

Year 6

'Allegation'

Noun - A claim or assertion that someone has done something illegal or wrong, typically one made without proof

How often can you use these words at home?

Library Audit

We are having staff from Hampshire's Schools' Library Service visiting school soon to audit our non-fiction books. This will enable us to make sure that the books which we have in this part of our library are up-to-date and cover a full range of topics and interests for the children. In order to keep everyone as safe as possible, this section of the library will be closed for the whole week beginning Monday 19th October and so the children will be unable to borrow non-fiction books for this week.

When the audit takes place on Thursday 22nd, the whole library will be closed so the children will be unable to exchange books that day.

The non-fiction books will be available to borrow again after the half term holiday.

