



Collection of Exercise Books

As we head towards the end of the half term, many of our children are heading towards the ends of their Learning Journals and / or maths books. If your child needs a new book, please let us know and we can get a new one ready for you to collect.

Collection of Reading Books

Thank you to everyone who has returned reading books to school this week. Please continue to return any that your child has finished reading.

Next week, we would like to invite you to come and collect new reading books for your children on **Tuesday 9th February between 10:00am and 1:00pm from the staff car park.**

Unfortunately, the children will not be able to come into the school library, so we will be moving selections of books to the car park. In order to have the correct books available, and an idea of how many families will be visiting, please complete the survey below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TD6LD2X>

We look forward to catching up with you next week!



Catch-up Funding

In order to support children in catching up on missed learning, the government have pledged additional 'new money' for schools to support children when they return to school.

We were unable to begin our catch-up sessions in January as planned but these will start as soon as possible when our children return to school.

DIARY DATES

New dates / updates in yellow

Tues 9 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Tues 9 th Feb	Collection of new reading books 10am-1:00pm
Fri 12 th Feb	Close for half term holiday @ 3:25pm
Mon 15 th – Fri 19 th Feb	School is closed
Mon 22 nd Feb	School reopens for Spring 2 (Critical workers and vulnerable children)
Mon 22 nd Feb	World Thinking Day (Children can come to school in their Scouting uniforms)
Wed 24 th Feb	Year 4 Roman Day CANCELLED
Mon 1 st Mar	Notification of Year 7 places for Sept 2021
Thur 4 th Mar	World Book Day (Correct date!)
Tues 16 th Mar	Parents' evening 3:45-5:30pm These meetings will now be virtual (further details to follow)
Thur 18 th Mar	Virtual Parents' evening 3:45-5:30pm
Fri 19 th Mar	Red Nose Day for Comic Relief (further details to follow)
Wed 24 th Mar	Virtual Parents' evening 5:00-7:00pm
Thur 1 st April	School closes for the Easter holiday @ 1:30pm
Fri 16 th April	Notification of Year 3 places for Sept 2021
Mon 19 th April	School reopens for Summer 1
Mon 3 rd May	BANK HOLIDAY
W/b Mon 10 th May	Year 6 SATs Week CANCELLED
W/b Mon 17 th May	Year 6 residential trip to Wales
W/b 24 th May	International Week
Fri 28 th May	Finish for half term @ 3:25pm
Mon 7 th June	INSET DAY – school closed
Tues 8 th June	School reopens for Summer 2
Tues 8 th June	Class photos and Year 6 Leavers' photos

Happy Birthday!

Mia - 8 years old today!

Cruz - 11 years old on Sunday

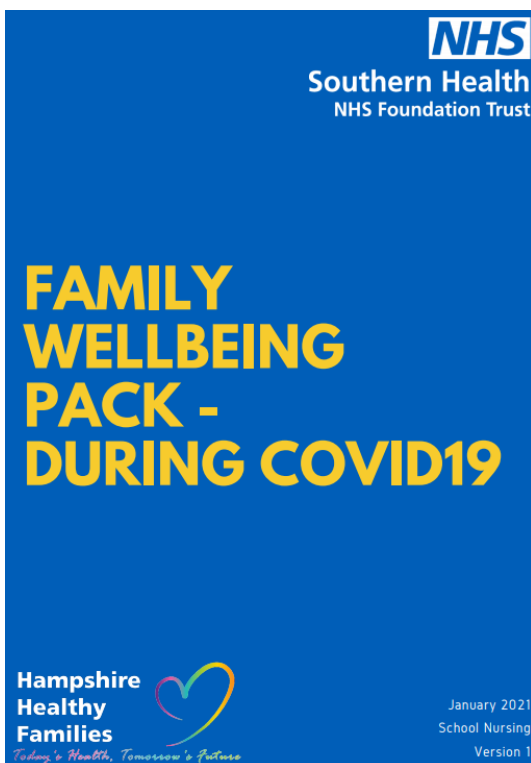


Family Well-being Pack

The Rushmoor and Hart School Nursing Team have put together a well-being pack which they have asked us to share with our families. It can be found at:

<https://bit.ly/3jbND1T>

It contains lots of useful phone numbers, text chat rooms and websites which offer support.



Also attached with this newsletter is a flyer from Hampshire with support contacts.

Road Safety

Attached with this newsletter, is a flyer from Hampshire with information about road safety.

It mentions a virtual lesson that we have signed up for so our Year 5 and 6 children will all have an opportunity to take part in this after the half term holiday.



Payment Reminder

If your child has school lunches, these must be paid for in advance. Breakfast and After School Club must also be paid for in advance of the sessions. The admin team are spending a considerable amount of time securing payments and would really appreciate your support in paying promptly. Thank you.

Laptops

We have now received our final allocation of laptops from the Department for Education and they are now set up and ready for use.

If you would benefit from loaning one of these devices, please let us know. We have many children who are already benefiting from these loans so please get in touch if we can help.

We can also arrange for support with free internet connections and have many free pre-paid SIM cards left too.

