



Newsletter

18th May, 2022

Dear Parents,

<p>ARTS WEEK: </p> <p>During the week beginning 6th June we will be having an Arts Week. The children will undertake a variety of activities. Please can I ask that if you have any small boxes or tubes you could send them in for 3D modelling making during the week. Thank you.</p>	<p>CLASS PHOTOS </p> <p>Quick reminder - Class photos will take place on Tuesday 14th June. Please ensure your child is dressed in school uniform on this day. Thank you</p>
<p>COME AND SEE SESSIONS: </p> <p>Thank you to everyone who took the time to join their children recently to have a look at their books. I know they were very proud to show off all the hard work they have been doing this year. It was a very successful activity.</p>	<p></p> <p>FOMS will be organizing various events over the next half term. This will include a “Sponsored Bounce”, Summer Fayre and Discos at the end of term. A letter will be sent out separately from FOMS with more information. I cannot thank them enough for all the efforts they put in to organizing these activities for the children.</p>
<p>JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS UPDATE </p> <p>Arrangements have now been made for the celebrations on Friday 27th May. Please can your child come to school dressed in red/white/blue. We will be joining the children of Meon Juniors and Moorings Way Infants and will be travelling to both schools during the morning for activities/entertainment including a Juggler, Magician and Band. We will be asking for a small contribution to this and further information will be sent out soon. During the day we will also be planting a rose called “Queen Elizabeth” in the Environmental Garden, to celebrate the event.</p> <p></p> <p>At lunch time the kitchen are providing a street party themed packed lunch for all the children so we will make it as authentic a street party as we can. You are still able to send in your own packed lunch if you prefer. The street party theme will continue on into the afternoon in their year groups.</p>	<p>PLAYTIME/LUNCHTIME EQUIPMENT:</p> <p></p> <p>Thank you to those who have sent in toys to enhance the children’s playtime equipment. The children are thoroughly enjoying playing the with the “new” toys. If you have any toys eg dolls, polly pockets etc. that you could donate this would be greatly appreciated.</p>
<p>PERFORMANCES: </p> <p>On 24th June the children will be watching a performance from Theatre Arts – Unicorn School Show. This fits in with our PSHE programme. On 6th July we will be having the long-awaited Goldilocks Performance. This was cancelled as the main actor broke his leg!! Thank you to everyone who have paid the contribution to this. There is still time if you have not done so yet!</p>	<p>REPORTS: </p> <p>Your child’s Annual Report will be sent home during the week beginning 11th July. There will be a sheet attached for you to make comments on it. The teachers appreciate it if you could complete and return this.</p>
<p>SATS:</p> <p>The Year 2 children have now completed the SATs “Quizzes” – we just have a couple of absentees to catch up on. Well done to everyone. Please congratulate your child as they all did amazingly.</p> <p>PHONIC SCREENING</p> <p>Year 1 children will be undertaking Phonic Screening. This will be held during the week beginning 6th June.</p>	<p>SCHOOL PARKING: </p> <p>REMINDER</p> <p>Please may I remind you not to park on the zig zag or single lines outside the school. There is a sign on the school fence which indicates no parking from 8.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. The Traffic Wardens have been patrolling recently and on the spot fines can be issued. Thank you for your co-operation.</p>

SCHOOL CLOSURE:

Our final school closure day is **FRIDAY 1st JULY**. This is a Teacher Training Day so there is no school for the children.



SCHOOL STREETS:



You will be aware that this trial is starting on **MONDAY 23rd MAY**. Various emails have been sent to parents. Information and maps of restricted parking areas are available on our website: www.meoninfantschool.org.uk

Today your child will be bringing home a letter about the Stomp To School Challenge. It will have a code on it for you to access the app and complete the Challenge. Prizes will be awarded for successful entrants. At the end of this newsletter I am attaching the Stomp to School Poster and map.

TAG RUGBY COMPETITION



Following the success of the Gym Competition I am very pleased to announce that a team from Yellow Class came back as Winners of the Tag Rugby Festival held at Mountbatten Centre last week. Well done! Another trophy to display in the reception area.



UP COMING EVENTS:



We have a **provisional** date of **TUESDAY 28th JUNE** for our Sports Afternoon. I will confirm this as soon as I know and send further information.



WEBSITE:



We are in the process of updating our website and hopefully this will go live in the near future so please bear with us. I am sure you will find it a lot more user friendly and you will be able to access areas more easily.

AND FINALLY:

May I remind you that week beginning **MONDAY 30th MAY** is **Half Term**. I hope you able to enjoy some "Jubilee" festivities during the week. We look forward to seeing your children again on **MONDAY 6th JUNE** at 8.50 a.m. for the last part of the school year.



Kind Regards

Karen Morey

Acting Head of School



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If you need help in translating this newsletter, please contact the EMAS Home-School-Community Project on tel. 023 9273 3130

PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE FOR STOMP TO SCHOOL INFORMATION AND MAP



STOMP TO SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Portsmouth CITY COUNCIL

Hi, I'm Stomper, leader of the Pompy Monsters! Here's how you and your child can join in my challenge.

To get started simply **download the Go Jauntly app** and select the 'challenges' icon to take part. Your child's school will give them a special code to enter to get started.

By stomping (walking, cycling or scooting*) to school at least three times a week your child can **collect digital badges** in the app.

There are different keyings to collect each week including a bonus keyring for children who complete the challenge.

What are you waiting for? Let's get stomping for a healthier day!

COLLECT KEVRINGS FOR LOGGING YOUR STOMPS TO SCHOOL

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Find out more at travel.portsmouth.gov.uk/stompapp

*To have a safe journey to school please remember that private e-scooters are illegal on public roads and rental e-scooters are only for one person 18 years or over, with at least a provisional licence.



PARK & STOMP

Meon Infant and Meon Junior Schools

The roads that are closed to motor vehicles during the School Street are **Crofton Road and Shelford Road**.

We understand that some families need to drive children to school. If you live outside the catchment area or travel directly to/from work and can't avoid travelling by car, why not 'Park & Stomp' by parking further from school and walking the rest of the journey? This reduces traffic congestion on roads closest to school, plus it's great exercise! The map indicates roughly how long you'll need to walk if you park within the marked areas.

NO PARKING
LIMITED PARKING
PARKING

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