

Important Notice

Wordsworth Pinboard - Messages/Dates for your Calendar



If you are in arrears with SchoolGrid/Dolce, please could you ensure you are clearing this debt. Your child may have to come to the office in their lunch time to get their meal approved by a member of the office team. This can be embarrassing for the child. No child will go hungry, but we need to act on behalf of Dolce and ask that the debt be cleared please. Until the debt has been sorted, your child will need to have home packed lunch.

You can make a payment using a debit card. Please go to your child's account on SchoolGrid, then select make a payment and you will be able to enter in your card details.

Early Years Parents Evening

Year R will be holding their Parents Evenings on Tuesday 21st November and Thursday 23rd November. These will be face to face meetings and bookable via your child's MCAS account. The timings will be from 3.30pm to 6.30pm and each appointment will be for 10 mins.

Please could you ensure you only book one slot to allow as many parents to book a time as possible. If you have more than one child here, you will need to click on their account and book parents evening appointments individually.

If you require a link to be able to create a password for MCAS, please email Mrs Evans on debbie.evans@wordsworthprimary.co.uk and ensure that you click on the link within 4 hours of it being sent to your email address otherwise it will expire.

Avon Tyrrell

Not long now until Avon Tyrrell!

The children who have signed up will be going on Tuesday 31st October to Friday 3rd November. A reminder to ensure you make your minimum payments towards the residential before they go, unless you have agreed a payment plan. The balance can be paid afterwards if required. Payments on MCAS are secure and you will receive an email receipt of the payment to your email once it has been paid.

You will be emailed the social story today to support all children to be successful on the residential. If you have any concerns, please email info@wordsworthprimary.co.uk and a member of the team will respond after Half Term on Monday 30th October.

School Photos: 8th and 9th November

School Photos will be taking place on Wednesday 8th (individual) and Thursday 9th November (Siblings).

This year we will be using different photographers called *Cardwell and Simons*. Unlike our previous photographers who were based in Poole, these are based in Church Street!

They provide a different service in terms of proof cards, have frozen their prices for the last 3 years and will be continuing that trend into 2024 and, as they are so local, if you order via free delivery, you don't need to collect it from the school, you can go to their Church Street Office instead if you would like to.

If you would like to know more about them and see examples of their work, then please visit their website:

www.cardwellandsimons.co.uk

We are excited to see the wonderful photos they will take of our children.

Half Term Meals

With Half Term next week, there are a few places offering free children's meals or children eat for £1. Here are some links if you would like to know more:

<https://www.netmums.com/activities/the-best-summer-holiday-meal-deals-for-kids>

<https://www.prima.co.uk/family/kids/a22572732/where-kids-eat-free/>

PLEASE RT AS THIS COULD HELP STRUGGLING PARENTS OVER HALF-TERM. A reminder that ASDA-branded cafés are offering hot kids meals for £1 each. NO OTHER PURCHASE REQUIRED. A 'lunchbox' for £1 inc. sandwich, drink and fruit is also available. Vegan / healthier options too.



Friday 17th November

Children can wear something spotty or stripey and bring in a donation for charity if they would like to.



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MCAS Payments

If you have been trying to pay for a trip/residential or music fees, please could you attempt this payment again via the MCAS app. If this isn't working, you can always try our web based version of MCAS by typing into a browser such as Google www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin

Residentials are set up as part-payments so you can pay as much or as little as you are able. If your child is due to go to Avon Tyrell, please make a payment via Trips and Visits, under the Available tab. You can add to the basket and choose part-payment or full payment; you can enter in the amount you wish to pay if you choose part-payment and add to the basket and pay using a debit card.



We are working to enhance our nursery environment and provision with the addition of some more natural objects and wooden toys. We would gratefully accept any donations of working wooden toys in good condition that your children have grown out of or you no longer need. We are also looking for any good condition natural material baskets ie wicker, Kallax boxes (Drona), wooden crates etc as we want to make the area more natural and easier for the children to access their toys.

Please bring any donations to the school office or contact Mrs Hinton if you would like to know more about our plans for the nursery and how you can help. Thank you for your support.



Secondary School Applications Deadline 31st October

Just a reminder that the deadline is approaching for applying for Secondary school applications. If you haven't already put in an application, please click on the link below:

<https://www.southampton.gov.uk/schools-learning/find-school/apply-school/>

Renaissance

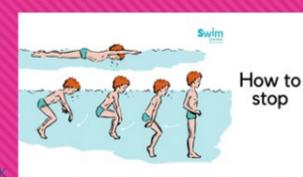
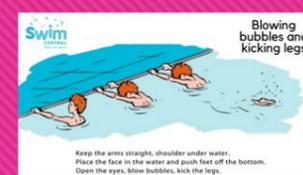
See Every Student.

Please get your children to log into Renaissance. Most of the children know their login details or their class teachers have their login details.

When your child logs in, there will be a star reading quiz to be done, which will determine their Accelerated Reading level. Children will then be able to read books within the level and do a quiz about the book.

The link for Renaissance is [here](#).

Regents Park Half Term Swim



Things to learn:

- Basic aquatic skills
- Water survival techniques
- All 4 strokes
- Fitness in the water
- Racing dives

5 WATER SURVIVAL SKILLS EVERY CHILD SHOULD KNOW

Float or tread water for one minute

Turn around in a full circle and find an exit

Swim 25 yards to exit the water

Exit the water without using the ladder

Step or jump into water over their heads and return to the surface

SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY

MICHIGAN MEDICINE

When?
October 23rd – 27th 2023

Where?
Regents Park Community College
King Edward Ave, SO16 4GW

How much?
£30 for 5 x 1 hour lessons

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Planks



Early Years & Year 1 are adding to their outdoor provision and would like donations of scaffolding planks, guttering, cable reels/drums etc.

Please write your child's name
in their clothes etc.



There has been an increasing amount of Lost Property. We have nowhere to store this. This is put out the front of the school each evening. Please could you have a look and see if anything is yours. Items leftover will be disposed of.

A reminder that all items need to be clearly labelled ie lunch boxes, bottles, jumpers, skirts, tops, jackets.

Any items with names inside will be returned to class.

End of School Collection

If you would like to talk to your child's teacher at the end of the school day, please could we ask that you stand aside for a few minutes whilst your child's teacher safely releases the children in their class to their adults, due to Safeguarding. Your child's teacher will then be happy to talk about whatever you need to. If you would like to request a meeting, please contact us by email or telephone call and we can relay this to the teacher for you also.

Many thanks for your understanding.

Home Farm

Year 4 Residential to Home Farm will be split into 2 dates:

18th - 20th March 2024 and 25th - 27th March 2024.

At Home Farm, mornings start with breakfast, followed by caring for animals, collecting eggs, or gardening. We also take advantage of the close proximity to museums at Bucklers Hard and Beaulieu, the riverside, New Forest more widely and the beach.

If you are interested in your child having a place on the Year 4 residential to Home Farm, please speak to your child's teacher. The full amount of this residential needs to be paid before your child attends and by Thursday 29th February 2024.

We look forward to seeing
the children back on
Monday 30th October!
Happy half-term!