



# LANGSTONE INFANT SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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### Non School Uniform Day

We will be supporting Comic Relief by having a Non School Uniform Day on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March**. Children can come to school wearing something red for a donation of £1. Please do not send 'Red Nose' merchandise into school as we cannot be responsible for any lost items and we also ask that face paints are not used. Please could we also have your entries to the competition by this date. Winners will be announced on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

### Absence

**Illness** – Phone school before 9.30am on first day of absence and each subsequent day unless told otherwise by the office staff. If your child is absent for 5 or more consecutive school days you may be asked to provide medical evidence to support the absence. Medical evidence may be in the form of an appointment card, note from the medical practitioner's reception, copy of a prescription, copy of any medication given, etc. **Please note that we do not require a medical certificate.**

**Medical/Dental Appointments** – Provide the school office with the hospital letter/appointment card so that a copy can be taken for school records. This must be done in advance of any routine appointments. For emergency appointments please provide evidence when your child returns to school. Failure to provide the appropriate paperwork may result in your child's absence being recorded as unauthorised.

**Other Absences** – All other absences including holidays must be requested at least five days in advance on a Leave of Absence From School form (LOAF). These forms are available from the School office or the school website.

### Summer Uniform

If you are planning to buy dresses/shorts for the summer term, the school colours are **green/white** dresses and **grey** shorts with a **white** polo shirt. Please can we remind you that trousers/skirts/pinafore dresses should also be **grey** as there appears to be an increasing number of children wearing black instead.

### Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings their school water bottle with them every day. Replacement water bottles are available from the school office costing £1. They are also available from Penelope Ann's. If you choose to purchase a replacement from Penelope Ann's please ensure you buy the **correct colour lid** for your child's class.

### Sainsbury's Vouchers

It is that time of year again when we would like you to collect vouchers from Sainsbury's. The more we collect the more sport and cookery equipment we can buy! We will need 12500 vouchers to achieve our wish list so please ask friends and family for their vouchers too.

### Dates for the Diary

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Non School Uniform Day for Comic Relief (wear something red)  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Year R trip to Alice Holt Forest  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Year 1 trip to Weald & Downland Museum  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April – INSET Day (**School closed**)  
10<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Holiday  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April – First day of Summer Term  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April – School Council visit to Lord Mayor (Details to follow)  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Bank Holiday (**School closed**)  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Class photographs  
29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Summer Half Term Holiday  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June – School Nursing Service Screening (Summer Birthdays)  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 Leavers Assembly – Class 9 parents (PM)  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 Leavers Assembly – Class 8 parents (AM)/Class 7 parents (PM)  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – INSET Day (**School closed**)  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Year R Sports Day (AM) (Details to follow)

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Year 1 Sports (AM)/Year 2 Sports (PM) (Details to follow)

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term