



# LANGSTONE INFANT SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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### **100% Attendance**

Congratulations to the 83 children who achieved 100% attendance for the Autumn Term. Certificates will be given out next week.

### **Fencing**

The perimeter fencing (alongside the school field) between the corner of Lakeside Avenue and the entrance to the school office on Stride Avenue is being replaced on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Please take extra care when walking to school.

### **Cleaner Vacancy**

We have a vacancy for a cleaner to commence on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February. For further details please visit [www.forms.portsmouth.gov.uk/schoolvacs](http://www.forms.portsmouth.gov.uk/schoolvacs)

### **Head Lice**

There have been several cases of head lice recently, please ensure you check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat if necessary. If you would like any advice on treating head lice please visit the NHS website <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx> or call the Health Visiting and School Nursing Service on 023 9268 4545

### **School Office**

The school office is open **Mon-Fri from 8.30am – 4pm**. Please do not ring/visit outside of these times as the relevant members of staff are not available to help you.

### **Medical/Dental/Optician Appointments**

Except in an emergency, appointments should be made out of school hours. If this is not possible then appointments should where possible be made during the lunch break or towards the end of the school day. Please be aware that a routine appointment during the school day does not mean your child needs to miss the whole day at school. Except in exceptional circumstances, it will be expected that your child either returns to school following an appointment or comes in before the appointment. **You are also required to provide the school with a copy of the letter or appointment card.**

### **Lateness**

Parents are reminded that the school day starts at **8.55am** and children should be in the playground ready to go into class **when the bell rings**. Regular lateness has a huge impact on a child's learning and their progress as well as disrupting the learning of others. If you are running late please ensure you know what your child wants for lunch before arriving at school as children who are late will be taken straight to class to minimise loss of learning time and you will need to choose their lunch when signing the late book.

### **Dates for the Diary**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Year R Screening by School Nursing Service (Spring Birthdays)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – INSET Day (School closed)

20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February – Spring Half Term Holiday

13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Evenings (Details to follow)

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

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

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – INSET Day (School closed)

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