
LANGSTONE INFANT ACADEMY

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Invitation to the Book Fair

We will be holding a Travelling Book Fair every day **after school from 3pm from Wednesday 1st November until Tuesday 7th November**. The Book Fair is an excellent way to introduce children to books and reading. You will also be helping the school to get new books for the Library. Please **DO NOT** use the order form in the leaflet, books can only be purchased by attending the Book Fair.

Children's Flu Vaccine

The annual nasal spray flu vaccine will be available for all children in school as part of the [NHS childhood vaccination programme](#). The flu vaccine for children is given as a single dose of nasal spray squirted up each nostril. Not only is it needle-free (a big advantage for children), the nasal spray works even better than the injected flu vaccine. It's quick and painless and will mean your child is less likely to become ill if they come into contact with the flu virus. Flu vaccinations will take place in school on **Thursday 16th November**. Consent forms and information leaflets will be sent home on Monday 6th November and must be completed for all children regardless of whether you want them to have the vaccine or not. Only children with completed consent forms will be given the vaccine. For more information visit: www.nhs.uk/child-flu.

School Photographer

Please can we have all orders for school photographs by Friday 10th November. Orders received after this time will incur a surcharge.

Transfer to Junior School

Advice on completing your application for transfer to Junior School for children currently in Year 2 can be found at www.portsmouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions or by calling the Admissions Team on 023 9268 8008. The deadline for applications is **Monday 15th January 2018**.

Messy Church

St Cuthbert's Messy Church (Lichfield Road, Copnor, PO3 6DE) is happening this Saturday 4th November 2017, 2:00-4:00pm. All families are welcome for free craft activities, games, and light refreshments. This month there will be marshmallow sheep, a find the sheep trail, table tennis, and much more.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 16th November – Flu Vaccinations (Whole School)
Thursday 30th November – Screening of Year R children by School Nursing Service
Friday 22nd December – INSET Day (School closed)
23rd December – 7th January – Christmas Holiday
Monday 8th January – First day of Spring Term
Friday 9th February – INSET Day (School closed)
10th – 18th February – Spring Half Term Holiday
Thursday 29th March – INSET Day (School closed)
30th March – 15th April – Easter Holidays
Monday 16th April – First day of Summer Term
Monday 7th May – Bank Holiday
26th May – 3rd June – Summer Half Term Holiday
Monday 4th June – INSET Day (School closed)
Tuesday 24th July – Last day of Summer Term