

5th October 2018

Dear Parents

Leadership and Management – There has been a development in the structure of the Governing Body. Please find attached a letter from Ingrid Sanderson.

FOLS AGM on Tuesday 11th October 2018 at 8.15pm. Please all come and find out all the amazing things they do and lend a hand. FoLS are looking to recruit new volunteers to help raise school funds for much needed resources here in school, alongside having fun doing so!

Safety, health and wellbeing

Parents' talents and gifts – please let us know if you have an interesting hobby and or an interesting profession or job – we would love to have you into school to talk to small groups of children about your work; hopefully to inspire children about taking up your work or becoming interested in your hobby. Please write the information below and give the slip to the office. You never know, your talk may inspire someone to take your work further.

Safeguarding letter once a term – this will keep you all fully up to date with the latest information that is available throughout the county and more especially in Hampshire –

All parents are invited to our safeguarding evening on 27th November 2018

Please see links below that support all schools work with children

- **ICON** <https://www.hampshiresafeguardingchildrenboard.org.uk/toolkits/abusive-head-trauma/overview/>
- **Hampshire safeguarding board**
<https://www.hampshiresafeguardingchildrenboard.org.uk/children-and-young-people/>
- **NSPCC**
https://www.nspcc.org.uk/services-and-resources/nspcc-helpline/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=UK_GO_S_E_BND_Grant_Help_&Advice_Helpline&utm_term=nspcc_helpline&gclid=Cj0KCQjwlqLdBRCKARIsAPxTGaWnXi6CobX-hjLEJfcizZuakWhihpGzSKVNut3b4IbRfjb3SBtRL3IaAhnUEALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds
- **Clever never goes** <http://www.actionagainstabduction.org/clever-never-goes/> This is a parents' and teachers' resource to replace the Stranger Danger materials that were once used in schools.

Parent view <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results>

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Please log in and let us know your thoughts about our school – if you have any concerns whatsoever, please come and see me or any other staff member and we will work to resolve any issues quickly and efficiently.

We really value what you think about us. Please let us know your thoughts on our school so we can improve our service to the local community.

Curriculum – Teaching and Learning

Learning is strong here and the children all have a very positive attitude to learning. Their learning behaviours are well established and they are excited by our refreshed curriculum. Next week, we have our Learning Leadership Partner from County, visiting to watch lessons and to see how well our children benefit from our teaching experiences.

New Lunchtime Club “Rainbow Club “(Homework Club!)



We recognise that home - learning can be tricky therefore we would like to offer children the chance to complete their home-learning at our lunchtime “Rainbow Club” on Tuesday lunchtimes with Mrs Jordan and Mrs Perrett. Do encourage your child to attend if this is something you would like.

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Education



Please feel free to join us on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10.20am for worship whenever you are free. We welcome all parents and visitors who want to worship with us.

Our theme for Collective worship this half term is Thankfulness. In worship, we have been learning about how we waste food and what we can do to change our behaviours so we don't waste so much of what we are given. For Harvest, we learnt about food production and learned songs about harvest and autumn.

Thank you to the families who attended last night's delightful Harvest Concert at Hurstbourne Priors. It was a lovely evening and somewhat memorable! (You had to be there to know what I mean!) Thank you. Our wonderful children made us all feel so proud and pleased with them and their performances.

Grandparent's Day. As outlined in our week at a glance at the back of our last newsletter, we will be holding Grandparents' day on Friday 12th October – all grandparents are welcome in school from 9am to 11am to sit with their grandchildren in class. Collective worship will be at 10.20am followed by playtime. Let's hope to see a good number of Grandparents again, like last year. Thank you.

Bell Ringing workshop for children

(no previous experience needed)

With much interest from children (and parents) at the Longparish Fete, St Nicholas Church is offering the opportunity for children to play the hand bells at a session to be held in the church on



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Saturday November 3rd.

10.00 – 10.45: school years 3 - 6

11.00 – 11.45: school years 7 – 11

For more information and to reserve a place, contact: stnicholaslongparish@btinternet.com or ring: 01264 720215

Come along to St. Nicholas' Church and have a go.

Websites of the week

Dadpad www.inspirecornwallcic.org.uk This is for new *and* experienced Dads

Photo of the week as promised!

Mr and Mrs Perrett say a huge thank you for all your kind wishes and generous gifts. I'm sure you will agree that they look a very handsome couple. We wish them both every happiness for their future together.



Thought for the day – 'Strong people are not those who shout about their success or failures. The strongest of us are those who silently win battles the rest of us know nothing about' – Twitter feed!

Verse for the day – Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls. Matt 11.29

Kind regards

Trudie Cawthra

Head teacher

Day Closures 2018-19

Friday Monday 19 th October 2018	Assessment and SIAMs preparation
Friday 21 st December 2018	Maths
Monday 25 th February 2019	Writing
Tuesday 23 rd April	Report writing
Monday 3 rd June 2019	Preparing for next year

Day Closures 2019-20

Wednesday 4 th September 2019	Writing
Monday 4 th November	The arts
Friday 20 th December 2019	Maths
Monday 24 th February 2020	Report writing
Friday 22 nd May 2020	Preparing for next year

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Our garden at the side of the school - A note from Buster



our school cat!

“Presently the children are all thinking of names for our garden. Please talk with your child about the names they think will be suitable. Top contenders will be placed in a hat and I will pick out the winning name of our garden!



We would like to invite you all to a Coffee morning for raising funds for our garden.

This will be on Thursday 11th October 2018 at 9am to 10am. All parents and friends welcome! Please also bring any cakes or biscuits for sale, so we can raise as much money for our garden improvement project as possible! Please come if you can. All are welcome!

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Dates for your diary – please print off and stick to your fridge!

Blue highlighter is Church services or worship in school.

Purple highlighter is for INSET days and school holidays

Yellow for Parents Information Evenings

Date – Week beginning	Time	Item	Venue
Friday 5 th October	9.30am	Harvest Festival in church	St Nicholas Church
Tuesday 9 th October	7pm -8pm	Church school inspection (SIAMs) Parents' Information evening 	In school hall
Thursday 11 th October	Morning	School Council Polling Day	In school
Thursday 11 th October	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Coffee morning for our garden – all welcome	In school hall or garden
Friday 12 th October	9-11am	Grandparents day – all grandparents welcome	In school hall
Monday 15 th October	1.00 pm	Individual and sibling school photographs	In school
Thursday 18 th October	1 – 3 pm	Open Afternoon for Year R 2019 Parents	In school
Thursday 18 th October	All day	Be bright Be seen. Please pay £1 and allow the children to dress up in bright florescent coloured clothes	In school
Thursday 18 th October	4-6pm	Flower power disco in aid of the garden! 	In school hall
Friday 19 th October	All day	INSET day - day closure	No school
Monday 22 nd Oct to Friday 26 th Oct	All week	Half term holidays	No school
30 th Oct and 1 st Nov		Parents' evenings – See Parent Mail letter	In school hall
5 th – 29 th November		Remembrance celebrations - more details to follow	
6 th November	9 – 11 am	Open morning for Year R 2019 Parents	In school
9 th November	10.45am	Remembering World War I and II with the children	In school hall
11 th November		Remembrance Sunday 10.45am at the War Memorial to remember those lost or injured in war.	Village war memorial
Friday 23 rd November	TBD	Remembrance concert	In school hall
Tuesday 27 th November	7pm-8pm	Safeguarding Information evening for parents. All welcome	In the school hall
7 th December	1.15pm	St Nicholas Day – choose a bishop	St Nicholas Church
21 st December	All day	INSET day – day closure	No school
24 th Dec – 4 th January 2019	Two weeks	Christmas holidays	No school
Monday 7 th January	8.45am	Welcome back for the Spring term	
Tuesday 8 th January	3.30pm to 4pm	KS2 SATs information evening with Mrs Brewer	Chaffinch room

Would you like to learn more about our curriculum?

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Please email us if you do and we will arrange Curriculum Information Evenings for you!



FLOWER POWER PARTY

18TH OCTOBER 2018

✿ 4PM - 6PM ✿

✿ (CHILDREN CAN COME STRAIGHT AFTER RUGBY CLUB)

✿ LONGPARISH SCHOOL HALL

FLOWER POWER IS THE THEME SO DRESS UP AND
COME ALONG TO HELP US RAISE MONEY TO
REFRESH OUR

SCHOOL'S QUIET GARDEN

£3 INCLUDES HOTDOG AND A DRINK

Please bring £1 to spend at a sweetie bar!

THERE WILL BE A DISCO, LOTS OF PARTY GAMES
AND PRIZES!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT LAURA
HARDING-07852991425 OR Mrs. CAWTHRA!

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