

Flying Bull Academy Newsletter Number 2 October 2014

Dear Parent / Carer

Welcome to the October 2014 Flying Bull Academy Newsletter.

Remaining Dates for this half term

10 th October 2014	Grand Opening
12 th – 16 th October 2014	D Day 70 – Group of Year 5 children travelling to Caen, France
15 th October 2014	World Food Day Focus Day
16 th October 2014	Governors In School Day (date to be confirmed)
17 th October 2014	Portsmouth News taking photographs of Reception classes
17 th October 2014	Community Open Afternoon (more details to follow)
21 st October 2014	Open doors for parents and carers
21 st October 2014	Trafalgar Day Focus Day
23 rd October 2014	Parent / Carer consultations in school hall
27 th – 31 st October 2014	Half Term
3 rd November 2014	Inset Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

Inset Day – 28th November 2014

The school will have another inset day on 28th November 2014. This will replace either the one planned for in April or July.

Kingswood

Year 5 and Year 6 pupils have been invited to go on the residential trip to Kingswood. The trip will be from 19th June 2015 to 22nd June 2015 and will cost £155. Unfortunately, we only have places for 50 pupils. A deposit of £40 is required by 10th October 2014 to secure a place. (Refunds will only be considered in exceptional circumstances and providing the place can be filled by another pupil).

Morrison's Let It Grow 2014 Vouchers

Please keep donating your Morrison's Let It Grow vouchers. The more vouchers we receive, the more things we can get for the school.

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School Photograph

Please make sure school photograph orders are returned to the school by 15th October 2014 in the envelopes supplied, clearly stating your order details (codes and amounts), your contact details and your child's name and class.

Just a reminder... the photographer will return to school on 19th November 2014 to take photographs of pupils who weren't able to attend the first time.

Family Photo Session

The Family Photo Session will be held in the school hall on Saturday 18th October 2014 from 10am until 12 noon. If you are interested in attending, please return your yellow reply slip by 13th October 2014.

Attendance - The school's attendance target is 96%

If you wish, you can report your child's absence on 023 92694313 or via a text message to 07860 628202.

Please remember colds, headaches, high temperature and nits are not a valid reason for absence, as Paracetamol can be administered at school with parent / carer permission. Please do not hesitate to call the school if you need further advice.

Positive Parenting Programme (Triple P)

The Positive Parenting Programme (Triple P) course started on 30th September 2014. This is a four week course, which will be held every Tuesday in our meeting room, from 9.30am until 11am. Please come along. (There is no need to book a place).

Dinner Money

We still have a number of parents / carers who are not paying dinner money on time. School dinner money must be paid on the day of ordering.

School Uniform

Please check your child's school uniform and make sure every item has your child's name written on the label. Please also check you do not have any items belonging to other children. If you do, please return it to the school immediately.

Scooters and Bikes

Scooters and bikes must not be ridden on school grounds.

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Coffee Mornings

As from 10th November 2014 the school will be holding a Monday coffee morning from 9am until 10am. Please come along. There is no need to book a place. We look forward to seeing you there.

Football

We have had mixed results from the football so far this year. Our U10 team lost their quarter final Cup match to St Paul's but then came second in their U10 festival.

Our U11 team beat Beacon View 7 – 0 in their quarter final to go through to meet Medina in the semi-final next week. Unfortunately, in the Hampshire Cup we came up against Sarisbury Junior who proved to be just too strong for us, winning 3 – 0. Mr Willshire, Mr Povey and I have been impressed with the way our teams have played and hope they continue to do so in any other matches they play.-

Spitting

A parent has written to me regarding spitting on the playground. When I first read the letter, I thought the parent was talking about the children so I asked staff to talk to their classes about not spitting. However, on reading the letter more carefully, it was actually about adults (parents/carers) spitting on the playground in front of children. This is unacceptable behaviour and I would like to ask that it stops now as this is not acceptable behaviour for the school grounds.

Yours sincerely

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