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Dear parents / carers,

A big welcome to all our new children and families joining the schools. I hope everyone had a lovely summer break. The children are having a fantastic first few days back at school and are quickly becoming used to their new classes and routines.

The site team have been busy over the summer break, making sure that the schools are in top condition for the start of the Autumn Term. Much of this work is hidden, but we have filled at least two large skips with old resources!

Fencing of the perimeter of the site is almost complete with further work due over the next week or two to ensure our main entrance is secure. We have been assured that there will be as little disruption as possible enabling normal operation of the schools, while this is completed.

Our Vision & Values across the Federation

In order to link the infant and junior schools further and make an easier transition for all children across the primary years, we have re-vamped the federation vision and values. These have been introduced to the children.

Four Lanes Federation - 'learn without limits'

We embrace new ideas, research and initiatives to provide every child with opportunities to experience awe and wonder through our inspirational curriculum, fostering a lifelong love of learning. We build strong partnerships with each other, the wider community and value the important role parents play in supporting children to develop and achieve.

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Our values of Belonging, Respect, Aspiration, Trust and Resilience have mascots to create a more visual representation for the younger children:










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	<p>Belonging - Children are welcomed and celebrated by all in our inclusive schools.</p> <p>Bruce the Belonging Bear</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I am an important part of my class and my school. I have a voice and feel listened to. I am a good friend who is honest, kind and caring.</p>
	<p>Respect - Children have respect for themselves, others and the environment and take responsibility for the impact of their choices.</p> <p>Ralph the Respectful Raccoon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I am kind, considerate and polite. I treat others like I would like to be treated. I look after my environment. I listen to the ideas of others.</p>
	<p>Aspiration - Children are confident and ambitious learners who are intrinsically motivated and ready for their next steps.</p> <p>Amir the Aspirational Alpaca</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I work hard to achieve my best. I take a risk with my learning. I try out new things. I can understand what I am learning and why.</p>
	<p>Trust - Children feel safe, nurtured and valued through positive relationships in a dependable environment.</p> <p>Tanisha the Trusting Turtle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I feel safe and know that adults in school will look after me. I know when to ask for help and who to ask. I know that I can share my feelings and any worries I have.</p>
	<p>Resilience - Children understand that mistakes are learning opportunities and manage difficulties through perseverance, self-belief and confidence.</p> <p>Rosie the Resilient Rabbit</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I will keep on trying. I never give up and practise every day. I know that mistakes help me learn.</p>

Outdoor Learning Update



Preparation for our new venture into outdoor learning – forest schools - has also been taking place with development of an outdoor base in the woodlands on site as well as installation of a yurt. The wet weather this week has meant that the installation of the yurt was finally completed on Saturday!

A reminder for all children to have a pair of wellies and waterproof coat in school please.






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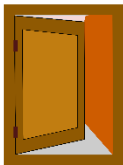
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A big thank you to Barney (seen here with Mr Millard) at **NST Tadley** who donated a slate hearth for the wood burner.

We will be installing welly storage outside the classrooms over this half term.

All children from YR to Y6 will be involved in this, led by Mr Millard at both schools. There will be a timetable in place to ensure all classes will benefit from this each half term.



Open doors – ‘pop-in’ visits to classrooms

There is opportunity to have a quick ‘pop-in’ visit to see your child’s classroom on Monday 16th September, infants 3.25 – 3.55pm, juniors 3.20 – 3.45pm.

Harvest Collection for Basingstoke Food Bank

We are once again supporting Basingstoke Food Bank with our Harvest collection. A separate letter will follow with more details. Harvest Assembly at both schools will be w/c: 30th September – date to be confirmed.



We have had information that ‘Dentaid: The Dental Charity’ will be opening a new dental clinic in Basingstoke in October.

They have asked us to share the following information:

This is a free service for Hampshire and Isle of Wight residents experiencing *health inequalities who have no other access to dental care. It is provided thanks to a partnership between Dentaid The Dental Charity and NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight ICB.

*It defines ‘health inequalities’ as follows:

This includes families experiencing poverty and social deprivation, people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, looked after children, people who are supported by our partner charities and people who are referred to us by our partner organisations. Eligibility criteria apply.

To make an appointment please call 02380014450 (lines are open 09:30 – 16:00 Mondays to Fridays)





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Diary Dates for the Autumn Term:

Junior School Diary Dates:

w/c 9 th Sept	Bikeability for Year 6
Tues 10 th Sept	Virtual Calshot Information Meeting for Year 6 parents
Mon 16 th Sept	Open doors 3.20-3.50pm: a quick pop-in to see your child's classroom.
Fri 20 th Sept	Jeans for Genes Day – wear jeans and a charity collection.
Wed 27 th Sept	6.30pm FFLS AGM in lower community room.
w/c Mon 30 th Oct	Harvest Assembly – exact date tbc
Tues 8 th Oct	Year 6 trip to Milestones
Fri 11 th Oct	FFLS Happy School Bags clothing collection
Fri 11 th Oct	World Mental Health Day & #Hello Yellow – wear a yellow accessory e.g. socks, hairband.
Wed 16 th Oct & Thurs 17 th Oct	Parent Consultation Meetings 3.40 to 7.10pm (booking info to follow)
Tues 22 nd Oct	5pm Minstead residential meeting for Year 4 parents
Fri 25 th Oct	INSET day – school closed for children
Mon 28 th – Fri 1 st Nov	Half Term Week
Fri 8 th Nov	FFLS Junior Discos – further information will follow from FFLS
Mon 11 th – Fri 15 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week: Choose Respect, starting with Odd Socks Day on Monday 11 th Nov (wear odd socks to school)
Thurs 14 th Nov	Children's Flu immunisations
Fri 15 th Nov	BBC Children in Need
Tues 26 th Nov	6.15pm New Y3 September 2024 Prospective Parents Information Evening
Mon 16 th Dec	2.30pm Year 3 Christmas concert for parents
Tues 17 th Dec	2.30pm Year 4 Christmas concert for parents
Wed 18 th Dec	2.30pm Year 6 Christmas concert for parents Christmas Lunch for children
Thurs 19 th Dec	2.30pm Year 5 Christmas concert for parents
Fri 20 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day (NSPCC collection) 1.15pm Infants collection time 1.25pm Juniors collection time 1.40pm Carols in the Playground
Mon 23 rd Dec to Fri 3 rd Jan 2024 (inclusive)	Christmas Holidays
Mon 6 th Jan 2024	Start of school

Infant School Diary Dates:

Mon 16 th Sept	Open doors 3.25-3.55pm: a quick pop-in to see your child's classroom.
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Mon 28 th – Fri 1 st Nov	Half Term Week
Tues 5 th Nov & Thurs 7 th Nov	Parent Consultation Meetings 3.40 to 7.10pm (booking info to follow)
Wed 13 th Nov – Mon 18 th Nov	Book Fair
Mon 11 th – Fri 15 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week: Choose Respect, starting with Odd Socks Day on Monday 11 th Nov (wear odd socks to school)
Thurs 14 th Nov	Children's 'flu immunisations
Fri 15 th Nov	BBC Children in Need
Tues 26 th Nov	6.15pm New Y3 September 2024 Prospective Parents Information Evening (junior hall)
Fri 13 th Dec	1.45pm YR Nativity
Mon 16 th Dec	9.30am YR Nativity
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Is your child due to start school in September 2025?

We will be having school tours for new Year R Parents' Tour.

- Wed 16th Oct - 9.30am & 2pm
- Mon 21st Oct - 9.30am
- Tue 5th Nov - 9.30am
- Fri 15th Nov - 9.30am
- Mon 25th Nov - 9.30am & 2pm



Yours sincerely,

Mallaby

Mrs J Mallaby
 Executive Headteacher

