

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



1st October 2021

Dates for your diaries

Inset Days from September 2021

School Photograph (portraits & siblings catch-up)

Secondary School Transfer Dates

Parents' Evenings (times TBC)

Bags2School Collection

Monday 4th October 2021, Monday 31st January 2022, Monday 27th June 2022
Tuesday 12th October 1.30pm
Monday 13th September - 31st October 2021
Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st October
Monday 8th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite this week's weather, which included the school suffering a flood on Tuesday evening, we have had a wonderful week. The children have been focusing on Compassion and thinking about the story of the Prodigal Son and how important it is to show compassion especially when people have learned from their mistakes and seek forgiveness.

With the flooding issue in mind, you may have noticed today the large red barriers that are now in place at the front of the school. Hampshire have tried various ways to alleviate the risks of flooding, including adding an additional soakaway by the entrance to the hall, but to no avail. They have therefore supplied us with flood barriers until a more permanent solution can be found. Can I please ask that you are very vigilant and do not allow children to stand on, hide behind or climb on them as they are very heavy and children could be hurt. I have spoken to the children about the barriers in Worship so they should understand to keep a distance from them.

The school has been a hive of activity with our Pupil Governors meeting today to discuss how the school can continue to improve. Top Trumps club, Eco club and Art club have all taken place with the children organising and leading these themselves which just shows what amazing children we have.

This week we have also welcomed a new member of staff - Miss Forni. She will be working as an LSA in a number of classes and also helping in After School Club. We are very excited to have her join our staff and bring her creativity and enthusiasm to the school.

Fingers crossed we will see some better weather over the next few days and be able to get out and enjoy some rest and relaxation. Don't forget Monday is an Inset day, so we look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hanratty

Core Christian Value Awards

We were very proud to commend our Core Christian Value Award recipients in Celebration Worship today. Children from each class are nominated weekly for each of our Core Values: Courage, Compassion and Creativity

	Willow	Beech	Maple	Rowan	Oak
Courage	Hemming	Penny	Lucy	Scout	Finn
Compassion	Arthur	Dolly	Madeleine	Annie	Beatrix
Creativity	Reuben	Lori	Gregory	Julia	Charlie A

Last Chance - Data Collection Forms coming home for checking

We would appreciate it if you could check the data forms that came home earlier this term, amend the form if required, and return to the school as soon as possible so we can update our records. Please read the accompanying letter as we will also need consent to process the data of your chosen emergency contacts. Please return the form even if there are no amendments.

Brass tuition

We have space for year 3, 4, 5 + 6 children to start brass tuition with Hampshire Music Service each Wednesday. Cost for the tuition is £68 per term. You can rent an instrument from Hampshire Music Service. Please contact the school reception for more information.