

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



2nd July 2021

Dates for your diaries

Inset Days

Inset Days from September 2021

Monday July 12th

Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September 2021

Return to school on September 6th 2021

Monday 4th October 2021, Monday 31st January 2022, Monday 27th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another packed week this week with the children participating in a range of amazing learning experiences.

On Monday and Tuesday, the children took part in a range of SCARF Life education workshops, which were held up in the hall. The workshops ranged from learning about how to look after yourselves, including for the younger children learning about personal hygiene helped by 'Harold the giraffe', to the older children learning about how to keep themselves safe and understanding the dangers of both legal and illegal drugs.

On Wednesday, KS1 went on their visit to Hillier Gardens where they came back full of excitement about what they had seen and done. The staff all commented on how well behaved and engaged they all were and that they were a credit to the school.

Today our outdoor Celebration Worship this morning really was a celebration of the amazing talented pupils we have here at school. Maple class performed in front of the whole school playing the ukulele, which they have only been learning since the beginning of term. They all played beautifully and with such confidence led by Mrs Leitzell. After that, we had an exquisite performance from Miss Burbridge's outdoor choir club who sang beautifully including singing a cappella.

Staff Changes

I want to let you know about some staff changes that will be happening. At the end of this term both Miss Burbridge and Miss Barber will be leaving us. They have both been truly amazing assets to the school and their dedication and enthusiasm will be missed. Miss Burbridge is going to be moving on to a bigger school which will enable her to increase her teaching experience in a different setting whilst Miss Barber has been offered a once in a lifetime opportunity to teach abroad. We wish them both well and know they will both continue to flourish as they move on in their teaching careers.

In September, we will be welcoming two new teachers to the Sparsholt family. In Beech class, we will be welcoming Mrs LeFevre who is a KS1 specialist and has been teaching for over 30 years. She is incredibly experienced and will bring with her a wealth of ideas and knowledge. In Maple class, we have been lucky enough to appoint Miss Joyce. She has many years of experience working within education and is currently teaching in a Winchester school so knows this area well. Both members of staff are extremely excited about joining our learning community and I know they will both be fantastic additions.

We will also be saying goodbye to some of our learning support assistants. Miss Thompson, who has been with us since November, is going off to train as an assistant educational psychologist. She has shown real initiative whilst she has been here and we know that she will excel in her chosen career. Mrs Hoar will also be leaving us just before the end of term. She has done an amazing job supporting pupils with additional needs who, due to her support, are now ready to transition onto their new settings. Mrs Hoar has secured a position at a special school where her skills and experience will be invaluable. I would also like to say a big thank you to Mrs Stagg who has also been invaluable in supporting us through this year.

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. Three children from each class are nominated weekly for each of our Core Values: Courage, Compassion and Creativity

	Willow	Beech	Maple	Rowan	Oak
Courage	Gus	Cordelia	Livinia	Nancy	Radi
Compassion	Emily	Bryony	Inigo	Bea	Lula
Creativity	Beth	Isaac	Scout	Menorah	Charlie A

Summer Reading Challenge 2021

Get ready for Wild World Heroes, arriving online and in your local library this summer. Join the Wild World Heroes for the Summer Reading Challenge and discover how you can make a difference to the environment too.

Winchester library are teaming up with WWF for a very special nature-themed challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet! Wild World Heroes will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for taking care of our environment.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



School Clubs commencing Monday 13th September

All after school clubs will commence from Monday 13th September (Extended School provision "After School Kids Club" commences from 6th September - see over).

We will be offering a new timetable of clubs after the school day from September. For some clubs we will be stipulating a maximum number of children; if we have more interest than places we will be pulling names out of a hat. Children not successful in acquiring a place will be placed on a waiting list.

For any child registered in an after-school club who is unable to attend, parent/carers please inform us of going-home arrangements. We will always hold children at school who are in clubs that are cancelled at short notice due, for example, to inclement weather.

All after-school clubs will finish at 4.30pm for a prompt pick-up by parents/carers, we may bring this time forward to 4.15pm for outdoor clubs as the evenings become darker - thank-you.

Day	After-School Clubs	Notes
Monday	Jnr Football Yr 2 & Yr 3 (14 max) Snr Football Yr 4, 5 & Yr 6 (20 max)	Both clubs are run by the school and are £30 per full term
Tuesday	Fun-nastix Gym Club Yr 3 & Yr 4	Book directly with Fun-Nastix, email: fun-nastix.vickie@outlook.com
Wednesday	Choir & Music Club Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	£30 per term
Thursday	Fun-nastix Gym Club Yr 1 & Yr 2 Jnr & Senior Lacrosse Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	Book directly with Fun-Nastix, email: fun-nastix.vickie@outlook.com Lacrosse is charged at £30 per full term
Friday	Clubs to be confirmed	

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After School Clubs from 13th September 2021

Complete the form and return to the school office if your child is interested in enrolling in our school clubs:

Name of child Class

is interested in registering for the following clubs (please tick)

Jnr Football ☐ Senior Football ☐ Choir & Music ☐ Lacrosse ☐

After School Kid's Club from September 2021

We offer an extended school provision (Kids Club) for Year R through to Year 6 pupils, Monday to Thursday from 3.35 to 5.30pm during term time. Children take part in craft and games and during dry weather are able to use the play facilities outside.

Our after school Kid's Club regulars will already have received this form, but if you are interested in starting to use Kids Club from September 2021 please complete and sign the form below, indicating which day/days are required. Once we have your confirmation, from September you will be able to look online using our online payment facility to see the amount due for the Autumn Term. The cost is £9 per child per session, payable termly in advance.

You can pay directly to the school office if you prefer, cash and cheques payable to Sparsholt Primary School. We also accept tax free childcare payments and childcare vouchers.

There is some flexibility for parents to opt in and out of the club; however, we do ask for a minimum of 24 hours' notice for session cancellations.

If interested, please can you return the slip below by Friday 16th July 2021.



AFTER SCHOOL KID'S CLUB – AUTUMN TERM 2021

I confirm I would like my child/children:

to attend the After School Kid's Club in the Autumn Term.

Please tick days required:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signed Dated

Thinking of returning to your role as a healthcare professional? We can help you!

This message goes out to all parents, carers and members of the local community who may once have been a healthcare professional such as a nurse or midwife and now considering a return. Returning healthcare professionals have a key role to play in ensuring patients and service users have access to experienced and well-trained care staff equipped with the right skills. Health Education England (NHS) provide funding to support the pathways to return and are keen to support or answer any questions you may have if you are considering returning to perhaps nursing, midwifery or if you trained as an allied health professional (AHP) or a healthcare scientist (HCS) but have since left the profession.

Please do contact us for more information: telephone 01865 932097 email returntopractice.se@hee.nhs.uk