

Newsletter

Dear Parents,

I would firstly like to thank you for your continued support during our first half term back after such a long period of time away from school. The children have been amazing and adapted very quickly to the new systems and structures we have had to put in place.

I appreciate the impact that staggered starts and end to days has had for families and again I thank you for your support in making it work as smoothly as it has.

I would also like to thank the teachers of the school, who have worked tirelessly to make school as normal as possible for our children. Without their support and generosity in giving up their own time, events such as lunch hour (which is in fact now 2 hours long) would be impossible to run because of the bubbles we have had to put in place.

It has been a tremendously busy Autumn so far. I hope that both staff and children are able to have some form of break over the half term.



Nursery – River crossing and balancing.



Reception – Early writing practice.



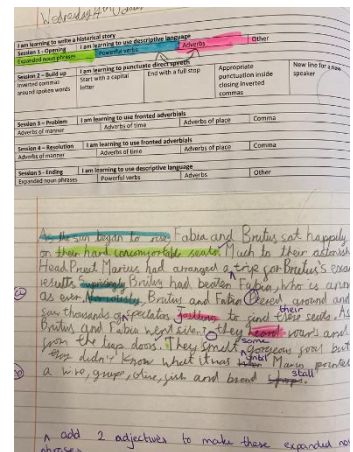
Year 1 – Superhero Day.



Year 2 – Writing expanded noun phrases.



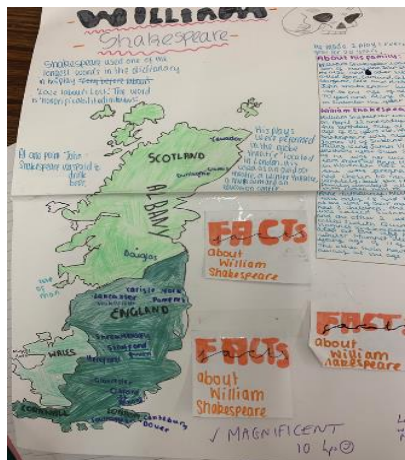
Year 3 – Art work using the story the rainbow fish as a stimulus.



Year 4 – Writing based on the book Goose Guards.



Year 5 – History. A visit from Howard Carter.



Year 6 – English William Shakespeare

Looking forward into November, parents evening is scheduled for the middle of the month. You will be receiving a letter in the first week back after half term that will guide you through how to book your appointment.

As well as this, Children in Need runs between the 9-15 of November 2020. We will be supporting this with a 'wear what makes you happy' day on Friday 13 November 2020. Again, we will be sending out a reminder letter when we return from half term.

Tony Head
Principal

Reminders

Year 6 Parents

Secondary school applications

A reminder to all Year 6 parents that the deadline for applying for a place at secondary school for your child to begin in Year 7 is Saturday 31 October 2020.

Applications must be made online by parents/carers and all information can be found by following this link:

<https://www.southampton.gov.uk/schools-learning/find-school/apply-school/>.

School Photographs

Please remember, school photographs will need to be ordered on-line by Thursday 4 November 2020.

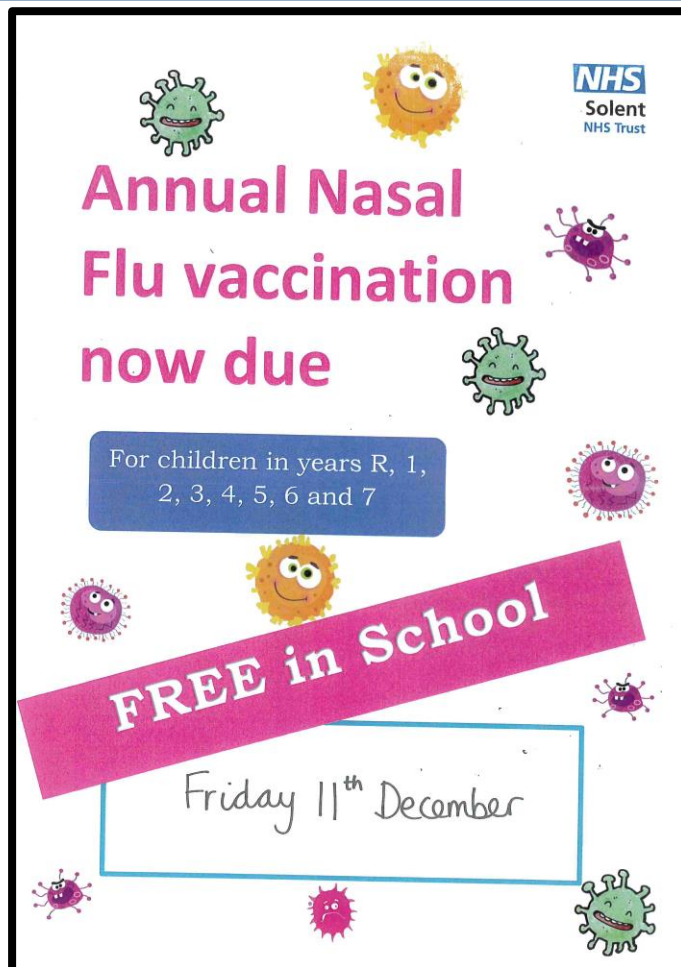
Nursery children and the few that were absent for the initial session, will receive their proofs shortly.

Lost Property

Any lost property not claimed will be disposed of during half term.

Dates / Activities

Date	Activity
Monday 26 – Friday 30 October 2020	Half Term
Monday 2 November 2020	Inset Day – children not at school
Tuesday 3 November 2020	Children back to school
Wednesday 4 November 2020	Year 3 French Breakfast
Friday 13 November 2020	Children in Need – ‘wear what make you happy’
Tuesday 17 November 2020	Parents’ evening
Thursday 19 November 2020	Parents’ evening



NHS
Solent
NHS Trust

Annual Nasal Flu vaccination now due

For children in years R, 1,
2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7

FREE in School

Friday 11th December

The poster features several cartoon virus characters in green, yellow, and purple, some with faces and limbs, scattered around the text. The NHS Solent NHS Trust logo is in the top right corner.