

Parent Drop Ins - Thursday 22nd October

We wish to invite you to our first parent drop in of the academic year. For both Team Nest and Team Wild, we welcome families to 'drop in' to your relevant setting to catch up with the team regarding your child's progress. It is a chance to see some of their recent work, learn more about the current curriculum the children are learning and for you to ask the team any questions you may have.

Date: Thursday 22nd October

Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

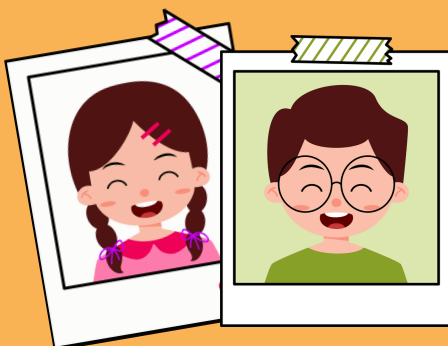
Please note, that the Longfield Road gate (by Team Nest) will be closed from 3:40pm onwards. Please use the main school gates to enter/exit the premises.

No appointment necessary - we look forward to welcoming you!

Save the Date - Nursery Portraits - Friday 20th November

We are very pleased to advise that our external photographers will be in school on Friday 20th November to take individual pupil photographs of our nursery children. The photographs will be taken during the morning session. You will have the option to purchase these photos, details of which will follow shortly after the photo day.

Further details will be shared in due course.



Year R School Tours

****Applicable to Team Wild families only****

Please be reminded that applications to Year R for children starting school in September 2027 open on **Sunday 1st November**.

If you have not yet done so, we strongly recommend booking on to one of our upcoming School Tours running on the following dates:

- Wednesday 14th October
- Thursday 5th November
- Friday 13th November

To book your place, please email adminoffice@hordle.hants.sch.uk.

More information regarding admissions can be found on our website by clicking [HERE](#) or by emailing the school office (on the above email address) who will be able to support further.

Bag2School Collection

Help our school raise funds by donating your unwanted, quality items!

Team PATCH have organised our first Bag2School collection of the year on **Thursday 5th November**.

Bags can be dropped off to the front school car park from the afternoon of Wednesday 4th November, during half term and no later than 9am on Thursday 5th November.

Please place the bags under the provided tarpaulin to protect all clothing from the rain. This is extremely important as wet clothes will not be collected and unfortunately, we will be forced to dispose of them. As well as clothing, Bag2School also accepts items such as shoes, hats or bags. For a full list on what you are able to donate, please click [here](#).

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.



Family Worship

"MOTIVATION IS WHAT GETS YOU STARTED.
COMMITMENT IS WHAT KEEPS YOU GOING." -
JIM ROHN

Parent Reminders

Personal Items

As we head into the colder/wetter weather, we kindly ask that you check your child's spare clothes bag holds appropriate clothing. Children are required to arrive to nursery dressed ready for the day e.g. waterproofs and suitable footwear.

Please ensure all personal items are clearly named.

Please can we remind families that personal items such as toys or lip balm, are not to be bought in to nursery.



Packed Lunches

Nut Free School

Please remember that we are a nut and sesame free nursery due to some severe allergies within school.

This includes desserts such as Battenburg and Bakewell, hummus and many cereal bars - please check ingredients before adding to your child's packed lunch.



Healthy Eating School

As well as following the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Nutrition Guidance, we are also a Healthy Eating school. Please can we remind families to pack a varied, healthy option lunch for their children.

Tupperware & Bottles

Please can we ask parents to ensure all lunchboxes, tupperware and waterbottles are clearly named and that all tupperware and bottles provided for children are plastic only, not glass.



E-Safety

This guide examines YouTube Kids, a child-friendly version of the video-sharing giant, and explores the risks that may still persist despite the platform's safety-focused design.



IMPORTANT DATES

New dates are in **BOLD**

Thursday 22nd October

Team Nest and Team Wild Parent Drop Ins
(3:30pm - 4:30pm)

Friday 23rd October

INSET Day (School and Nursery closed)

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October

Half Term (School and Nursery closed)

Monday 2nd November

INSET Day (School and Nursery closed)