



Issue 3: 2021/2022

LANGSTONE INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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FRIDAY 26TH NOVEMBER – INSET DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

Children in Need

Thank you for all the donations for this year's Children in Need Appeal – we have collected £324.42.

Breakfast & After School Clubs

Please can we remind parents that although the Breakfast & After School clubs are on school premises, they are privately run clubs and as such parents need to contact the club directly with any messages about illness or changes to attendance at the clubs. The number to call is 07341283491.

Nasal Flu Immunisations

The annual nasal flu immunisation will take place on Monday 13th December. Please complete the online form even if you do NOT want your child to have the immunisation. The deadline is Tuesday 7th December.

Lateral Flow Tests (LFTs)

With the ever increasing number of cases of COVID-19 in the city, we are asking parents to consider carrying out an LFT on their child before they return to school on **Monday 29th November**. LFTs are free and can be ordered online at <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>. This is a parental choice and **we do not need** to know the result unless it is positive.

PCR Tests

Please can we ask that PCR tests are booked at a testing site rather than ordering a home testing kit whenever possible. Receiving the result from a home test can take up to 6 days from ordering the test whereas the result from visiting a testing site will usually be received within 24-48 hours. This means if your child's result is negative, they can return to school as soon as they are feeling well enough rather than unnecessarily missing school whilst waiting for the result.

NB: The nearest test site is Commercial Road (car park of old Sainsbury's store) but it is designated as a walkthrough so does not appear when trying to book if you say you have a car but will if you say a car is not available (this will make sense if and when you need to book a test online!)

Transfer to Junior School

Advice on completing your application for transfer to Junior School for children currently in Year 2 can be found at www.portsmouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions or by calling the Admissions Team on 023 9268 8008. The deadline for applications is **Saturday 15th January 2022**.

Coats

Please ensure your child comes to school every day with a coat regardless of the weather. As we have a canopy in our playground the children are still able to go outside even during wet weather.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 26th November – **INSET Day**

Monday 13th December – Nasal Flu Immunisations (Details sent separately)

Tuesday 14th December – Class 1 Nativity Performances
Wednesday 15th December – Class 2 Nativity Performances
Wednesday 15th December – Christmas Lunch
Thursday 16th December – Class 3 Nativity Performances
Friday 17th December – Last of Autumn Term
18th December – 3rd January (Christmas Holiday)
Tuesday 4th January – **INSET Day**
Wednesday 5th January – First day of Spring Term
14th, 15th & 16th February – Screening of Year R by School Nursing Service
19th – 27th February (Spring Half Term Holiday)
9th – 24th April (Easter Holiday)
Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday (school closed)
Tuesday 3rd May – Holiday in lieu of Queen's Platinum Jubilee (school closed)
28th May – 5th June (Summer Half Term Holiday)
Monday 6th June – **INSET Day**
Friday 1st July – **INSET Day**
Friday 22nd July – Last day of Summer Term