



## Weekly Notices – 32



### **FoFJS – Colour Run**

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our first ever Colour Run a success, all our participants, volunteers and wonderful sponsors, MJL Decorating Services Ltd, Condor Ferries, Pure Rehearsal, PCD Building & Property Services, Hedge End Club, Ventura Electrical, ChefGary and MinuteMan Press, we raised an incredible £1070!

### **FoFJS – Father’s Day/ Marvelous Males T-Shirt Themed Keyrings**

With Father’s Day fast approaching on Sunday 16th June, we are offering all children the opportunity to design their own t-shirt themed keyring in school as a gift for the dads/marvellous males in their lives. Each t-shirt themed keyring costs just £3. If your child would like to design their own t-shirt themed keyring, please make payment via their Scopay account by Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June, children will have time in class week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> June to create their design

### **Dogs on School Site**

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents, carers and visitors to our school that dogs are not allowed on site.

### **Summer Fayre – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 11.30am – 2.30pm**

We are busy behind the scenes organising our joint Summer Fayre with the Infant school. If you are interested in holding a stall at this event, please register your interest on this google form and someone will be in touch shortly: <https://forms.gle/C6hSdcnahVJjKR5z9>

To help make the event a success and maximise our fundraising we are also looking for sponsors for the Summer Fayre. Please read the attached letter and if you feel this is something you would like to do or you know someone that would be interested please get them to get in touch.

### **Reading Cafés**

We are excited to be hosting our ‘Reading Cafés’ again this term! These are an opportunity for parents and carers to come into school to enjoy a book, a biscuit and a drink with their child. The Summer term Reading Cafés will take place between 9am and 9.20am. If the weather is dry, we hope to utilise our outdoor space so please bring a picnic rug if you have one. Please come to the front entrance at 8.55am to meet your child in the hall.

Monday 1st July - Year 3 and Year 6 - <https://forms.gle/mTiSqC31JKah5nXy6>

Tuesday 2nd July - Year 4 and Year 5 - <https://forms.gle/7dpj1hU5iPFThYor9>

### **After School Clubs – Spaces available**

We have a variety of after school clubs available to book, please click the following link on our website for more information and to sign up.

<https://www.freegrounds-jun.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=Clubs&pid=86>

### **Wildern dates for current year 5**

Mrs Thornton has asked that we share the following information with Year 5 Parents who may be considering Wildern for their secondary provision.

In light of a residential trip at one of our primaries Wildern has updated their Open Morning dates which will now be:

Open Evening - Thursday 26th September

Open Mornings - Friday 4th October - 9:50 and Monday 7th October - 9:50

More details will be available at the end of May.

### **Open Clinic – Tuesday and Thursday Mornings**

Every Tuesday and Thursday I will be offering an open clinic for all families to access. I will be available every Tuesday and Thursday morning for a 25-minute session from 9am - 11am.

This open clinic serves as a welcoming space where parents and carers can seek guidance, support, and resources on a variety of topics relevant to family life and parenting. This opportunity is for you to discuss any worries and concerns you may have.

To book a session with me please complete this google form and select a convenient day and time. I am able to offer face to face or telephone conversations. Many thanks Michelle



Booking Link: <https://forms.gle/bQTfD3DkQQN59Ga48>

### **Inset Days For 2024/2025**

Our inset days for the next academic year 2024/2025 are

Monday 2nd September 2024

Friday 11th October 2024

Friday 29th November 2024

Friday 14th February 2025

Friday 20th June 2025

### **Sickness and Diarrhoea**

If your child becomes unwell with sickness and/or diarrhoea they cannot return to school until 48 hours has passed since their last episode of illness, unless the office has medical evidence confirming an earlier return. Although we understand this can be frustrating as your child may otherwise seem well it is essential to help prevent outbreaks spreading through classes.

### **Breaktime Snacks**

Within our school, we aim to promote healthy eating and we would like to take this opportunity to remind our parents and carers that following are not permitted as a break time snack:

- crisps
- sweets
- chocolate biscuits
- nuts

Examples of snacks that can be eaten at break time:

- Any choice of fruit
- Any vegetable i.e, carrot sticks, cucumber, pepper sticks
- breadsticks, crackers or rice cakes
- cereal bars

We do not want children to be eating their lunch at break time. Please provide your child with an additional break time snack. If you have any queries, please speak to your child's class teacher.

## **PE Days**

Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their PE uniform on the following days;

### **Year 3**

Ash class – Monday and Friday

Elm class – Monday and Tuesday

### **Year 4**

Beech class – Tuesday and Thursday

Pine class – Monday and Friday

Maple class – Monday and Friday

**Year 5 – Due to swimming will have 1 PE lesson a week this half term**

Larch class: Wednesday

Willow class: Thursday

Cedar class: Tuesday

### **Year 6**

Juniper class - Wednesday and Thursday

Sycamore class - Tuesday and Friday

Hawthorn class - Wednesday and Thursday

## **Absence During School Time**

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers who wish to take their child out of school during the school term that an absence request form needs to be completed and given to the office before the absence. Requests cannot always be authorised; however, they are looked at on a case-by-case basis. It is important that we as a school know where children are each day that they are absent for safeguarding reasons, as well as to monitor each child's attendance and their sickness and absence records.

If a child is absence from school for sickness immediately before or after a holiday absence you will be asked to provide confirmation of you holiday dates to ensure the correct processes have been followed. If we have reason to suspect that you have taken an unauthorised absence, we will continue to follow Hampshire County Council's procedures of a warning letter, followed by a Fixed Penalty Notice. Please read our attendance policy which can be found on our website for more information.

## **Health & Safety**

Please can we remind all parents we are a **NUT FREE** school, this includes spreads in sandwiches, for example, **Nutella** and snack bars that the children bring in at break time. There are children in school with severe nut allergies so we ask that you ensure everyone in your family who makes packed lunches are aware.



**Parking/driving up School Lane** - Please be considerate of our neighbours when parking before and after school to collect your child/children. **Please follow the Highway Code and remember not to park on double yellow lines or zig zag white lines.** School Lane is for access for parents/carers who have been issued a permit (even when it is wet).



## **Social Media links**

<https://www.facebook.com/freegroundsjuniorschool>

<https://twitter.com/freegroundsjun>

<https://www.instagram.com/freegroundsjun/>

Friends of Freegrounds Junior School Facebook group -

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/960606647304903/>

## **Diary Dates**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – HALF TERM**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – INSET DAY**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 visit to Fort Nelson

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Dress down day in exchange of donations of sweets and bottles for the joint summer fayre

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4 Stubbington residential

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Sports day, years 3 and 4 am, years 5 and 6 pm, more information to follow

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 transition day for Wildern

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Rock2thebeat concert

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Last Day of Term

## **Friends of Freegrounds Junior School Upcoming Events**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June** – Deadline to order Father's Day/Marvelous males, design your own t-shirt themed keyring

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Joint Summer Fayre 11.30am – 2.30pm

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Bag2School Collection