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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to say welcome to all new children, parents and carers to Mengham Junior School, and to welcome existing ones back! As a staff, we are very much looking forward to an exciting year of learning and events and to sharing these with you.

We like to be as accessible to our school community as possible, so please do come and see us on the upper and lower school doors if needed.

Best wishes,

Mr Harrison and Mrs Davies

Come and Meet your Child's Teacher!

Our Meet the Teacher evening will be held on Tuesday 19th September. Please wait on either the upper school or lower school playground (Year 5 and 6 on the smaller playground; years 3 and 4 on the large playground) until 3:25 when a member of staff will invite you in and direct you to your child's classroom.

There is a second session beginning at 3:50pm if this time is more convenient or you have children in more than one year group.

This is a great opportunity to put names to faces and to find out about the year ahead!

If you would like to talk to your child's teacher about any specific needs or concerns then please arrange an appointment with them through the school office so more time and consideration can be awarded to this.

New staff

Welcome to Miss Cooper who will be teaching Lime Class this year; Miss Lawlor, who will be

teaching Oak Class; Mrs Bourne our new teaching assistant in year 4 and Mrs Noble, our new lunchtime supervisor.

Uniform

Thank you all for ensuring your children are in correct uniform – they look so smart! All children have begun the school year looking part of the school community which is so very important.

Free second hand uniform is available from the Hayling Island Community Centre.



HICCA

Snacks

Our catering team, HC3S, provide a snack trolley at playtimes. A range of healthy snacks are available to purchase at break times. Children are able to bring money in a purse/wallet or envelope and this should be handed to their class teacher until break. Snack costs range from 40p-£1.

Children are also welcome to bring in snacks from home but as a healthy school we ask these are just fruit or vegetables. Please be aware, anything else will be returned home with your child.

Year 3 Macmillan Coffee Morning

We would love to invite our year 3 parents in for our annual Macmillan Coffee morning on



Friday 29th September, 930am-11am.

Arbor

We are only our second school year of using the Arbor app & so far, the feedback we have had has been fantastic. There are still some minor tweaks & learning to be done but we hope you

At Mengham Junior School we strive to be successful learners, healthy and confident individuals, responsible members of our community



Trailblazer



are finding it a convenient way to communicate & check in on your child's attendance etc. If you are stuck at all with the app please contact the office & arrange a time to meet with Mrs Izzard who can hopefully support you or if not find an answer & get back to you.

Marvellous Me

When your child demonstrates they are successfully working towards our vision, they will be awarded a Marvellous Me – check your inboxes to see if your child has already received one!



If you haven't yet received login details then please get in contact with your child's class teacher.

Punctuality and Attendance

Attending school every day is vital in order for your child to ensure they are successful in their learning.

Being punctual also ensures your child starts the school day calmly and confidently knowing what the day ahead looks like and ensuring necessary messages are received by their class teacher.

Our arrival window is 8:40 – 8:50am. If your child arrives after 8:50am, they will need to enter school via the school office. They will then be taken to the hall to register, order their school lunch and complete their class morning activity. At 9am, they will then be taken to their classroom, or join their class in the hall for assembly, depending on the day.

If your child is unwell, please ensure you contact the school office by 8:30am.

Is my child well enough for school? Follow the link below for NHS guidance.

<https://www.what0-18.nhs.uk/parentscarers/worried-your-child-unwell/child-unwell-ok-go-nurseryschool>

Home Learning Logs

These will come home next week. Please ensure you support your child in completing their home learning each evening and log this in their log book. This must be returned to school on Thursdays.

Governors Corner

On behalf of the school Governors a warm welcome to all pupils and Staff and in particular our new Year 3 pupils and Parents/ Carers.

We will be conducting surveys this term for both Parents and Pupils, which I hope you will all take part in.

I hope to meet you all at our forthcoming Meet the Teachers and Parents evenings this term.

Peter Griffiths, Chair of Governors.

Dates for your diary

Tues 12th Sep	Maple Trip to Mary Rose
Wed 13th Sep	Lime Trip to Mary Rose
Tues 26th Sep	Year 4 Science Dome
Fri 29th Sep	Y3 Macmillan Coffee Morning
Mon 23rd Oct-Fri 27th Oct	Half Term
Mon 18th Dec-Mon 1st Jan	Christmas Break
Tues 2nd Jan	INSET DAY
Mon 12th Feb-Fri 16th Feb	Half Term
Thur 28th Mar	INSET DAY
Fri 29th Mar	Good Friday
Mon 1st Apr-Fri 12th Apr	Spring Break
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday
Mon 27th May – Fri 31st May	Half Term
Fri 21st June	INSET DAY
Mon 24th June	INSET DAY
Wed 24th July	Summer Break