

Mengham Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We can't quite believe we have been back at school for half a term! Time really does fly when you're having fun. This half term has been packed with trips, class assemblies, events and exciting learning opportunities.

May we take this opportunity to wish you a happy and safe half term.

Best wishes,

Mr Harrison and Mrs Davies

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club is available to all pupils from 7:30am-8:40am each day at cost of £2 per pupil. There is no need to pre-book. Entry is via the school office and your child will make their way into the hall to be signed in.

Please do not arrive before 7:30am as your child will not be supervised before this time.

If your child arrives at school before 8:40am unaccompanied they will be taken into breakfast club and you will be charged.

Year 3 Trip to Butser Ancient Farm

Year 3 had a great time at Butser, here is what Daniel Wright had to say, 'The trip to Butser was amazing and I learnt lots! Did you know the Stone Age people carved pictures into stones using flint and they used strong animal bones to farm with?'



Parents' Evenings

If you haven't yet booked a parents' evening slot then it's not too late! Please visit the Arbor App in order to book an appointment. This is a perfect opportunity to find out how your child is settling in school, the progress they have made so far and next steps needed in their learning.

Halloween Poster Competition

We had so many amazing entries for the competition, it was extremely difficult for Mrs Wisdom to decide on a winner!

However, one particular painting did catch her eye & that was by Rose Ireland in year 3!

Well done to everyone who entered, we hope you enjoyed crafting your amazing masterpieces.

We will be showing off all of the artwork in the



hall at the end of the school day on **Monday 31st October**, please come in to have a look.

Hello Yellow

We raised a fantastic £122 for Hello Yellow for mental health day!

Thank you for all of your donations.



School Dinners

HC3S have raised the cost of school meals to £2.80 from 31st October 2022. The new lunch menus are on the school website, visit <https://www.menghamjunior.co.uk/parents/lunch-time-menus/> to view these.



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



Secondary School Admissions

The closing date for year 6s to apply for their secondary school is 31st October. We still have a few families who have not applied - please ensure you apply before this date.

If you do not apply in time your child has a less likely chance of getting into their preferred school. Please visit www.hants.gov.uk/admissions to apply.



Congratulations!

This term we got to celebrate the wedding of the new Mrs Wisdom (was Simac). Congratulations to the newlyweds!

FOMS

Friend of Mengham Junior School is a PTA set up by parents/carers of children in Mengham Junior School. If you're a parent/grandparent or carer of a child at the school you are more than welcome to become a member. The aim of the group is to enhance your child's time whilst at school and it is your opportunity to get involved with your children and their school while raising money at the same time.

In 2022, we helped and participated in the Queen's tea party, we helped with selling refreshments at the annual sports day and the Carols by Candlelight at Christmas. We are always open to new ideas and suggestions on fund raising and having fun!

Money raised in the past has gone towards trips and events for children, gifts for year six leavers and the basketball hoops and goals.

We are an ever-growing school and we ALWAYS need more people and would welcome and love to see anyone feeling like they might have some time to help. There is no pressure to attend every meeting or help at every event, in fact the more people that can help the less time we would need to donate.

To join FOMS please get in touch with Jenny via email on jennywickens@hotmail.co.uk.



House Points

Ainslie	2043
MacArthur	2193
Nelson	2829
Shackleton	2211

Dates for your diary

Mon 24th – Fri 28th Oct	Half Term
1st & 3rd Nov	Parents' Evening
9th Nov	School Photos
11th Nov	Remembrance Assembly
25th Nov	Year 3 Sleepover
Fri 16th Dec	Inset Day
Fri 10th Feb	Inset Day
Mon 17th April	Inset Day
Fri 23rd June	Inset Day
Mon 26th June	Inset Day
Tues 27th June	Fairthorne Manor (Yr6)



Warm & Welcome

After School Drop in

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday
Starting 31 October



We offer a warm and safe community space
Free snack and drink for the children
and a hot drink for adults
Lots of activities for children



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