

# Mengham Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year to all our families! We hope that 2023 brings you all good health and happiness.

Remember, if there's ever anything you need, there are a number of support numbers available on our school website under the parent section but also you can pop in and talk to Mrs Gornall to share any worries or concerns you may have.

Best wishes,

Mr Harrison and Mrs Davies

## Cold and Wet Weather

Please ensure your child continues to bring in a coat and any other warm outdoor clothing. The weather as we know is often unpredictable and whilst it might be dry when they leave for school it could be wet and cold by break and lunch. Please also ensure that any belongings are clearly named so they can be returned if misplaced.



## Parents' Evenings

Arbor is now ready for you to book a 10-minute parents' evening slot with your child's teacher for the 7<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> February. (8<sup>th</sup> Feb Oak Class)  
This is a perfect opportunity to share your children's learning, celebrate successes and be aware of their next steps. Please do make sure you book an appointment.

## Home Learning

Over the years at Mengham Junior School, we have thought carefully

about the purpose and impact of home learning. We have now ensured that home learning is manageable and enables children to practise the key skills needed for reading, writing and maths. Please support your child by ensuring they are completing the home learning and by signing their logs each week (year 6 children may do this themselves). Children who have not completed the expected home learning will be asked to stay in at lunch or break on Fridays in order to practise these key skills.



## Governors Corner

### Governor Vacancy

The Governing Body of the school has a vacancy for a parent governor. If you're interested in the running of the school and want to help in:

- setting the strategic vision of the school - helping ensure the children are happy, healthy, successful learners;
- supporting and challenging the Head Teachers - ensuring that what the children learn is taught to a high standard; and
- making sure we do it with a balanced budget

then we'd love to speak to you.

Over a school year we'd ask you to attend around a dozen meetings, review some policies, and give your considered view on how the school is doing. A minimum commitment would be around five hours per month during term time.

If you're intrigued and would like to find out more, please email [adminoffice@mengham-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@mengham-jun.hants.sch.uk)

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



## Want to be a part of Friends of Mengham Junior School?

We are looking to build a FOMS team to help fundraise for the children at MJS. If you feel you would like to get involved with school events & have a little amount of spare time to give then we need you!

**Join us in the school hall at 3:20pm Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January** for an informal chat, refreshments & sign up to be part of something great. Children welcome, we will have a 'colouring station' for them to be occupied.



If you cannot make this date but are interested in joining please pop us an email at [FOMS@mengham-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:FOMS@mengham-jun.hants.sch.uk)

## House Points

<b>Ainslie</b>	<b>223</b>
<b>MacArthur</b>	<b>275</b>
<b>Nelson</b>	<b>268</b>
<b>Shackleton</b>	<b>237</b>

## Dates for your diary

<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	TTRS Day!
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	FOMS Meeting
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Parents Evening
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Safer Internet Day
<b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Feb (Oak)</b>	Parents Evening
<b>Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Parents Evening
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Inset Day
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Feb – 17<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Half term
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Bikeability Y6 (Groups tbc)
<b>Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Bikeability Y6 (Groups tbc)
<b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	World Book Day
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – 24<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	ort Purbrook (Y5)
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Inset Day
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Inset Day
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Inset Day
<b>Tues 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Fairthorne Manor (Yr6)