

## Important Notice



Welcome to our Wordsworth Pinboard!

This is where we will let you know about forthcoming dates for your diary and events happening in the school. We will be emailing this out every Friday.

We also have a Facebook Page where we celebrate achievements; please click [here](#) and give us a follow!

Please note that we will still email you directly if something is happening that requires your action, a date change or cancellation.

# Wordsworth Pinboard - Messages/Dates for your Calendar

## Notification of Industrial Action during February and March 2023

Please see letter regarding this that was emailed out on Friday.

You can also view this letter under News and Events on our website by clicking [here](#).

## Year R Reminder



A reminder that The Teddy Bear Hospital will be at school! A team of volunteers will be coming into school to complete a range of activities with the children based around hospitals with the intention of giving children confidence around hospitals and alleviating any worries they may have. They will also be looking at keeping safe and complete some healthy eating activities.

- Wednesday 1st February- RH - Paddington Bear
- Wednesday 8th February RS – Elmer

Please can we ask that the children bring in a teddy bear or soft toy (not too large!) in A NAMED CARRIER BAG on their given day? We will look after them in the morning to avoid any muddy casualties before the team arrive and then the children can take their teddies with them for the afternoon's activities!



### Change in Menu after Half Term:

In response to comments from parents/carers raised with Dolce, they will be implementing a change to the current menu from Monday 20th February (after Half Term).

When you order a meal that contains meat, another box will pop up giving a Halal and non Halal option.

The implementation of this change will unfortunately override existing orders from 20th February onwards. If you have already preordered that far ahead, you will need to reorder.

Any queries, please do give Dolce a call on tel: 01942 707709 or email them on [customer@dolce.co.uk](mailto:customer@dolce.co.uk)



## LITTLE WANDLE PHONICS PARENT MEETING

The meeting will be held in school on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at both 9am and 5pm. I will introduce you to the Little Wandle scheme, how we teach it in class and explain how you can support your child at home.

If you attend the 9am meeting, you will then be able to visit your child in their classroom and read their reading book with them.

Year 1 children will all take part in the Phonics Screening Check in June this year, so it is important that you know how you can support them with being ready for this.

### Year 2 Residential to Minstead

Don't forget to register your interest; letters were sent home last week. The deadline for registering your interest by returning the reply slip is Friday 3rd February. If you need another copy of the letter, please let the school office know.

### Year 4 Residential to Home Farm

There are spaces still available. Please speak to Mr Jenkinson if you are interested.

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### Survey about sport & physical activity for children & young people

We have sent out letters to parents of classes 1ML, 3P and 5L about an online Active Lives survey that we wish the children to complete. The classes have preselected. Please read the letter for more information about the survey.

The teacher will set aside time for the pupils to complete the survey; if you do not want your child to participate then please let your child's teacher know.

For a minimum of 30 surveys completed, we will receive credits to spend towards some sports equipment.



### Music Lessons

A reminder that the next instalment for music lessons was due Friday 13th January. Please ensure you make the next instalment and clear any arrears via the MCAS app. It will be under outstanding Payments.

Dear Parents/Carers,

You might be interested in taking your child to watch this concert, performed by young Southampton musicians aged 7 - 18. We have some players in Acorn Strings and Elgar Strings who will be taking part in the concert, and it is always a fantastic evening to see the range of instruments that play in an orchestra.

Tickets are £2 for children and there is a family ticket offer.

Mrs A Thompsett (Music Teacher)

Southampton Music Hub and Friends of the Southampton Youth Orchestras  
present their annual  
**Pyramid Concert**  
Featuring Acorn Strings, Elgar Strings, Youth Strings, Youth  
Concert Sinfonia and Youth Orchestra  
**Saturday 28 January**  
7.00pm  
at Central Hall  
St Mary Street, Southampton, SO14 1NF

Tickets:  
£12 adults, £8 concessions, £2 under 16s  
£25 Family ticket - 2 adults and 2 children  
Box Office:  
Available on the door on the day

southamptonmusicub.org  
music@southampton.gov.uk 023 8083 3648  
@musicubsouth SOUTHAMPTON  
CITY COUNCIL



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PLEASE!

### Reminder about Pre-Ordering on SchoolGrid

Please could Parents/Guardians ensure their children are aware of what has been ordered for them, as some children are getting to the counter at lunchtime and getting upset at the choice their adult has made for them. Unfortunately the kitchen is unable to supply an alternative choice if the child doesn't like what they have.



### Baby News!

Mrs Long is expecting a baby!

Her planned last day with 1ML will be Wednesday 19th April; Mrs Matthews will be taking over teaching full time so there will be no disruption to the children's learning.

We hope you will join us in congratulating Mrs Long and her family.

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### Eating inside or outside?

We just wanted to reassure parents that the children do not have to have their packed lunches outside. Year R children all sit together inside early and by the time they are finished, the older children then have the choice of eating outside or sitting at the vacant tables inside. There is always plenty of room so no child has to eat outside if they don't want to.



### Culture Vulture

#### FOR THOSE EARLY BIRDS...

Culture Vulture, run by Southampton City Council, have released their February Half Term activities and they are ready to be booked. Find out what's on by clicking [here](#)