

## 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.



### 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 give Dolce a call on tel: 01942 707709 or email them on [customercare@dolce.co.uk](mailto:customercare@dolce.co.uk)

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### Let's Talk Mental Health Online Series

To recognise **Children's Mental Health Week** (6-12 February 2023) Solent University have teamed up with the Solent Mind Charity to offer free mental health workshops to support young people and their parents and carers.

Each of the 90-minute online sessions will include information, tools and strategies to help identify potential health issues, guidance on where to get advice and support and approaches to looking after your own mental health and wellbeing. We will also be giving attendees the opportunity to put their questions to a specialist panel of mental health and student support professionals.

- **7<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 17.30pm – 19.30pm – Let's Talk Mental Health: Parents and carers** – book via this link: <https://gck.fm/xhnsb> Full details are available [here](#).
- **8<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 16:30pm – 18.00pm – Let's Talk Mental Health: Students (Years 10 – 13)** – book via this link: <https://gck.fm/xhnsb> Full details are available [here](#).



### 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.



### Music Lessons

Please ensure you make the next instalment and clear any arrears via the MCAS app, if you haven't already. It will be under outstanding payments. If you are experiencing difficulties paying, then please let us know.



### 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](#)



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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.

#### Notification of Industrial Action during February and March 2023

A letter was sent out about this but you can view this letter under News and Events on our website by clicking [here](#).

**CLOSED**

HALF TERM:

Monday 13th February -

Friday 17th February 2023

#### YEAR 3 - SCIENCE DOME MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

Voluntary contributions can be made via your MCAS app. Whilst it is not expected that you contribute, if enough support is not received for this visit, it will need to be cancelled.



#### 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.

#### 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 8th February RH - Paddington Bear

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!



#### YEAR R LITTLE WANDLE PHONICS PARENT MEETING

The meeting will be held in school on Wednesday 1st March at both 9am and 5pm. We 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.



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### Job Vacancy



We have a vacancy for a Site Manager and Cleaner currently. Please see our vacancies page for further information and an application form, if you or someone you know may be interested in these positions, by clicking [here](#).



Please remember gates close at 8.50am and children will need to go through Reception after this time.



#### MCAS App:

MCAS is an app that all parents need to download from the Play Store (Android) or App store (Apple). You need to type in the search bar – My Child At School.

MCAS is an app where you can check your child's/children's attendance, pay for trips/residentials, pay for products, music lessons and to book parent's evenings. You will need log on details emailed to you in order to access information for your child/ren. If you don't already have your login details from us, then please could you email:

Debbie.evans@wordsworthprimary.co.uk and one will be sent to you. Mrs Evans is offering a drop in session at the school on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 – 1.30pm to help you with the MCAS app and setting it up if you require any help.

Welcome to

### Re:Minds Re:View

The Re:Minds Group CIC monthly newsletter

**SEND Parents/Guardians:**

Please read the latest information from Re:Minds Newsletter on our website [here](#).

Thursday 9th February: Year 3 will be making and evaluating their sandwiches that they have designed in DT hitting the brief in creating a healthy balanced plate.

