

Important Notice



Hot Weather

As the weather is getting warmer, please can you make sure your child has sunscreen applied and comes to school with their water bottle and a hat. We will continue to monitor the situation in school to ensure our children stay safe.

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Immunisation Survey

Are you a parent, carer or guardian living in Southampton or registered with a GP practice? Are you pregnant or planning to have children?

Southampton City Council would like to hear your views and experiences in relation to the routine childhood vaccinations offered to children under the age of five that helps keep them safe from infectious diseases. Your feedback could help inform the delivery of the programme in the future.

By taking part in the survey, you can enter a prize draw* to be in with a chance of winning a family swim for an Active Nation Leisure Centre near you! To find out more and have your say, please complete the survey by visiting: <https://www.southampton.gov.uk/childvaccinesurvey>

The survey will run from Tuesday 13 June until Sunday 2 July 2023.

Minstead Residential

Minstead Residential is next week!

The children who have paid for the residential will be attending from **Wednesday 28th June - Friday 30th June.**

[Minstead Kit List](#)

[Minstead Child Information Form](#)

A reminder that the balance for Minstead needs to be paid **prior** to your child attending. Please could you ensure you pay this via your child's MCAS account. If you have not paid, your child will not be able to attend the residential.

If you need assistance with your MCAS account or anything else, please do let the school office know.



As you will be aware from the recent media coverage, National Education Union (NEU) members have voted to take industrial action in our area on: Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July.

Wordsworth Primary School will be **fully open** as normal on Wednesday 5th July.

However, some classes will be closing on Friday 7th July; we will let parents/guardians know which classes as soon as possible.

Solent Shanty Sing

Final arrangements for the Solent Shanty Events were sent out this week to those individuals that said they would like to take part; if you have misplaced this letter, you can find it by clicking [here](#).

- St James Park event Saturday 24th June

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

School gates open at 8.40am until 8.50am; please ensure your child arrives in between those times. Children should be in classes ready to start their learning at 8.55am.

After 8.50am, children must enter the school via the main school office to be signed in. If your child arrives after 9.15am, they will be marked as unauthorised absence for the morning session.

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School Uniform

We have noticed an increasing number of children coming into school wearing non-school uniform. Also we are aware that parents have started purchasing uniform in readiness for September and the new academic year, so we wanted to put a reminder of our uniform below and the links to purchase it.

Wordsworth Uniform is unisex and is suitable for all sports and outdoor learning as well as other lessons, and in this weather is breathable too. The footwear is black trainers (or as close to black as possible), along with black shorts or skirts for this time of year (warm weather).

This uniform can be purchased via Koolskools: <https://bit.ly/39zVk1s> Or Skoolkit: <https://www.skoolkit.co.uk/school-uniform/321>

As an alternative parents can choose to purchase a darker polo shirt, Sainsbury's call this type of polo 'Royal Blue.' Asda call it 'Cobalt Blue.'



Hello! I am incredibly excited to be joining you all at Wordsworth in September as one of your Deputy Headteachers. I have been teaching for more than twenty years and have worked in lots of different schools—mostly based in London.

I love teaching all subjects, but my favourite is Math's. Music is another favourite of mine as I play the violin. I love singing and my family (including my puppy Bertie) and my favourite foods are curry and ice cream. My best-loved book is 'Horton Hatches the Egg' by Dr Seuss because my mum used to read it to me every night when I was little. I can't wait to meet you all in September!



Lucy Bannister

Paul Candy



Hello! I am going to be new to Wordsworth Primary School in September as one of the Deputy Headteachers. I taught in Shirley for 9 years earlier in my career. I am very excited to be back working where I grew up and I look forward to meeting all of you. I am a keen baker and I often talk about the adventures of my pet cat Max.

Welcome to our new Deputy Heads



Concerts for children who learn instruments in school

Thursday 6th July - for instrument learners in Y2, Y3 and Y4 (Violin, Viola, Cello, Woodwind and Brass) at 1.45pm in the School Hall.

Concerts for children who learn instruments in school

Thursday 13th July - for instrument learners in Y5 and Y6 (Violin, Viola, Cello, Woodwind and Brass) and school orchestra at 1.45pm in the School Hall.

Letters sent home

[Lepe Beach - Year 3 Educational Trip - Tuesday 4th July](#)

