

Important Notice

## Wordsworth Pinboard - Messages/Dates for your Calendar

### Trips and Visits

It's not too late to contribute to the following trips on MCAS. Although it is not compulsory to contribute, if we don't get enough financial support, we may not be able to go ahead with the visit.

Year 2 - Royal Victoria Country Park - Tuesday 3rd October

Year 4 - Art Gallery - Wednesday 18th October

Please ensure you have returned your permission slips for both visits.

If you are able to volunteer for our trip to Royal Victoria Country Park, please ensure you let one of our Year 2 team know.



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

Don't forget



## Residentials

Year 6 Residential to Avon Tyrell will be on Tuesday 31st October - Friday 3rd November. The children will be taking part in archery, climbing, low ropes, adventure courses, kayaking, camp fires, a night walk, disco and an amazing new treetop trail with zip wires. The price of this includes all food, transport and activities: £227. Parents in receipt of Pupil Premium will get financial help towards this trip. Please speak to a member of the Year 6 team who will give you a letter if you wish to sign up. Payments are taken via your child's MCAS app.

If you haven't received a letter about this trip and would like to know more, please click [here](#) to be taken to the Year 6 letters.

A final parent meeting will be held in the school hall on Thursday 12th October at 3.30pm. A kit list and health information form has been sent home with your child this evening. Please return the health information as soon as possible as we need to send this to Avon Tyrell. Kit list can also be found [here](#). Health Information form can be found [here](#).

Year 4 Residential to Home Farm will be split into 2 dates:

18th - 20th March 2024 and 25th - 27th March 2024.

At Home Farm, mornings start with breakfast, followed by caring for animals, collecting eggs, or gardening. We also take advantage of the close proximity to museums at Bucklers Hard and Beaulieu, the riverside, New Forest more widely and the beach.

We are holding a parent meeting about this on Monday 9th October; we sent letters home so please let us know if you would be interested in attending the meeting by returning the slip so we can set up the hall.

### Job Vacancy - Lunchtime Supervisory Assistants

The Hollybrook Schools currently have various vacancies to join their friendly, hardworking and experienced lunchtime team in their Infant & Junior School. Their lunchtime supervisory assistants are required to work 5 days per week (6 hours 15 minutes per week) term time only.

For more information or an informal chat please contact Vince McKeown on 023 8077 2781

Or get an application form from their school website <https://www.hollybrookschools.co.uk/vacancies/>

Job Vacancy



Our main form of communication is via email. You will receive letters by email, MCAS login in links, SchoolGrid links and general information about events.

Please could you ensure you are checking your emails which will come through from Bromcom as the sender. We also send texts occasionally.

Links that are emailed through for MCAS or SchoolGrid expire within a few hours. Once you have requested a link, please could you ensure you are checking regularly to capture this information.



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Our Language of the week will be:

# PASHTO

Nine children in our school have Pashto as a first language.

Pashto (Pushto or Pakhto) is one of the two the official languages of Afghanistan. It is spoken by the Pashtuns living in Afghanistan, Pakistan and India but there are also communities of Pashto speakers in the northeast of Iran, Tajikistan and India, as well as in the UAE, Saudi Arabia and a number of other countries.



## Harvest Festival

Please send your donations in from  
**Thursday 5th October until  
Monday 9th October.**

Click [here](#) to view the poster



We are working to enhance our nursery environment and provision with the addition of some more natural objects and wooden toys. We would gratefully accept any donations of working wooden toys in good condition that your children have grown out of or you no longer need. We are also looking for any good condition natural material baskets ie wicker, Kallax boxes (Drona), wooden crates etc as we want to make the area more natural and easier for the children to access their toys.

Please bring any donations to the school office or contact Mrs Hinton if you would like to know more about our plans for the nursery and how you can help. Thank you for your support.



## MCAS Payment Error and Logins

There has been an update to the MCAS app which you will need to update. If it asks you for a school ID: 11909

The 5 digit pin is one you would have created, it is not one we provide you with. You will need to click on username and password. The username will be your email address and the password will be the one you would have created. If you cannot remember this, you can always press reset password and you should be sent a reset link.

NB: There have been issues with making payments for some people. Bromcom IT Services are aware of this problem and have escalated it. Please try your payments again if they fail. If they are successful you will receive an automated email receipt to your registered email address.



There has been an increasing amount of Lost Property. We have nowhere to store this. This is put out the front of the school each evening. Please could you have a look and see if anything is yours. Items leftover will be disposed of.

A reminder that all items need to be clearly labelled ie lunch boxes, bottles, jumpers, skirts, tops, jackets.

Any items with names inside will be returned to class.