

## Wordsworth Pinboard - Messages/Dates for your Calendar

Important Notice

### Trips and Visits

It's not too late to contribute to the following trip 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 4 - Art Gallery - Wednesday 18th October

Please ensure you have returned your permission slips.

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.



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.



There has been an increase in inappropriate use of online platforms such as Snapchat and WhatsApp in Year 6.

Examples of misuse are:

- Videoing or voice recording other people without their consent.
- Snapchat instant messaging of offensive or upsetting messages with often inappropriate connotations.
- Creating groups, including older siblings and excluding children from these groups as a form of bullying.

A letter has been given to your child today to bring home about the way we have addressed this inhouse and the extra PSHE Assembly the children received.

Information about the safe use of Snapchat and WhatsApp and the age restrictions etc can be found here:

[Snapchat](#)  
[WhatsApp](#)

## End of School Collection

If you would like to talk to your child's teacher at the end of the school day, please could we ask that you stand aside for a few minutes whilst your child's teacher safely releases the children in their class to their adults, due to Safeguarding. Your child's teacher will then be happy to talk about whatever you need to. If you would like to request a meeting, please contact us by email or telephone call and we can relay this to the teacher for you also. You also have the option of Parents Evening telephone call on 17th or 19th October, which can be booked via your child's MCAS account.

Many thanks for your understanding.

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# MCAS Payments

There have been issues with MCAS and parents being able to make payments. We have heard today, that the issue has been resolved.

If you have been trying to pay for a trip/residential or music fees, please could you attempt this payment again via the MCAS app. If this isn't working, you can always try our web based version of MCAS by typing into a browser such as Google [www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin](http://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin)

Residentials are set up as part-payments so you can pay as much or as little as you are able. If your child is due to go to Avon Tyrell, please make a payment via Trips and Visits, under the Available tab. You can add to the basket and choose part-payment or full payment; you can enter in the amount you wish to pay if you choose part-payment and add to the basket and pay using a debit card.



# Harvest Festival

Thank you for all your generous donations so far.

You can bring in final donations on  
**Monday 9th October.**

Click [here](#) to view the poster



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.



*Have a Lovely Weekend*



If you are in arrears with SchoolGrid/Dolce, please could you ensure you are clearing this debt. Your child may have to come to the office in their lunch time to get their meal approved by a member of the office team. This can be embarrassing for the child. No child will go hungry, but we need to act on behalf of Dolce and ask that the debt be cleared please.

You can make a payment using a debit card. Please go to your child's account on SchoolGrid, then select make a payment and you will be able to enter in your card details. They do not offer a Direct Debit option anymore.

Many thanks for your cooperation and support with this.

## Parents Evening Bookings

Telephone Parents Evening Appointments are being offered for Tuesday 17th October from 3.45pm until 6.30pm and Thursday 19th October 3.45pm to 7pm. These 10 minutes calls can be booked via your child's MCAS account. Please could you ensure you only book one booking to allow as many parents to book a slot as possible. If you have more than one child here, you will need to click on their account and book parents evening appointments individually.

If you need any assistance, please ask to speak to Mrs Evans at the school office between the hours of 9am to 1.30pm. If you require a link to be able to create a password for MCAs, please email Mrs Evans on [debbie.evans@wordsworthprimary.co.uk](mailto:debbie.evans@wordsworthprimary.co.uk) and ensure that you click on the link within 4 hours of it being sent to your email address otherwise it will expire.