



The New Forest C of E (VA) Primary School

at Landford, Nomansland & Hamptworth

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the start of the new academic year. We are thrilled that the children have all returned to school with such a positive attitude to their learning. This year we have welcomed 30 children into reception and a further 10 children into classes across the school bring our total numbers to 184.

PTA

Our school is privileged to have a very supportive and active group of parents. The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is a vital part of our school community. They organise a wide range of enjoyable events throughout the year for the benefit and enjoyment of our children and their families. The money raised is used to provide additional resources that the school could otherwise not afford. Past purchases have included a school minibus and our LearnPad tablets. The current focus is on improving our school libraries, having purchased new furniture and computerised cataloguing system we are now in the process of re-building our stock of high quality books.

During the past year the PTA raised over £27,000 through various grants and events. This is highly unusual for a school PTA and our average annual figure of around £17,000 is an incredible lifeline to our school. The current chair of our PTA, Helen Vincent, has worked tirelessly during the past year and continues to lead a team of dedicated parents committed to providing this vital element of our school community. We are very grateful for everything that Helen and the team do for our school. **The first PTA meeting of the year is this coming Monday 11th September at 7:30pm at our Landford site and everyone is welcome to attend.** All parents are automatically members of our PTA. You can be involved as much or as little as you like, so please come along to find out more.

Parking

As we start the school year, it seems a sensible time of year to remind all parents to park safely and considerately when visiting the school sites.

At Landford:

- We are kindly allowed to use the Village Hall Car Park – We cannot use the top section on Monday afternoons due to elderly people using the hall needing to park closely.
- Please do not park on the road or block the pavement
- Please do not walk across the staff car park

At Nomansland:

- Park in North lane and walk if possible
- Please do not block people's driveways, this is especially important if visiting the school for a longer period of time

Thank you for your support in ensuring everyone is safe as they arrive at and leave the school.

Absences

Please can we gently remind you to that it is important that you contact the school as soon as possible if your child is going to be absent from school. Please call or e-mail either school office to let us know that your child is unable to attend.

For Sickness and Diarrhoea we do request that children do not return to school until 48 hours after the last symptom.

Any planned absence from school must be requested in advance using the Absence Request Form available from our school website and both offices.

Birthday treats

In the past children have from time to time, brought in various treats to share on their birthdays. Unfortunately we now have a number of children across the school with a wide variety of food allergies and intolerances. It has become very difficult to ensure that all children remain safe and are treated fairly. We have therefore made the decision that we would like to stop this activity. We understand that birthdays are very excited times for children but we really do need to ensure that all children remain safe. We have been working very closely with families to fully understand the various allergies. Thank you in anticipation of your understanding of the decision.

Nut Free Zone

Due to a number of our children having severe allergies to nuts we operate a NO Nut policy. Please could parents kindly ensure that products containing nuts are not sent into school for any reason. Products that say they may contain traces or are made in factories processing nut are ok as children are also encourage not to share food. The issue comes when actual nuts are included because the oils can easily be spread on children's hands. Thank you for your co-operation.

End of day arrangements

Please can you ensure that you notify the school office of any changes to the going home arrangements for your child. Our admin team will then ensure that your child's teacher is fully informed.

It would be very helpful if parents could spread out a little and move further forward at the end of the day. It is quite a challenge for teachers to match children to parents when you are all bunched up in one area of the playground or packed tightly in the school gateway.

Enjoy the weekend,

Regards,

Paul Lailey

Head Teacher

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School News



A list of PTA events and dates will follow after Monday's PTA meeting.

This term's 'Value for Life' is

Thankfulness

*Our school values from the
Fruit of the Spirit are*

Love, Joy, Peace

*'Growing and Learning Together
through Christian Values.'*



The New Forest School Wildlife Calendar Competition..

We would like to put together another wildlife calendar with photos taken by the children, this is open to all, KS1 and KS2, you don't need to be part of the Wildlife Group. We had a fantastic response two years ago with over a 100 photos, so this year if we could limit the photos to 3 per child please..

1. Photos need to be of BRITISH wild animals/habitats, no people, no pets, no zoo animals or British Wildlife in captivity please.

2. Farm animals will be accepted New Forest Animals, Ponies ,Pigs etc..

3. We need photos taken within different seasons, so look at any photos your child has taken in the past.

4. Children must have taken the photos themselves.

5. We need original photos so entries that haven't already won a photographic competition.

6. The photos will be judged and the best 12 will take pride of place in the New Forest School Calendar for 2018.

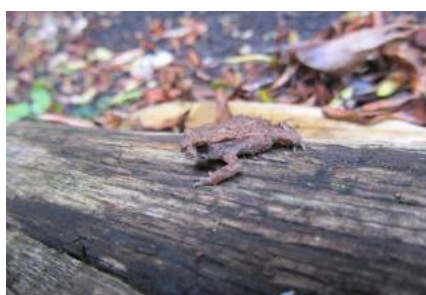
7. They need to be digital and of good quality.

There will be an overall winner which will feature on the front cover.

Please use digital photos and send them to Mrs Price via e-mail ;

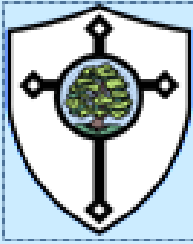
ks1@thenewforestschoo.wilts.sch.uk. Closing date Monday 9th October2017.

Please include child's name and year group.



Have fun and good luck!
Mrs Price (T.A)





**The New Forest
Church of England Primary School
at Landford, Nomansland and Hamptworth.**

Cleaner Required

We are looking to appoint a new Cleaner for
our Nomansland site.

2 hours per week (Friday after school or
Weekends)

Plus 20 hours flexible during Christmas and
Summer holidays to assist Cleaner in Charge
(comfortable with lone working)

Salary from: £7.83 per hour.

Start date: ASAP

For further information please telephone the school on:
01794 390380 or email:
ks2@thenewforestschoo.wilts.sch.uk

The New Forest Primary School at Landford, Nomansland and Hamptworth is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All applicants will be subject to

For the attention of **all parents**

**Will your child be transferring to
secondary school in September 2018?**

**You must apply for a
secondary school place**

Apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

**The deadline for all applications is
31 October 2017**

To request our booklet –
'Finding a secondary school place in Wiltshire'
or for a paper application form
contact customer services on **01225 713010**

All paper applications must be returned to the
School Admissions Team at County Hall, Trowbridge

Wiltshire Council

For the attention of all parents

**Will your child be four years old
before September 2018?**

**You must apply for a
primary school place**

Apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

**The deadline for all applications is
15 January 2018**

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Community News

Church Diary Dates—September 2017

Sunday 3rd	9.30am	Family Service & Communion at Bramshaw <i>(David Bacon)</i>
	11.00am	United Worship at Landford <i>(David Bacon)</i>
Sunday 10th	9.30am	Matins at Bramshaw <i>(Mick Avery)</i>
	11.00am	Communion at Landford <i>(David Bacon)</i>
	3.00pm	Evening Prayer at Plaitford <i>(Stephen Ings)</i>
Sunday 17th	9.30am	Family Service & Communion at Bramshaw <i>(David Bacon)</i>
	9.30am	Matins at Plaitford <i>(Stephen Ings)</i>
	11.00am	Joint Harvest Service at Landford Methodist Church Followed by lunch
Sunday 24th	9.30am	Morning Worship at Bramshaw <i>(Frank Gimson)</i>
	11.00am	Communion at Landford <i>(Frank Gimson)</i>
	3.00pm Harvest	Thanksgiving at Plaitford <i>(David Bacon)</i>

Friday 29th/Saturday 30th/Sunday 1st – National Prayer Weekend

FREE DISCOVERY DAY

DISCOVER...

the world of singing, dancing &
acting for 4 - 18 year olds

STAGECOACH TOTTON

Time: 10.00am - 1.00pm

Venue: Testwood Sports College, Testwood Lane, SO40 3ZW

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16TH
SEPTEMBER

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Diary Dates



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September

- 15th Forest Friday Hamptworth
- 20th SeaCity Trip—Oaks Class
- 22nd Forest Friday Langley
- 29th Forest Friday Lyburn

October

- 4th Harvest Service 9am
- 6th Forest Friday Oaks
- 10th Parents Evening
- 11th PTA Meeting 7.30pm
- 12th Parents Evening
- 13th Forest Friday Pines

November

- 3rd Forest Friday Brambles
- 10th Forest Friday Hamptworth
- 17th Forest Friday Langley
- 24th Forest Friday Lyburn

December

- 1st Forest Friday Oaks
- 8th Forest Friday Pines
- 18th Forest **Monday** Woodside

January

- 12th Forest Friday Brambles
- 19th Forest Friday Hamptworth
- 26th Forest Friday Langley

February

- 2nd Forest Friday Lyburn
- 9th Forest Friday Oaks
- 23rd Forest Friday Pines

March

- 2nd Forest Friday Woodside
- 9th Forest Friday Brambles
- 16th Forest Friday Hamptworth
- 23rd Forest Friday Langley

Diary Dates

April

20th Forest Friday Lyburn

27th Forest Friday Oaks

May

4th Forest Friday Pines

11th Forest Friday Woodside

18th Forest Friday Brambles

June

8th Forest Friday Hamptworth

15th Forest Friday Langley

22nd Forest Friday Lyburn

29th Forest Friday Oaks

July

6th Forest Friday Pines

13th Forest Friday Woodside

More dates to follow soon....