



7th February 2025

### A Message from Miss Olver

It has been lovely to see the sun out shining at school this week. The view yesterday morning was beautiful and reminded me how lucky we are to be in such a stunning location.

The children have enjoyed being outdoors this week—Discoverers and Adventurers have enjoyed some time out playing on the scooters and bikes and Explorers and Voyagers enjoyed a mini handball tournament together on Wednesday afternoon. It's great to see the different classes playing and interacting together in such a positive way.

Keep your fingers crossed that this lovely weather lasts!

### Dates for your Diary:

Tues 11th Feb—Explorers Egyptian Day

Tues 11th Feb 9am—Voyagers Residential Meeting (**rescheduled**)

Wed 12th Feb 3.45-4.30—Y3-6 Cross Country at Perins School (**rescheduled**)

Fri 14th Feb 3.30pm—FEMS Valentine's Day Cake Sale

Mon 17th—Fri 21st Feb—Half Term

Thurs 6th March—World Book Day

### Mud!

As you will no doubt be aware, we have had a real issue with mud on our field over the Winter. We are currently in the process of getting quotes to build a running track around our field which will provide safe and mud-free access to the different zones as well as providing the children with a proper track for running. In the meantime, we have covered the muddy areas in woodchip. Some of this has been purchased, but some was very kindly donated by Marchant Tree Care. Thank you to Mr Marchant for this donation and to Mr Bettles-Hall for all of his help moving the woodchip into position.



### Parking

Unfortunately, we have had a few incidents recently where people have not been parking responsibly outside school. This is a reminder that **it is illegal to park on the zigzags between 8am and 6pm**. Please make use of the parking available at the Village Hall and walk over wherever possible.



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## PE Days

We have had to swap PE days round just for one week next week! On Wednesday 12th February, Discoverers, Explorers and Voyagers will have PE. On Thursday 13th February, Adventurers and Explorers will have PE. We will be back to normal the week after.

## FEMS

FEMS have asked me to pass on the following message: 'Thank you all so much for the incredible preloved toy and book donations last Friday. We have exciting plans for them in the Spring. With love from the FEMS team.'



The amount of donations was fantastic and these are now safely stored away.

Just a reminder that next Friday (14th February), FEMS will be holding a cake sale at pick up time. Make sure you purchase some tasty treats then!



## Egyptian Day

Just a reminder that Explorers have their Egyptian Day on Tuesday 11th February. They can come dressed up as either an Egyptologist or an Ancient Egyptian. They will be spending the whole day exploring Egyptian life and death, building and decorating tombs and learning about mummification.



## Year 3-6 Cross Country at Perins

Unfortunately, due to the heavy rain, the cross country which was meant to take place on the 29th January had to be postponed. The new date is Wednesday 12th February. The event is taking place at Perins School on the field for pupils in Year 3-6 from 3.45-4.30pm. There is no limit on spaces for this event, so if your child is interested in taking part, please let Miss Olver know and hand in a signed permission slip to the office.



## Year 5 and 6 Residential Meeting

We have booked a very exciting residential trip to Tile Barn in the New Forest from Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th June 2025 for Voyagers Class.

Miss Olver will be holding an information meeting for parents in school on **Tuesday 11th February at 9am** (please note new date and time due to the rescheduled cross country event) to share key information about this trip and to answer any questions that you might have. We hope lots of Voyager parents/carers will be able to attend.



## The Village Nursery

Many of you will know that The Village Nursery is based at the Village Hall in East Meon. This is a fantastic Early Years setting with committed staff and great resources.

If you know of anyone who is looking for a nursery place, please share this advert far and wide for them.

The Village Nursery is situated in an idyllic setting surrounded by nature. We welcome children from the age of 2 years old term time only.

All funding accepted! Spaces Available! Good OFSTED 2024

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**THE VILLAGE NURSERY**

The Village hall, Work House lane GU32 1PF  
- 5.1 miles from Petersfield  
- 5.2 miles from Clanfield  
- 8.9 miles from Denmead

Our primary aim is to help your child take their first steps away from home in a safe, fun environment where they can learn and grow through play!