



10<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Dear Parents,

As we approach the half term holiday, I am taking the opportunity to update you on events at Sarisbury over the coming weeks.

**E-Safety workshop for parents:**

A reminder that we are able to offer the opportunity for parents to attend a very useful workshop on internet safety at Hook with Warsash Primary School on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February between 5:30pm and 6:30pm. The event has been organised by schools across the cluster and further details were included in the letter dated January 4<sup>th</sup> (this is available on our website).

**School Discos:**

As emailed earlier this week, the next PFA events are the spring term discos for children in the Lower and Upper school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February.

***The disco for Years 3 and 4 will take place between 5:30pm and 6:45pm.***

***The disco for Years 5 and 6 will take place between 7:15pm and 8:30pm.***

There is no need to purchase tickets as the entrance fee of £2.50 will be payable on the door.

**Parents' Evenings:**

Our Spring Term parents' evenings will be held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

These have been revised this term to reflect our focus on learning behaviours and the key learning goals which your child needs to practise at home; a copy of these will be provided for you to discuss with your child. These are valuable discussions and ensure that you are well informed about your child's progress to date and their future targets. We do encourage children to be present throughout the meeting, but should you wish to see teachers without your child present, please begin the meeting at the allotted time and then ask your child to join you.

Please look out for the online booking system which will be available to access after the half term break.

**Crossing Point on Bridge Road:**

As you will be aware the works are currently taking place for the installation of the new crossing on the A27. We have been informed that there has been a delay with the energy supply which will mean that the new crossing won't be completed until after half term. The new estimated completion is by the end of February. The School Crossing Patrol Team at Hampshire have therefore made the decision that Margaret, who supervises the crossing point on Bridge Road, will finish on this site at half term, 17<sup>th</sup> February, in order to move to her new site following the holiday. This will mean that for a few days this crossing point will be unmanned and we have been asked to inform parents and advise that you take extra care until the new crossing is completed. For your safety, a temporary crossing point has been installed on Bridge Road and we would request that all parents and children who walk along that route, make use of the footpaths and crossing point that have been provided.

**Our aim to keep you informed:**

We aim to keep our website up to date with all the latest information about school policies, procedures events and curriculum developments; it is an excellent source of information and also includes copies of all newsletters sent during the school year. In order to ensure we keep as many parents informed as possible about day to day events at SJS, there are also links to our Facebook and Twitter pages; these are regularly updated and so please add us to your 'friends' list.

With the school using Facebook and Twitter more widely, we issued a consent form home, based on Hampshire guidelines, for you to return as soon as possible. If we have not received a completed reply, we will assume that you **do not give permission** for images including your child to be included. Further copies of this form are available from the Admin Team if you would like one.

Yours sincerely,

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