



# Weekly Newsletter

## Issue 137: Friday 26th January 2018

Warblington  
School

### Message from Julia Vincent, Headteacher

I attach for you a letter from all the Headteachers of the Havant area. I have shared this letter with you before, however due to a couple of recent incidents I would request that each of you read it again.

Children's internet safety is of equal importance as their physical safety. Recently the school has dealt with some difficult incidents of children being unkind to each other, either on social media at the weekend or in the evening and then the next day carrying on the disagreement in school.

We would respectfully ask that you discuss your child's use of social media with them and also recognise that we must work in partnership to support them to use social media positively.

### Key Dates for the Spring Term: Week B

#### Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 6th February	Year 11 Group School Photos Year 10 Careers Fair
Wednesday 7th February	Enrichment Day 3
Friday 9th February	Year 10 Job Interview Day
Monday 19th February	Start of Year 11 Walking Talking Mocks
Wednesday 21st February	Year 8 Options and Parents Evening 4:00pm-7:00pm

### Students of the Week

7A - Layla Qadir & Luke Cheshire

7B - Mia Mullins & Tobie Appleby

7C - Louise Marsh & Archie Healy

7D - Keeley Pumprey & Freya Wood-Heath

7E - Eloisa Denton-Ebbage & James Beaton

8A - Katie Dunn & Arun Allport

8B - Rhiannon Griffiths & Harley Archdale

8C - Millie Rudkin-Blair & Jack Osborne

8D - Matilda Taylor & Callum Mcleod

8E - Jazmine Saunderson & Ethan Stainsby

9A - Cassie-Rose Armstrong & Ellie Robinson

9B - Tatiana Lown & Ashley Cripps

9C - Abbey Butcher & Dan Hazell

9D - Kayleigh Warren & James Flores

9E - Emily Allison & Kyle Wood-Heath

10A - Jackson Tibble & Jamie Garrett

10B - Alex Savage & Braedon Amor

10C - Phoebe Eacott & Fynley Masters

10D - Ruby Blake & Stanley Kingshott

10E - Gypsy Hansler & Robin Emson

10F - Sian Beamer & Robbie Blake

11A - Tia Hunt & Archie Thompson

11B - Kayleigh Mills & Ehssan Benyahya

11C - Libby Freeman & Lewis Couzens

11D - Lee Evill & Reggie Mason

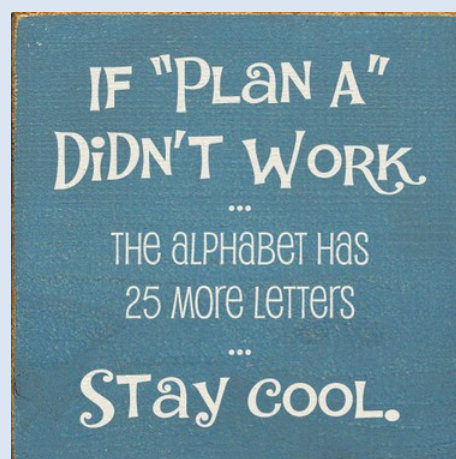
11E - Hannah Souhaid & Adam Archdale

# Well Done!

### Average Attendance Figures for Week Ending 19th January 2018

Year Group	Total %
Year 7	95.6
Year 8	93.8
Year 9	91.6
Year 10	93.1
Year 11	92.8
The Government Target is 95%	
Warblington Attendance for this year is 93.30%.	

### Inspirational Quote of the Week



## Lunch Menu – Week 1 – 2017 - 2018

Dietary - (V)-Vegetarian (DF) Dairy Free (GF) Gluten Free (O) Organic

	<u>The Big Spud</u> <b>Monday</b>	<u>Mexican Munch</u> <b>Tuesday</b>	<u>British Favourites</u> <b>Wednesday</b>	<u>Greek Gods</u> <b>Thursday</b>	<u>Weekly Catch</u> <b>Friday</b>
<u>Soup</u>	Soup of the day – Seasonal and changing daily.	Soup of the day – Seasonal and changing daily.	Soup of the day – Seasonal and changing daily.	Soup of the day – Seasonal and changing daily.	Soup of the day – Seasonal and changing daily.
<u>Main</u>	Big Spud with Pork and mixed bean chilli or tuna, carrot, sweetcorn and spring onion (DF)(GF)(O)	Spicy chicken fajita served with spicy mixed bean rice, salsa, guacamole and sour cream (O)	Cumberland sausage with onions, Yorkshire pudding and mash (O)	Lamb Meatballs in a tomato and oregano sauce on barbarea bread. (DF)(O)	Coley and chive fishcakes with sweet chilli sauce. (DF)(O)
<u>Vegetarian</u>	Mixed baked beans, coleslaw, mixed triple cheese. (V)(GF)	Spicy vegetable fajita with all the trimmings (V)(DF)(GF)	Bubble and squeak croquette (V)(GF)	Massive stuffed tomatoes with feta and mint. (V)(GF)	Courgette, mint and bean patti. (V)(DF)(GF)
<u>Vegetable/ Salad</u>	N/A	Spicy roast vegetables	Seasonal vegetables	Greek salad	Curried vegetables
<u>Carbohydrate</u>	Jacket potatoes	Mexican five bean rice	Mashed potatoes	N/A	Crispy French fries
<u>Dessert</u>	Chocolate orange brownie (V)	Lime and cocoa cheese cake (V)	Sticky date and toffee pudding (V)	Minted melon cooler (V)(DF)(GF)	Mango and passion fruit mousse (V)(GF)(O)

**Article 24** Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.



## **Statement from the Governing Bodies and Headteachers from the Havant Federation of Schools:**

We all recognise that respectful relationships result in a happier and safer society. The use of modern day technology particularly through the use of **mobile phones and social networking** means that we are more connected as a community than we have ever been before. This communication contributes to greater safety for our young people. As with all forms of technologies there are some drawbacks and disadvantages. As a group of schools there are occasions when we often find ourselves in compromising situations that have arisen when the technology is not used appropriately. In response to this, the Chairs of Governors and Headteachers from the Federation of Schools in the Havant Area have devised this Joint Statement to clarify their position with parents and carers and to ask for your support in this matter.

Below are just two examples of the issues faced by schools and we are asking you to support us so that our students and local community remain safe and that the Havant Area is seen as a pleasant place to live and grow up in.

### **Situation 1**

**Social Media issues which start when a child is in the care of parents/carers but which then impacts on the smooth running of the school because what has been posted causes upset and offence to other students.**

Social networking has many positive attributes and uses. Social networking is a way of life for our young people and for the majority of adults. Through our education programme and e-safety briefings students are regularly reminded of the advantages and the hidden dangers of using these sites. Increasingly some students and on occasions parents use these sites to try to settle friendship issues that have arisen both in school and the local community. All schools have Anti-Bullying Policies and support mechanisms and where necessary the Police may be informed and involved about any ongoing issues. Often, when social networking is used inappropriately in 'friendship' situations the school is expected to solve the problems. As you would appreciate this is very difficult to achieve. We would ask that parents/carers support us by discouraging the use of social media for such purposes and recognise that should it be used inappropriately the school does not have the legal position to solve the issues.

Equally, we would advise any parent/carer of a child who is being bullied or on the receiving end of unkind comments NOT to post anything on social media as adult involvement rarely solves the issue and is often regarded as antagonistic or even threatening to the minor on the receiving end. Parents/carers are encouraged to seek advice from the school or the police if they are concerned about derogatory comments which have been posted about their child.

We would like to respectfully remind all parents to be aware of unseen consequences that may arise when they post pictures or information about their own or other children on social media. Parents are asked to ensure that their children are aware of this too and that activities or social network sites that students access will form part of their digital footprint and may jeopardise any future opportunities that they wish to apply for.

### **Situation 2**

**When a student uses their mobile phone to contact parents/carers during the school day about a situation that has arisen in school.**

It is very upsetting for any parent to hear their child report an issue which they have perceived has occurred in school but there are always two sides to any situation and schools are best placed to establish the facts. We would ask parents/carers to respect our guidelines which are that students should not make contact via mobile phone during the school day. If a child does contact a parent it is more helpful for the parent to contact the school for further details before any conclusions are reached. A fairly minor situation which could have been resolved by the school over the course of the day can sometimes become a major issue because a parent has received a one-sided version of events and has chosen to react to what their child is telling them before being given all of the facts. We would ask parents to trust the judgement of the school and abide and support the schools in the restricted use of mobile phones during the school day.

**We are grateful to all our parents/carers for supporting us with the appropriate use of mobile phones and social networking.**

# GET INTO

Arrive: 1 pm End: 4 pm  
**15 FEBRUARY 2018**

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**13 February 2018**

**EVENT**



# Make the right choice for your child's future

Join us at our parents information evening . . .

**When:** Tuesday 13 February 2018, arrive 5:30 pm finish 6:30 pm

**Where:** PETA Management Training and Conference Centre,  
1 Access Point, Northarbour Road, Portsmouth, PO6 3TE

- Understand the right choices for your child's future
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Headteacher: Julia Vincent

24 January 2018

Dear Student

### Get into Engineering

I am writing to you because you have expressed an interest in an Apprenticeship/Course at PETA. As a result, I have great pleasure in inviting you to attend our 'Get into Engineering' event as follows:

**Location:** PETA Ltd, 5 Kenwood Business Park, New Lane, Havant PO9 2NT  
**Date:** Thursday, 15 February 2018  
**Time:** 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm, please attend at start time

This event is an excellent opportunity to:

- ▲ Find out more about the apprenticeship vacancies currently available.
- ▲ Understand the alternative routes into apprenticeships such as our Diploma courses starting in September.
- ▲ Take part in fun, hands-on, activities in your area of interest (please see consent form below).
- ▲ Meet our dedicated team of individuals who have helped hundreds of young people find apprenticeships.

To attend this event, you will need to register with us and ask your parent/guardian to sign the consent form below so that you can take part in the activities available. To register your attendance simply call 023 9253 8724 or email [choices@peta.co.uk](mailto:choices@peta.co.uk) with your name, surname and Get into an Apprenticeship as the subject and remember to bring with you the completed consent form below - we look forward to meeting you on the day.

Yours sincerely



Jodi Fair  
**Manager**  
**Employer and Learner Engagement**

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### Parental Consent Form – Get into an Apprenticeship

**Please bring this with you on the day**

To ensure your son/daughter can take part in the activities, please complete this slip and bring it with you.

#### Declaration

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby give permission for \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend the 'Get into an Apprenticeship' event at PETA Ltd on Thursday, 15 February 2018.

Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (in block capitals) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_