



13<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another successful and hardworking week at Meon Junior School. The staff and children are working extremely hard to complete all their learning across the curriculum. Usually in the last week of term, we are able to invite you in for an open afternoon to share in a learning experience with your child. Unfortunately, due to COVID 19 restrictions, this is not possible at the moment. Our year leaders will be sharing with you the successes your children have had this term in a year group celebration newsletter next week.

I believe that feedback from parents is essential for our development as a school to ensure we are providing the very best quality of education that we can. Please can I ask that you take ten minutes to complete the following questionnaire by following the link below:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=s23q1ha\\_kkmgEHn2jjmNvJX8GCY2FiVCukrRF5ct\\_CdURVdaQVFOQ1VZWk4xSU04SIIGTVcwTUxDWS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=s23q1ha_kkmgEHn2jjmNvJX8GCY2FiVCukrRF5ct_CdURVdaQVFOQ1VZWk4xSU04SIIGTVcwTUxDWS4u)

### MyEd App

I am pleased to see that many more parents have downloaded the free school 'MyEd' App, and are using it successfully. If you have not downloaded the app yet, I would encourage you to do so, as it has many features that will help parents to keep in touch with what is happening in school, along with links to various websites, such ParentMail, ParentPay ( to pay for school meals), our school website, calendar etc. all housed in one handy app.

There is also the facility to view your child's attendance etc. via the ' My Student' icon as well as a feature via the 'Messaging' icon to be able to send a message to our school as well as receive a message from us **completely free**. This is a very cost effective method of communication, not only for parents, but also for the school.

Therefore, can I take this opportunity to remind you to keep regularly checking the app, as more messages are being relayed using this application.

A few reminders and updates:

1. Parents parking and drop off: Please remember to park responsibly when dropping and picking up your child. It is not safe to stop in the middle of the road and let your child out.
2. Portsmouth Academy Virtual Open day:

<https://www.theportsmouthacademy.org.uk/virtual-open-day/>

3. School photographer will be taking individual pupil photos on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October . ( No siblings)
4. We have the school nurse visiting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November. If you have anything you would like to discuss with them about your child please contact the school office for a referral form.
5. Children in Need on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 2020. We will be having a non school uniform day in school that day to raise money. Further details will be shared after half term.

Warm Regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sara Paine". The signature is written in black ink on a light grey rectangular background.

Mrs Sara Paine

Head teacher