



Wednesday 4th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of our final half term! I hope everyone had a restful half term and are ready for the final push towards the summer holidays! I would also like to extend a warm Hambledon welcome to Elliott in Kingfishers who joined recently. I know that the school community will offer their warmest wishes and help in getting him settled.

Staffing Changes

A few parents have asked about staffing for next year - Mrs Angio and I will be arranging this over the next few weeks, taking into consideration cohort needs and pupil numbers. I can confirm that all of our teachers are returning and that we will be running the four-class structure that we currently have (Year R, Year 1/2, Year 3/4, Year 5/6).

As some of you may be aware, a school near us has announced its possible closure and we have seen an increase in admission applications for year groups in which we are currently full. If you know that your child will be leaving due to house move, change of school etc. and we are not already aware, it is really helpful to know this when making staffing decisions and also to let these parents know whether or not we may have spaces come September.

Sadly for us, but very exciting for her, Mrs Frost has secured a teaching position next year so will be leaving us at the end of the school year. Over her many years at Hambledon, she has worked in many positions as well as being a member of our parent community and she will be greatly missed. We wish her all the best in her return to her teaching career! We are currently recruiting to fill in her current positions and will update you in due course.

Dogs

Please be aware that the dogs adjacent to the school drive are not always child friendly. Please ensure your child does not put their fingers through the fence when walking. The neighbour has kindly said that they will try to keep them away from the fence during school drop-off and pick-up times.

Sports Day

In a change to previous years, we will be running Sports Day in the afternoon this year on Friday 4th July. Parents and family members are invited to attend to support their children throughout the carousel of events and races. Each child will need to come to school in their PE kit shorts/bottoms and wearing their house colour t-shirt. If you/they are not sure of their house, this can be checked with their class teacher or through the office.

Parents Evenings

These will be held on Monday June 23rd (whole school), Tuesday June 24th (Robins and Kingfishers), and Wednesday June 25th (Owls and Ospreys). Sign-up sheets are available in the School Office.

Spare Clothing Required

Our spares are running low! If you have any size 8 to 12 shoes/trainers in good condition or boys' pants for age 4-5/5-6 please contact the school office, thank you.

Toy Swap - please see attached leaflet

PeCAN are organising a Toy Swap for Great Big Green Week. Great Big Green Week is the UK's biggest celebration of community action to tackle climate change and protect nature. We are proud to support this initiative and have a number of activities planned, including Toy Swap.

Event Details:

- Petersfield Toy Swap - Petersfield Library, 27 The Square, Petersfield GU32 2HH
- Drop toys at Petersfield Library between 2-13th June and collect a token
- Toy exchange - choose a new toy in exchange for your token on Saturday 14th June 9.30-11.30am

Hambledon Greening Society News

♥ Green Week Swap Market **June 07**, 10:30am till 2:30pm. St George's Church Hall, St Georges Walk, Waterlooville, PO7 7EH

♥ **11 June**, 6pm Film Premiere, *System Update*, a new climate film by local award-winning filmmaker Paul Maple. Refreshments on arrival and a Q&A with the director will follow the screening in the Kings School Auditorium, Winchester, SO22 5PN. The film is free to watch but please reserve a seat online here.

♥ Volunteering opportunities at:

Hampshire Market Garden: <https://hampshiremarketgarden.co.uk/volunteering/>

Rushmere Farm: <https://rushmerefarm.com/products/wild-roques>

WinACC My Home Made Better retrofit training: on Wednesday **25th June**, 18:30-20:30, by zoom. To register in advance for the session, this zoom form needs to be completed:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/TD7Ojh8yTHOcPDsnvQaWaQ>

♥ **July 9th**: Butterfly survey led by National Trust staff and volunteers on Speltham Down. Evening but time tbc. Please let me know if you're interested!

♥ **July 9th**: Climate Coalition lobbying event: <https://www.theclimatecoalition.org/act-now-change-forever>

SEND and Mental Health Support

Please see the attached leaflets for free sessions being offered by CAMHs, Hampshire Healthy Families and other organisations, offering support for parents of children with SEND and mental health worries.

PE Days - Summer 2

Robins - Wednesdays and Fridays

Kingfishers - Wednesdays and Fridays

Owls - Mondays and Thursdays

Ospreys - Mondays and Thursdays

In addition, each KS1 class will receive two tennis taster sessions from our tennis coach, Paul Evans, next half term. Children will need to come in wearing their PE kits on these days too.

They will be: **Robins and Kingfishers: Thursday June 12th, Thursday July 10th**

Best wishes,

A. Corr

Ms Adrienne Corr, Headteacher

Key Dates Summer Term 2024-2025

These will be added to so please check the bottom of the newsletter regularly!

2nd June - 13th June: Year 4 Multiplication Check

9th June - 13th June: Year 1 Phonics Check and Year 2 resit Phonics Check

Monday 9th June - Maths With Me at drop-off

Wednesday 18th June - Year 3/4 trip to Marwell Zoo

Friday 20th June - Write With Me at drop-off

Monday 23rd June - Whole School Parents Evening
Tuesday 24th June - Robins and Kingfisher Parents Evening
Wednesday 25th June - Owls and Ospreys Parents Evening
Monday 30th June - Inset Day
Wednesday July 2nd - PSHE With Me at drop-off
Friday 4th July - Sports Day - in the afternoon
Monday 7th July - Friday 11th July - Year 5/6 Residential Trip to Runways End
Friday 11th July - 16th August 2025 - Small Worlds Art Project on display at The Winchester Gallery,
Winchester School of Art
Monday 14th July - Whole School Move Up morning
Monday 21st July - Whole School trip to Stubbington Study Centre
Tuesday 22nd July - Leavers Assembly and final day of term

School Holidays dates can be found here: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schoolholidays>

INSET Days for 2025/2026

Wednesday September 3rd, 2025

Monday November 3rd, 2025

Monday February 23rd, 2026

Friday June 26th, 2026

Monday June 29th, 2026