



Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we are half way through the half term already - it only feels like we've been back a minute! The half term has been a busy one and continues to be so. The Year 6s sit their SATs next week. They have been working super hard in the run up to them and it is so lovely to see the pride they are taking in their progress, how they are helping each other and reflecting maturely on what they would like more input on in these last few days. As a school community, we wish them all the best next week and know that they are superstars already!

#### Ice Pops and 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale Friday

The Friends will be holding a second-hand uniform and ice pop sale after school on Friday - items cost 50p each.

#### Curriculum Leaflets

You can find your child's curriculum leaflet on our website by the end of the week. These share what your child will be learning about this term in all of their subject areas. If you have any questions, please get in touch with your child's class teacher.

#### Owls DT

Owls Class started their term by getting stuck straight in to their Design Technology Food Tech unit. They enjoyed learning about healthy choices, sampling ingredients, describing them and rating them before designing their own healthy picnic lunch! As part of this unit they also learned a variety of useful life skills such as different chopping techniques, food hygiene and food safety.



#### School Nursing Portal

Please see the attached Poster with information about the Parent Information Portal from the School Nursing Team.

#### Church Car Park

It was brought to my attention last week that the logs in the Church Car Park were moved to create additional space. Please do not do this as the area has been cordoned off for specific reasons - one of which I believe is this is the area the Bonfire Night material is stored so may contain nails etc. that would damage tyres.

Even if you have a permit and arrive late, please do not drive up the lane during the times cars are coming down. There is no room for two cars to pass which is why the one-way system is set-up. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Road Safety

Please see the below presentation on further information from the Road Safety Team on seatbelt safety:

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/W2NiLIKEtN5lyqms?ref=Link>

### VE Day Reminder - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Message from History Society

School drop-off can be as normal but please no parking in the High Street from 9am. There will be no car access other than for disabled or special needs through the day and for pick up (park in the Manor Farm field in West St).

### Pierced Ears and Water Bottles

For children's who have pierced ears, these need to be removed or taped up for PE lessons. Please ensure they come to school with them taped if they are not able to tape them themselves. If they are able to, they can have a roll of tape in their book bag to self-apply before their lesson.

Water bottles are to contain water only unless previously agreed medical arrangements are in place.

New Maths with Me and Art With Me dates - see below

### PeCAN Visits

Kingfishers Class were treated to a workshop all about sustainable travel from members from the Petersfield Climate Action Network group earlier this week. They discussed more sustainable ways of travelling before imagining a world without cars or planes. They used recycled textile materials to create a collage of images from their imagined worlds! Thank you again to PeCAN from providing this important, informative, practical and engaging workshop for our children - enhancing their personal development.

### Job Vacancy - Closing Date May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

We have two positions available to join our LSA -Special Needs Assistant - team starting within this half term/at the beginning of next half term. The hours are 8.30am-3.30pm, Monday to Friday, on a B grade contract (FTE £22,737 - £23,058) and the role would be supporting either one or two children within and outside the classroom to meet their needs as specified in their EHCPs while also supporting them socially within the classroom. The role also includes a half hour's lunch duty - either supporting children in the hall or out on the playground. The contracts are fixed-term contracts based on the length of time the children attend the school. Please contact the school office for further information should this be of interest.

### Online Safety - Smart Phones

There is growing research regarding the potential negative impacts smart phone and social media use can have, especially in younger children.

The Smart Phone Free Childhood organisation has teamed up with author, podcaster and GP, Dr Rangan Chatterjee, to share some top tips to help you navigate this new frontier in parenting - whether your child has a smartphone already, or you're feeling the pressure to get them one. Please read the attached leaflet for things to consider, top tips for having conversations with your children and ways to help ensure your child's safety if using a smart phone. Many secondary schools are moving towards smart phone free environments, with many of our nearby schools already saying Y7s will not be able to have smart phones at school.

Hambledon Primary School is already a phone free school and we ask for pupils not to bring phones in as they do not need them in school. If they do need to bring one to school, they **must** drop it into the School Office at the start of the day and collect it at the end of the day. We ask that they are **turned off** for the day so as not to disturb those working in the office.

### Lost Property

Blue/black adult reading glasses have been found and are in reception area, please collect if they belong to you.

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!

Monday 12th May - Friday 16th May - Year 6 SATs Week

Monday 19th May - Art With Me at 2:45pm - 3:10pm

Tuesday 20th May - PeCAN assembly and workshop for Owls and Ospreys on Biodiversity

Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May - Half Term

Monday 2nd June - Whole School/Group Photos

Wednesday 4th June - Science With Me at drop-off

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

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 - more information to follow but we are considering the afternoon rather than our traditional morning.

Monday 7th July - Friday 11th July - Year 5/6 Residential Trip to Runways End

Monday 14th July - Whole School Move Up morning

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 - Monday 30th June

### PE Days

Robins - Wednesdays

Kingfishers - Tuesday and Wednesdays

Owls - Thursdays and Fridays

Ospreys - Thursdays and Fridays.

In addition, each class will receive two tennis taster sessions from our tennis coach, Paul Evans. 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

Owls and Ospreys: Thursday April 24th, Thursday May 15th