



Wednesday 23rd April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a lovely Easter Holiday. It was lovely to see the children return and settling back in to their work.

Please accept my apologies as my email for PE days and our 'With Me' events that was scheduled to go out on April 4th only went to some families for some reason. We will be including another 'Maths With Me' later in the term if you are unable to come to this week's as I appreciate, for those that didn't receive the email before the holidays, this is short notice. Keep an eye on the Key Dates section as it will be added there.

Earth Day

This month's Social Impact Award theme is the Environment. Today's assembly was about Earth Day and the theme 'Protect the Species'. We discussed different threats, such as pollution, loss of habitat and over-use, to wildlife and the strategies we can put in place to reduce these threats. The children were all very keen to talk about how we can protect our planet! More information can be found at <https://www.earthday.org/>.

The School Council will be working with Mrs Angio to plan what action we can take as a school to support the 'Protect the Species' theme.



PeCAN Visits

Owls and Ospreys were treated to a workshop each on the subject of 'Healthy Seas' just before we finished for the Easter holidays. Members of the Petersfield Climate Action Network spent the day helping educate our children about why healthy seas are important, what the current threats are and what they can do about them. It was reassuring to see how much this next generation cares about our planet and the enthusiasm they had for making a difference. Robins and Kingfishers will be having a workshop, again led by PeCAN, on Sustainable Travel and Owls and Ospreys on Biodiversity this coming term. Thank you to the PeCAN volunteers for giving up their time to help us develop our pupils' awareness of the importance of protecting our planet - this is just one of the ways we support our pupils' personal development.

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

Job Vacancy - Closing Date May 7th, 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.

Church Event - Message from Mrs Palmer

I wanted to let you all know about what hopefully is going to be a joyful event in the church at 7.30pm on May 9th. We are raising money for the Save The Children fund and the Portsmouth Roberts Centre. The Bedales young musicians have put together an amazing selection of contemporary music. The church will rock! There will be a glass of prosecco with canapés, no charge but donations will be welcomed.

Coffee and Cake - at the Church

The dates for C&C next term are:

May 2nd and 16th

June 13th and 27th

July 11th

As always it will run from 8.45 till 10am. All parents, grandparents and carers are welcome along with preschool children.

Car Park Closure

Message from Hambledon Church:

There will be a funeral service followed by burial on Friday, 2nd May at 2pm.

The car park will therefore be closed in the afternoon.

Please could you ask parents and children to use Church Lane rather than the path through the churchyard.

We will re-open the path once mourners have left the area, which might possibly be before 3:15pm.

Thank you.

Online Safety

This week's free online safety guide focuses on group chats. It highlights a number of risks such as bullying, inappropriate content and unknown members.

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!

Thursday April 24th - Maths With Me at drop-off

Monday 5th May - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 6th May - PeCAN assembly and workshop for Robins and Kingfishers on Sustainable Travel

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

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

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

Wednesday June 4th - 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

Friday June 20th - 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