



Wednesday 8th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! Hope everyone had a restful Christmas break and enjoyed time with family and friends. It is lovely to see all of the children again and see them settling back into class and enjoying their new topics.

Curriculum leaflets will be coming out shortly, as well as being posted on the website, so keep an eye out for these - they will explain further what your child will be learning about this term. If you have any questions, please get in touch with your child's class teacher.

In addition to welcoming all of our families back to school, I would like to extend a warm Hambledon welcome to new families to join our school community. Sophie, Year 3, has joined Owls Class and Paddy, Year 5, has joined Ospreys Class. Both families are all new to the community as well as the school and I am sure everyone will make them feel part of our school community in no time!

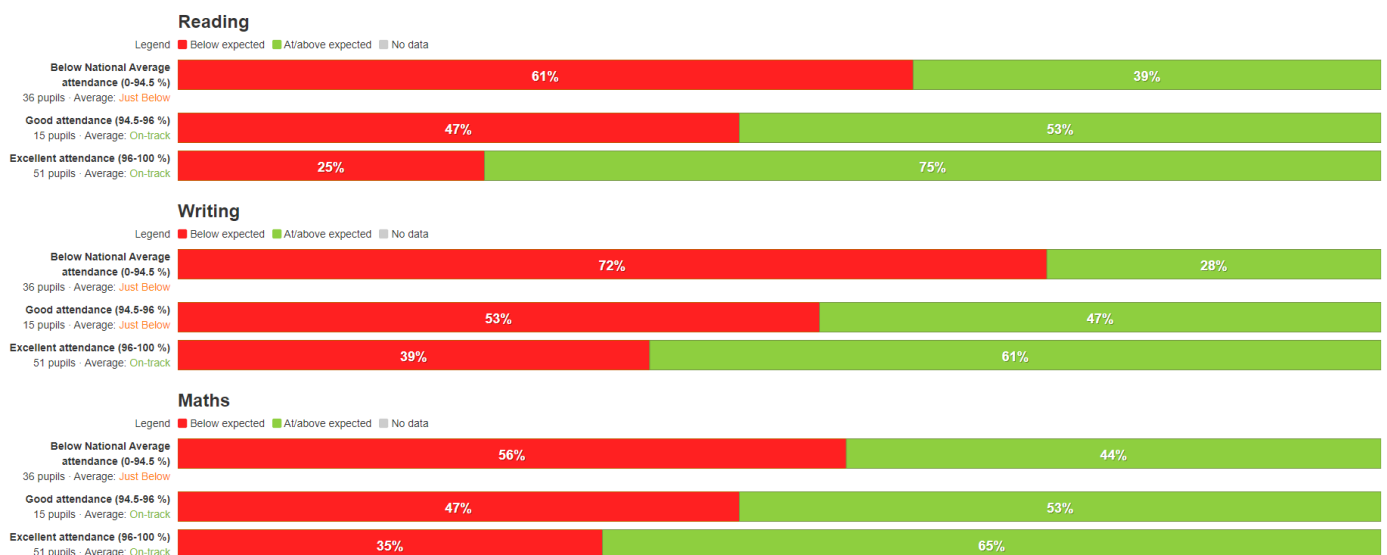
After School Clubs

There won't be a separate letter detailing our after-school clubs this term now that ActiveMe 360 is providing them. At the moment, the rota of clubs is the same as last term and I will update you of any changes. If you would like more information or would like to book onto any of the after-school clubs, please contact ActiveMe 360 directly by using the link below.

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Attendance

Each term, teachers assess where each child is and if they are on the right track to reach their age-related expectations by the end of the year. I have shared previously that one of the many benefits of good school attendance is positive academic outcomes. The below image shows, for our children, the direct correlation between attendance and academic performance. There are, of course, always other circumstances that contribute to academic performance but I thought it would be worth sharing these school specific findings with you.



The top bar for each subject area shows the percentage of pupils on track for age-related expectations where attendance is below national average (94.5%), the middle bar for those pupils with 'good' attendance (94.5% to 96%) and the final bar is for those children whose attendance is 96% or higher. As you can see, there is a direct correlation between attendance and percentage of pupils on track for age-related expectations.

Reports

Your child's school report will be issued this term and will summarise how they are doing both with their personal development and their academic performance. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do contact your child's teacher.

PE Days

The PE days for the Spring first half term will be:-

Robins - Wednesday

Kingfishers - Monday and Wednesday

Owls - Thursday and Friday

Ospreys - Thursday and Friday

Year R 2025

Applications for children starting in Year R in September 2025 are now open and **close on 15th January 2025**.

Best wishes,

A. Corr

Ms Adrienne Corr

Headteacher

Key Dates Spring 1 2024-2025

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

Wednesday 5th February - School nurses in to measure Y6 height and weight, Year R autumn birthdays vision, height and weight. More information to follow.

Tuesday 11th February at 9.30am - Guitar concert at school (for parents/carers of children having lessons)

Thursday 13th February at 9.30am - Drum concert at school (for parents/carers of children having lessons)

Friday 14th February - Inset Day

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February - Half Term

Monday 24th February - Inset Day

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

INSET Days for 2025

Friday 14th February

Monday 24th February

Monday 30th June