



Wednesday 27th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

How do I know what my child will be learning?

On our recent parent survey, feedback included that not everyone was aware of what their children were learning. A reminder that we issue curriculum leaflets at the start of each term which details what each class will be learning over the term. These can also be found on our school website under the specific class pages. We also have a wealth of information under the 'Key Information - Our Curriculum' tab which shows topics covered in each subject area, the associated learning objectives for knowledge and skills, and key vocabulary in each unit. There are also helpful videos demonstrating the Phonics that is covered and the correct pronunciation. Under the 'Parents Tab - Helping at Home', you can find information around supporting your child with Maths and English, including our calculation progression. These are not specifically allocated to year groups as a child needs to be secure with one element before building on it and different children will progress at different rates. These resources will help you understand what your child will be learning but should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Online Safety

It has been brought to my attention that there are pupil-based class WhatsApp groups, including some that have secondary aged children in them. As a school, **I would heavily advise parents to monitor these closely** if this is something you allow your child to take part in as well as having discussions with them about what is appropriate/inappropriate online behaviour. I have, in the past, shared information on how to keep your child safe on WhatsApp and other social media sites and this information can be found on our website under the 'Newsletter' tab. As a school, we hold Circle Time discussions around online safety and cover what to do should they see/read something online that makes them uncomfortable and I will ask all class teachers to cover this again in the upcoming weeks. This website has some great advice on discussing the use of online chat groups with your child: <https://www.reconnect-families.com/blog/group-chat-dos-and-donts>

BBC Children in Need

Wow! Hambleton Primary School raised an impressive £948.28 for BBC Children in Need! Well done to everyone for their baking, buying, running and wearing of clashing clothes - we couldn't have done it without all of your support. A big thank you to Mrs Anglo and the School Council for organising such a wonderful series of events to support this worthwhile charity.

Ospreys Residential - July 2025

A reminder that we have booked for Year 5/6 to visit Runways End in July 2025. The anticipated costs are approximately £350 and we will be asking for a deposit as soon as we have confirmed the transport costs. A reminder that if finances provide the only barrier to your child attending, please do let us know as there are support funds that we can apply for on your behalf. Mrs Styles will hold an information session in the new year but further information on the centre and types of activities can be found at

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/thingstodo/outdoorcentres/ourcentres/runwaysend>.

We have chosen the Challenge package and there are examples of the types of activities that fall into this package on the website. Our accommodation is the wooden pods. If you have any questions, please do contact myself or Mrs Styles.



Uniform

Please remember that there is second hand uniform available for 50p an item from the Friends if anyone is needing the next size up. The school also has some spare should this be difficult financially - please just let us know and we can look to see what sizes we have.

Handwashing

The school nurses came in recently to share a handwashing workshop with Robins and Kingfishers as part of our PSHE curriculum. These links are for the video that was shown as well as an investigation they conducted in case they would like to carry it out at home:

Handwashing video: https://youtu.be/d3EPLfzNM_Q?si=xdaGQfw19eBoRPUe

Germ Experiment: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/germs-experiment>

Church Car Park Closure

We have been informed that there is a church service on the afternoon of Friday 29th November at 3pm followed by an interment of ashes at 3.45pm, therefore the church car park will be closed. The use of paths will still be allowed. Thank you for your co-operation.

Year R 2025

Applications for children starting in Year R in September 2025 are now open and close on 15th January 2025. We have a series of open morning tours and bookings for these can be made via the School Office.

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Ms Adrienne Corr
Headteacher

Key Dates Autumn 2 2024-2025

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

Tuesday 10th December - Owls Ukulele concert to parents @1:00pm
Thursday 12th December - Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 13th December - Christmas Shop
Monday 16th December - Nativity (Yr R-2) @2:00pm
Tuesday 17th December - Christmas Fair (in houses - this is a pupil only event) 2pm-3pm
Wednesday 18th December - Nativity (YrR-2) @ 9:15am
Thursday 19th December - Christmas Carols (Yr3-6) @9:15am
Thursday 19th December - Friends Film Night
Friday 20th December - Whole School trip to the Pantomime
Friday 20th December - term ends at 3:15pm
Monday 6th January - Spring Term starts

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