



Wednesday 13th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome

Welcome to Madilyn and Ella-Rose who have started in Robins and Kingfishers, Elsie Rose who has also started in Kingfishers and Poppie-Mai who has started in Ospreys this half term. It is lovely to see all four pupils settling in and making friends!

Children in Need - Friday 15th November

The School Council and Mrs Angio have planned a range of exciting fundraising activities for Children in Need day on 15th November. The children are invited to come in wearing 'Clashing Clothes', will partake in a sponsored Pudsey Mile to see how many laps they can complete in 10 minutes and there will also be a bake sale at the end of the school day. If you are bringing in contributions for the bake sale, please ensure that all ingredients are clearly marked and any tubs/containers you want back are clearly named. Thank you!

Attendance

Today your child should have come home with their attendance summary from September up to yesterday. These summaries show their overall attendance, how many days they have been absent, the number of 'broken' weeks (not full weeks attended) and comparisons against their attendance at this point last year (if they were at Hambleton Primary school then), school attendance information and national and local authority from 2023-2024.

As you know, good school attendance (96% or above) is a priority for us as we know just how important this is on children's social skills, confidence and academic success. If you have any concerns about your child's attendance or any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Online Safety

You may be aware of recent calls to raise the minimum age for social media to 16. We often hear our pupils talking about games, videos and social media sites that have suggested minimum ages above the age of any primary school aged pupil. The NSPCC and Common Sense Media share information on the different ratings and reasons behind these, as well as things for parents to consider which can be found at

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/app-age-rating/> and <https://www.common Sense Media.org/app-reviews>.



Year 3/4 Football Tournament

On Tuesday, 10 Year 3/4 pupils represented the school in a cluster football tournament. Miss Marshall is very proud of how well they worked together, especially as they had not played as team before and had players with a range of experience of playing. They played 6 games in total, winning one and drawing 4. Well done to all those that took part and thank you to Miss Marshall for organising and to the parents for helping with transport and cheering!

Parent Surveys

Thank you to all those of you who attended our most recent Parent Evening sessions and completed a school survey. Osprey Parents, paper copies will be available at your upcoming Parents Evening sessions.

If you were unable to complete a paper copy, please use this [link](#) to complete an online copy. We use your answers and suggestions to further improve our school and thank you for the time taken to complete one.

After-School Clubs

Feedback from our parent surveys at the end of last year included a desire to offer more afterschool clubs, more PE opportunities and wrap around care. Our recent partnership with ActiveMe 360 means that we now offer 10 after school clubs, 5 of which are PE based, as well as an additional wrap around provision.

Our After School Clubs this half term are as follows:

Mondays: Cricket/Arts and Crafts

Tuesdays: Cooking/Sports Challenges

Wednesdays: 360 Sports Club/Science

Thursdays: Football/Wellbeing

Fridays: Dodgeball/Wellbeing

These are then followed by wraparound provision from 16:30-18:00 should you need. During this slot, children will have range of games, colouring, quieter activities to engage in. Please book for both the afterschool clubs and the wraparound via ActiveMe 360 using their website or the QR code:

After school and Wraparound care: Monday-Friday

After School Club	15:15 - 16:30	£7*
Wraparound Care	15:15 - 18:00	£14.50*

*Includes a light snack

Book now by visiting bookings.activeme360.co.uk



OR scan the QR code to book.

The light snack consists of items such a wrap sandwich, fruit and a biscuit. They are able to accommodate for food allergies.



Mr Chambers, Mr Dowd, Mrs Evans and Mr Thomas (awaiting photo) will all be leading the After School Club, with Mr Dowd teaching PE on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons to classes.

Feedback from the pupils who have attended so far includes:

- We want more people to come because it is fun and I think they'd enjoy it! I give it 100/100, no 2000/2000! (Yr 3)
- I think people should sign up since we do a variety of activities. It is good for older ones and younger ones. We've done lots so far - arts and crafts, cooking, games, football and tonight we're doing science! I give it a 10/10! The leaders are really caring and attentive. They make everything fun! (Yr 4)
- I enjoyed playing with lego and colouring (Yr R)
- I enjoyed going outside and playing Silver Fish. The snack was yummy and we got to choose what we wanted in our wraps! (Yr R)
- I made a toffee apple doughnut - it was delicious! (Yr R)

Wider Personal Development

16.7% of parents who completed our survey at the end of last year chose 'disagree' or 'I don't know' when asked if they felt the school supported their child's wider personal development. As a result of this, we are looking at

ways to increase this and although not all activities are available to all ages, we are looking to ensure that there is a range for all ages.

So far this year, children have had opportunities to take part in the following:-

Bikeability, poetry readings to members of the village community, visits to the Hambledon History Society's exhibit on the Pre-History of Hambledon, a visit from Harold the Giraffe and Michelle to learn all about how to keep our bodies safe, 15 after school clubs, cross-country and football competitions, drumming, guitar, piano lessons, and ukulele lessons, Junior Road Safety training including Be Bright, Be Seen Day and partaking in our Harvest assembly as well as the village Remembrance parade. The whole school also marked the 2 minutes of silence on Monday by visiting the war memorial outside the church. Thank you to Mrs Bolton for playing the Last Post and Revielle.

Year R 2025

Applications for children starting in Year R in September 2025 open on 1st November 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!

Friday 15th November - Children in Need Day
Tuesday 19th November - Osprey Parent Evening
Thursday 21st November - Osprey Parent Evening
Tuesday 26th November - Christmas Jumper/Uniform Sale
Tuesday 26th November - Individual and Sibling Portraits
Wednesday 27th November - Flu Vaccinations
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