



Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Greening Fair

The school will be running a stall at this year's Greening fair on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September. The stall will offer people the chance to make portraits using natural materials, as the children have been doing this week, and if any pupils would like to help me run it, they are welcome to join me. The fair begins at 2pm and finishes at 5pm and is held in the church yard. Please email the School Office on [adminoffice@hambledon.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@hambledon.hants.sch.uk) to let me know if your child is interested along with a contact number for you on the day.

### Parents of Years 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 students - Music Opportunity from Adam Flanagan, Guitar Tutor/Music Technology, Hampshire Music Service.

Hampshire Music Service are delighted to be able to continue offering Music Production Online Provision. This course is offered to all Years 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 students across the county that dream of creating music, regardless of abilities and musical background. What are the benefits of Music Production Online?

- Make your home a music studio
- Write and record your own music online
- Expert tuition from Hampshire Music Service staff

Students learn how to develop their sequencing, recording and editing skills. Our course is a great insight into the world of creating music for your child to enjoy and to nurture creativity skills. There are 10 sessions per term which are an hour in length each. Further details, as well as a video demo are accessible below.

<https://musicproduction.hantsmusic.org.uk/about/>

The sessions will be £5 each. Sessions will be on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 4pm. Please sign up by using the link below. Please note that places are limited as there are only 15 places on each session and will be offered on a first come first serve basis.

### Music Production Online – Autumn Term 2024

### Jeans for Genes - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Jeans for Genes is all about raising awareness of the daily challenges faced by those living with genetic conditions AND raising money to fund projects that make a tangible difference to the lives of those affected.

It's about us all coming together to show support and fund raising to help 1 in 10 families across the UK. It's a chance to spread kindness, understanding and compassion and joyfully make a difference.

Pupils and staff are invited to come in wearing their jeans in support of this worthwhile charity in exchange for a donation which can be made by visiting:

<http://www.justgiving.com/jeansforgenesday23888>

### Coffee and Cake Mornings in the Church

Parents/Grandparents/Carers are invited to join in the coffee and cake mornings provided by the church on the below dates. This is an opportunity to sit and chat about anything you wish and enjoy some adult company along with a coffee and a piece of cake! It will be on the following dates between 8.45 and 10am:-

**September 20<sup>th</sup>**

**November 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**October 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>**

**December 6<sup>th</sup>**

### Parent Governor

We have a space on our Governing Body for a Parent Governor. Please contact Mrs Slaney on [governing.body@hambledon.hants.sch.uk](mailto:governing.body@hambledon.hants.sch.uk) for further information.

### Online Safety

Please see the attached leaflet outlining helpful information on the effect of social media on mental health in children.

### Staffing Update

I am very pleased to announce that we appointed for two new positions at the end of the Summer Term. Congratulations to Mrs Coulston and Mrs Slaney who are our new Finance Officer and Personnel Officer starting this term. Mrs Slaney will be working on Mondays to Wednesdays and Mrs Coulston on Tuesdays, Wednesday mornings, Thursdays and Fridays. I know you will all join me in wishing them all the best in their new roles.

### Secondary School

If your child is in Year 6, secondary school applications open on 9th September and close on 31st October 2024. More information can be found on the Hampshire Admissions page.

### Open Mornings

Please find attached flyer re. our upcoming tours for children starting Year R in September 2025.

Best wishes,

*A. Corr*

Ms Adrienne Corr  
Headteacher

### **Key Dates Autumn 1 2024-2025**

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

W/B Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September - Clubs start. These will finish at the end of the half term.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September - Y5/6 Bikeability forms due back

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September - Hambledon Village Greening Fair

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September - Speeches back for House Captain/Vice Captain (Y5/6) and School Council (Y1-6)

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September - 2.45pm Meet the Teacher, Owls Class. Please come to front entrance.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September - 2.45pm Meet the Teacher, Kingfishers Class. Please come to front entrance.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September - 2.45pm Meet the Teacher, Ospreys Class. Please come to front entrance.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September - Jeans for Genes Day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September - Curriculum Leaflets to go on website under class names

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September - Hambledon Hilly. More information at:

[https://www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?elid=Y&event\\_id=13666](https://www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?elid=Y&event_id=13666)

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October- School Census Day. More information to follow.

WB October 7<sup>th</sup> - Years 5/6 Bikeability

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Parents Evening for all year groups

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Parents Evening for Years 3-6

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Parents Evening for Years R-2

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October- Harvest Service at the Church time tbc. All families can join. Foodbank donations to come in to school.