



Wednesday 17th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you to everyone who came in wearing their jeans on Monday - so far we've raised over £100 for this charity that helps people with genetic conditions access the support they need. There is still time to donate through our Just Giving link: https://www.justgiving.com/page/katy-angio-3?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=EM

Robins

Our new Year R pupils have been settling in beautifully! They have been busy exploring their new classroom, working together on puzzles, building with magnetic tiles, painting and drawing some lovely pictures and been very creative with their imaginations in their role play. What wonderful additions to our school!



Staffing Update

I am very pleased to let you know that Mrs and Mr Styles are expecting their first baby! Mrs Styles had her 20-week scan yesterday and all is going well, with an expected due date in January. We are all very pleased and I know you will join me in wishing her all the best with the remainder of her pregnancy.

We will be advertising for a teaching post to start at the beginning of the Spring Term to cover Mrs Styles while she is on maternity leave and I will update parents and children of this.

Changes to Parent Evening Days

Please see the updated Key Dates below as we have had to rearrange some of the Parent Evening days due to staff training.

Parking

We have reached our quota for parking permits so will only be able to issue temporary ones from now. Please contact the Office for further information.

Parent Workshops

This year, we will be running workshops for our core curriculum areas for parents to attend. These will be held in the hall and parents are invited to attend to find out more about how we teach English, Phonics and Maths as

well as receive some key take home strategies for supporting your child in these areas. No need to book, simply come into the hall after dropping your child off. Dates are below in Key Dates.

Online Safety

As a school, we cover online safety with your children through our PSHE and Computing curriculums but recognise that messages need to come from both school and home. Please see the UK Safer Internet Centre's resources for parents and carers to support your conversations at home: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Hambledon Greening Events

1. Denmead Repair Cafe: **Sat 20th Sept** from 1-4pm in Denmead Community Centre
2. Hambledon Repair Cafe: **Sat 18th Oct** from 10-12pm in Hambledon Church
3. Future Energy Landscapes Workshop led by Energise South Downs: explore the types and scale of renewable energy that could meet the needs of your local area: **Thurs 23rd Oct** from 7-9pm in the Village Hall. Free tickets available on Eventbrite or on the door. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hambledon-parishs-future-energy-landscapes-workshop-tickets-1659073175529?aff=oddtcreator>
4. Three sessions of scrub-bashing, working with National Trust Rangers to clear some of the overgrown areas on Speltham Down: **Sun Nov 16th, Mon Dec 8th and Thurs Jan 22nd.**

Hambledon Church Bell Ringing

Open Evening 7.30pm on Thursday 18th September. An opportunity for adults to come and learn about the bells, visit the belfry and have a 'chime'! It is a fun and friendly event and everyone is welcome! Please see attached poster.

Year R 2026-2027

The application window for children entering Year R in September 2026 opens on November 1st, 2025. I will be holding a series of parent tours to show prospective parents and pupils around. Please see the attached flyer for more information and do share with anyone you know with school-age children.

Secondary School

If your child is in Year 6, secondary school applications open on 8th September and close on 31st October 2025. More information can be found on the Hampshire Admissions page.

Best wishes,

A. Corr

Ms Adrienne Corr
Headteacher

Key Dates Autumn 2025-2026

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

Thursday 18th September - 9:00-9:20am Meet the Teacher, Ospreys Class. Please come to front entrance.

Friday 19th September - 9:00-9:20am Meet the Teacher, Kingfishers Class. Please come to front entrance.

Friday 19th September - Curriculum Leaflets and Meet the Teacher materials to go on website under class names

Friday 19th September - Year 5/6 cricket match at Hambledon Cricket Club, 1:00-3:00pm

Monday 22nd September - Speeches back for House Captain/Vice Captain (Y5/6) and School Council (Y1-6)

Monday 29th September - Phonics and Reading Parent Workshop, 9:00-9:30am

Tuesday September 30th - Cross-Country for Years 2/3/4 at Swanmore College 3:30-5pm - more info to follow.

Thursday October 2nd - School Census Day. More information to follow.

Monday October 6th - Grandparents Read With Me 8:50am-9:20am. Other family members can attend. Come in at drop-off with your child/grandchild.

Monday October 6th - Flu vaccinations

Tuesday October 7th - Cross Country for Years 5/6 at Swanmore College. 3:30-5:00pm. More info to follow.

Monday October 13th - Whole School PSHE Workshops for pupils
Tuesday October 14th - Whole School Olympic Athlete Workshops for pupils
Monday October 20th - Whole School Diwali Workshop - PE kit required.
Monday October 20th - Parents Evening for all year groups
Tuesday October 21st - Parents Evening for Ospreys
Wednesday October 22nd - Parents Evening for Owls
Thursday October 23rd - Parents Evening for Robins and Kingfishers
Friday October 24th - Harvest Service at the Church at 9:15am. All families can join. Foodbank donations to come in to school.

More information will come about Christmas events, but I know calendars get busy so wanted to let you know about key dates

Thursday November 13th - Maths With Me, 8:50 - 9:20am - parents and carers invited to come in and join in with some maths activities
Friday November 14th - Children in Need. More info to follow
Thursday November 20th - School Photographs (portrait)
Friday November 21st - Maths Parent Workshop, 9:00-9:30am
Monday December 8th - Rock Steady concert @2:30pm for parents of pupils enrolled.
Monday December 15th - Robins and Kingfishers Nativity in the Church @2pm
Tuesday December 16th - Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday December 16th - Violin Concert for Ospreys Parents @ 1:20pm
Wednesday December 17th - Robins and Kingfishers Nativity in the Church @ 9:30am
Thursday December 18th - Owls and Ospreys Carol Concert in the Church @ 9:15am
Friday December 19th - Whole School Trip to the pantomime

INSET Days for 2025/2026

Monday November 3rd, 2025
Monday February 23rd, 2026
Friday June 26th, 2026
Monday June 29th, 2026

P.E. Days

Robins (Years R) - Wednesdays
Kingfishers (Years 1 & 2) - Wednesdays and Fridays
Owls (Years 3 & 4) - Thursdays and Fridays
Ospreys (Years 5 & 6) - Mondays and Thursdays