



Wednesday 18th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Social Impact Award

We are delighted to share that Hambledon Primary School has earned the @superkind_org #SocialImpactSchoolsAward this year. This is a testament to the wonderful social action work that our pupils have put in this year to make a positive impact on our local community and wider world. We are thrilled to have earned this recognition and are looking forward to having even more social impact next year! #superkind



Thank you to Mrs Angio who leads up this aspect of our extra-curricular programme.

Some of the activities the children have done which have counted to this award are singing and presenting the luncheon clubs with cards, working with the Church Choir, taking part in environmental workshops, fundraising and leadership activities and many more.



Mobile Phones

Please see the attached letter from the Swanmore Cluster of schools regarding mobile phones. The Cluster has been discussing the research around the use of smartphones by children and the implications on their mental health. To support Swanmore Secondary School with their decision to implement a ban on smartphones and watches for Year 7s from September the cluster of primary schools have decided to bring our policies in line with theirs in order to prepare pupils for the changes ahead. Hambledon Primary is already mobile-phone free for pupils, with any pupils who need to bring a phone in storing it in the office. However there are some slight changes to this starting in September. Please read through the letter carefully about changes and feel free to speak with me if you have any concerns.

KS2 Athletic Field Events

Well done to Harry, Henry, Frankie, Johnny and Jude for representing the school brilliantly at this week's cluster sporting event! They took part in events such as the 'marathon' (400m), sprints, sack races, skipping races and found some girls from another school to pair up with the mixed relay event. Well done boys for showing good resilience, fabulous team support and respectful manners towards all present.

Absence

A reminder that it is the **parent/carer's responsibility** to inform the school, either via email or phone (and you can leave a message if it is not answered) to report your child absent. We must know this as part of our safeguarding duties. The only time we do not need to know on a daily basis is if an absence form has been submitted or if we have been notified of an illness that requires a lengthier isolation period such as vomiting,

chicken pox etc. We are spending an increasing amount of time chasing absences at the start of day which delays other necessary jobs. Thank you for your support with this.

Staffing for 2025/2026

We are holding interviews for two learning support assistant positions next Monday (23rd June) so will be able to inform staff and parents of class allocations after that.

Thank you to those of you who have made the school aware if your child is not going to be at Hambledon Primary School next year. We have been able to offer those spaces to those on our waiting list and the families were very appreciative at finding out now rather than having to wait until September.

Parents Evening

Clipboards are in the office to sign up for our Parent Evening sessions that are taking place next week. This is a chance to look through your children's books and discuss how they are doing with their class teacher.

Assessments

Well done to all of our year groups who have undertaken statutory assessments over the last few weeks. Pupils, parents and carers will be made aware of the outcomes when we receive official confirmation closer to the end of term. This includes Year R for their end of EYFS assessments, Y1 Phonics, Y2 resit Phonics, Y4 Multiplication Times table Check and Y6 KS2 SATs outcomes.

Each class is undergoing assessment papers over the next few weeks in order to support the teacher's assessment against their end of year targets. This information will be shared with their new teachers as part of their handover conversations in preparation for next year.

Sports Day

In a change to previous years, we will be running Sports Day in the afternoon this year on Friday 4th July. Parents/carers and family members are invited to attend to support their children throughout the carousel of events and races. Each child will need to come to school in their PE kit shorts/bottoms and wearing their house colour t-shirt. If you/they are not sure of their house, this can be checked with their class teacher or through the office.

PE Days - Summer 2

Robins - Wednesdays and Fridays

Kingfishers - Wednesdays and Fridays

Owls - Mondays and Thursdays

Ospreys - Mondays and Thursdays

Robins and Kingfishers Tennis: Thursday July 10th

Best wishes,

A. Corr

Ms Adrienne Corr, Headteacher

Key Dates Summer Term 2024-2025

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

Friday 20th June - Write With Me at drop-off

Monday 23rd June - Whole School Parents Evening

Tuesday 24th June - Robins and Kingfisher Parents Evening

Wednesday 25th June - Owls and Ospreys Parents Evening

Monday 30th June - Inset Day

Wednesday July 2nd - PSHE With Me at drop-off

Friday 4th July - Sports Day - in the afternoon

Monday 7th July - Friday 11th July - Year 5/6 Residential Trip to Runways End

Friday 11th July - 16th August 2025 - Small Worlds Art Project on display at The Winchester Gallery, Winchester School of Art

Monday 14th July - Whole School Move Up morning

Monday 21st July - Whole School trip to Stubbington Study Centre

Tuesday 22nd July - Leavers Assembly and final day of term

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

2025/2026

Year 1-6 will return to school on Thursday September 4th, 2025

Year R will start on Monday September 8th, 2025

INSET Days for 2025/2026

Wednesday September 3rd, 2025

Monday November 3rd, 2025

Monday February 23rd, 2026

Friday June 26th, 2026

Monday June 29th, 2026