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# Newsletter

**School holidays and INSETS 2024-2025** : The new school holiday calendar with INSET days is now available to view. See below. **Please note, the new school INSET day is on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, first day back after half term.**

Dear families,

This week has been full of new challenges for our Year 6 children. They have been working extremely hard with their Year 6 SATs. All of them so great resilience throughout. They can now relax and look forward to their end of year production and Fun Week. Well done Year 6!

The infants enjoyed their special book author visit on Thursday. The children loved watching our guest create new characters in front of them and listening to new stories.

### **Walk to School Week**

Please be aware, we have Walk to School Week starting Monday. The aim is for as many children to walk to school to promote clean air. Each class will keep a tally of all the children that walked to school in the aim to give every child a certificate by the end of the week. Thank you for your support.

### **Online safety top tips** - Being a good digital role model

Children get lots of messages about online safety in school and at home. They can feel confused if the adults around them don't seem to be following the advice they're giving. Your children look to you for guidance and there are lots of things you can do to set a good example. Follow the link for more information: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

**Nursery: Owlets:** This week they have been talking about vegetables and have been using broccoli and cauliflower in the role play area. Owls: Stories about different jobs has been a starting point for lots of discussion in Owls this week. The children have spoken about what jobs they might like to do when they are older and sharing some jobs of people they know.

**Reception:** This week the children have been learning about Florence Nightingale and how she helped to look after soldiers and make hospitals clean. They have looked at pictures of hospitals today and talked about the differences between them and the ones that Florence Nightingale worked in. In maths the children have been sharing objects into groups so each group has the same and then drawing pictures to show this. Outside the children have enjoyed using some new tyre swings which are helping to improve their strength, balance and coordination.

**Year 1:** Year One have been very busy this week writing descriptions of the characters in the 'Lion Inside'. They completed some laps of the running field for athletics, most ran one mile, and some in Swans and Woodpeckers ran 2 miles! Well done! In science, they sorted african animals into Carnivores, Herbivores or Omnivores. In maths, they have looked at number bonds to 20 and played a game of angry birds whilst learning their bonds!

**Year 2:** Year 2 have been working hard with their maths this week. They have made the most of the sunshine and been going outside. The children have been using a thermometer measuring the temperature in different areas around the school grounds. The children have also been amazing with the different adults supporting them as they wait for Mrs Rolfe to come back.

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**Year 3:** In English this week, we have started to read a new text in called 'Tutankhamun's Tomb', about an Egyptian boy who helps the famous archaeologist, Howard Carter. We have learned new vocabulary and started to explore what writing a diary might look like. For maths this week, we have been learning about shape and geometry, and have explored properties of shapes. We sorted shapes by how many sides they had, and whether they were polygons or irregular shapes. In our history, we have started to plan a brochure to encourage people to visit Ancient Egypt, and explored what makes Ancient Egypt such an exciting topic.

**Year 4:** This week, Year 4 took a trip down to Anton Lakes to see what kind of wildlife they could find. This involved getting into the river itself (with wellies!) and collecting some animals from the riverbed. They collected baby bullhead fish, mayfly larvae, water-boatman and even some leeches! This trip was essential for understanding why chalk rivers are so important and must be protected by humans. In maths, Year 4 finished up their unit of 'shape' and begun addition/subtraction word problems. Alongside this, Year 4 are still working on their times tables in preparation for the Multiplication Tables Check.

**Year 5:** Year 5 are beginning to write their articles about den building. All of the skills they learned in our forest school session last week will be included to write an engaging article. In maths, we have revisited lots of fraction work and started learning how to multiply fractions together. In science, we have looked at metamorphosis and in geography we have been reading maps with 6 figure grid references.

**Year 6:** In Year 6, the children have had their KS2 SATs this week. The students have impressed us all with their independence and resilience this week and have shown off their amazing focus and determination. We are all so proud of their hard work and dedication. Good job, Year 6!

Enjoy your weekend.

Mr Whitehouse and the staff a Knights Enham Schools

## Key Dates

<b>w/c 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Walk to School Week
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	INSET day
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June (Date changed)</b>	Year 4 sleep over (details to be confirmed nearer the time)
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Curriculum Overview Summer 2 sent out
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Summer Knights Festival (2pm – 5pm)
<b>w/c 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Clear AIR Day and Scooter Week
<b>w/c 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Week
<b>w/c 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Final week for after school clubs
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Reception - September 2024 Information Meeting and School Tour 6 – 7 pm
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Reception Taster Sessions for children new to our school (1:30pm-2:30pm)
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Bump Up Day for all children (Meeting their new adults for September 2024)
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Performance (6pm)
<b>w/c 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 FUN week
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of Year reports are sent out
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 3 Stubbington Trip
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Graduation at The Lights Theatre
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Summer Reading Reward

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Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Andover Carnival
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Final school day – finish at 1:30pm

## This week's house points for the Infants and the Juniors

Portchester	Wolvesey 	Carisbrooke	Donnington
301	345	323	332


## Class Attendance



We are very keen on making sure that all pupils attend school every day! Great attendance means that the children have the very best chance of doing well at school and thus enhancing their life opportunities. We are always very grateful for the part you play as families in getting the children into school daily and on time!

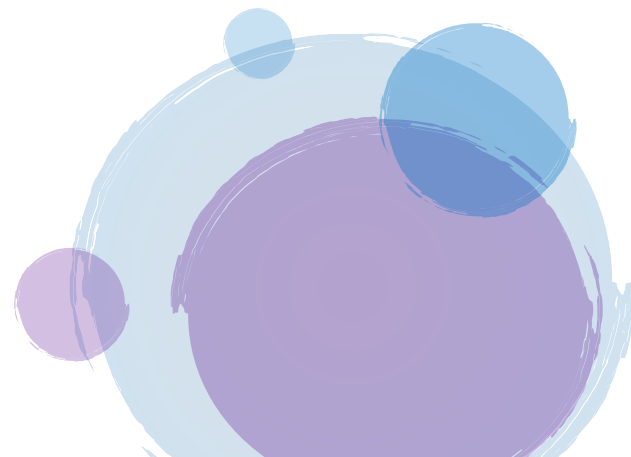
*We work in line with Hampshire County Council policy and do not authorise holidays during term time unless it is due to an exceptional circumstance. Should you choose to take a holiday of 5 days or more you will be issued with a Penalty Notice. Further details can be found on our website.*

## Infants School Weekly Attendance

Puffins	Robins	Swans	Woodpeckers	Jays
95.8%	99% 	92.4%	95.1%	98.4%

## Junior School Weekly Attendance

Cardiff	Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
93.6%	88.2%	94.9%	95.5%	95.5%	91.1%	95.9%	95.4%	94%



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### Hampshire School Terms and Holidays 2024 – 2025

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SEPTEMBER 2024					
M	26	2*	9	16	23
T	27	3	10	17	24
W	28	4	11	18	25
T	29	5	12	19	26
F	30	6	13	20	27
S	31	7	14	21	28
S	1	8	15	22	29

OCTOBER 2024					
M	30	7	14	21	28
T	1	8	15	22	29
W	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	31
F	4	11	18	25	
S	5	12	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	

NOVEMBER 2024					
M		4	11	18	25
T		5	12	19	26
W		6	13	20	27
T		7	14	21	28
F	1	8	15	22	29
S	2	9	16	23	30
S	3	10	17	24	

DECEMBER 2024					
M		2	9	16	23
T		3	10	17	24
W		4	11	18	25
T		5	12	19	26
F		6	13	20*	27
S		7	14	21	28
S	1	8	15	22	29

JANUARY 2025					
M	30		6*	13	20
T	31		7	14	21
W		1	8	15	22
T		2	9	16	23
F		3	10	17	24
S		4	11	18	25
S		5	12	19	26

FEBRUARY 2025					
M		3	10	17	24
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T		6	13	20	27
F		7	14	21	28
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S	2	9	16	23	

MARCH 2025					
M		3	10	17	24
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T		6	13	20	27
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APRIL 2025					
M	31		7	14	21
T		1	8	15	22*
W		2	9	16	23
T		3	10	17	24
F		4*	11	18	25
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MAY 2025					
M		5	12	19	26
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JUNE 2025					
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JULY 2025					
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AUGUST 2025					
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# Supporting the Community



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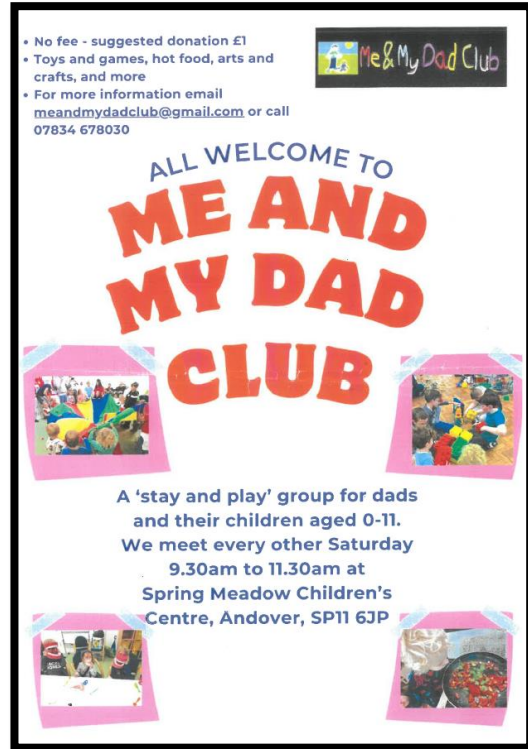
PLANT MARKET | GARDENING WORKSHOPS | CHILDREN'S CRAFTS | LIVE MUSIC | STREET FOOD AND DRINKS

**ANDOVER HIGH STREET  
SUNDAY 19 MAY, 10AM TO 3PM**

[WWW.INANDOVER.CO.UK/EVENTS/ANDOVER-GARDEN-FAIR](http://WWW.INANDOVER.CO.UK/EVENTS/ANDOVER-GARDEN-FAIR)

Test Valley Borough Council

IN ANDOVER



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**ALL WELCOME TO  
ME AND  
MY DAD  
CLUB**

A 'stay and play' group for dads and their children aged 0-11. We meet every other Saturday 9.30am to 11.30am at Spring Meadow Children's Centre, Andover, SP11 6JP



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