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# Newsletter

## Teacher strikes

The school will be open as normal on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

## Library Books

Please have a 'booklook' at home for any school library books that may not have been returned as we have 90 overdue. This is very costly on the school. Thank you.

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we had Bump Up Day, the children had a lovely time with their new Teachers and LSA's. They all seemed positive and very much looking forward to next year. The Year 6s had a taster day at their allocated Senior School, they all came back in good spirits, sharing lots of exciting activities they did in their lessons.

## Summer Challenge

A reminder that all parents have been invited to The Summer Reading Challenge assembly on Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9am in the Junior School Hall. Every summer Andover Library promotes reading by having a Summer Reading Challenge to encourage children to continue reading over the holidays. A librarian from Andover library will be visiting us to tell the children all about it and how to access the library and the challenge. You are more than welcome to come along if you would like to hear about the challenge and how you and your child can take part. Please enter the hall through the side gate and then the side door. We look forward to seeing you there.

## E-safety advice for parents – finding out more information

You can find lots of information, tips and support through our school website. Click the link for more information. Link: <https://www.kejs.org/e-safety/>

**Year 3:** We are very proud of the way year 3 have shown our school values this week. They have shown independence and resilience as we have been doing some tests in Maths and English. It's been a great opportunity for them to show how much they have learnt. They have also shown respect and collaboration as they went to meet their new teachers on Tuesday. I know Mr Bishop and Miss Williams are both looking forward to next year. Mrs Webster attended a poetry course in London on Tuesday. She was very proud to take some of the poetry written by year 3 to share with teachers from all over the country!

**Year 4:** The students loved their science lesson this week. They worked in small groups collaboratively to find different living things in the Forest School area. They then classified them based on their features. During P.E (Athletics), the students looked at running over a longer distance. To support this, they used the orienteering maps and markers. In addition, during our other P.E lesson, the students continued to develop their rounders skills by playing small-sided games. All of the students loved visiting their new Year 5 classes on Tuesday. They all came back confident and looking forward to September. Finally, we are proud of all of the students this week. They have all shown excellent resilience and progress during their reading, writing and maths assessments.

**Year 5:** Year 5 have demonstrated resilience and determination with their Maths and English tests this week. They were excited to meet their new Year 6 teachers and find out which of their peers will be in their classes next Year. In English they have just started their new English learning journey based on the book "Race to the Frozen North." In Maths they are moving onto learning about compass directions and amounts of turn. In Science they have been learning about how the Earth spinning on its axis creates night and day and why the shape of the moon appears to change in the night sky.

**Year 6:** Year 6 have been busy rehearsing for their performance this week. They have been putting together their acts and are incredibly keen to show off their talents. In addition to practicing, Year 6 enjoyed their trip to their new secondary schools! They came back on Wednesday feeling excited and confident to start their new chapter in September. They have also been continuing with their PSHE unit along with added transition discussions about how they're feeling and what to expect when they eventually leave Knights Enham school.

Enjoy your weekend. My boy has his first football tournament of the summer so fingers crossed!

All the best, Mr Whitehouse and the KEJS Team!

## Key dates/Events

Dates will be updated weekly

Tue 4/7/23 – Year 6 archaeological dig

Thur 6/7/23 – Year 6 Performace

W/C 10/7/23 – Year 6 Fun Week

Wed 12/7/23 – Year 5 Recorder Concert

\*\*\*\*Sun 16/7/23 Andover Carnival \*\*\*\*

Mon 17/7/23 – End of Year Reports sent home

Mon 17/7/23 – Whole School Water Fight

Tues 18/7/23 – Year 6 Graduation

Fri 21/7/23 – Inset day and last day of academic year

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### School Hours

As from September 2023, we are increasing the school hours to meet with the legal requirement. Please see the letter on our school website for more information.

## This week's House Points



Portchester



Wolvesey



Carisbrooke



Donnington



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### 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! **CamAlot** will be coming out of retirement to support the children and to promote good attendance. The winning class will have him during the week so he can be involved in all lessons. We will publish the attendance figures every week, so that you can see how well your class is doing. You can also access your child's attendance through the Arbor App.

Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral	Cardiff
96.15%	95.13%	92.05%	97.1%	88.36%	99.59%	90.4%	89.33%	97.98%



#### Attendance

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.

#### Andover Carnival

On July 16th Knights Enham Junior School are taking part in the Andover Carnival, we are very excited to announce that we will be part of the procession travelling through Andover town. We will be decorating our float as an Enchanted Garden and will be using the theme of 'Nature and Nurture' to celebrate all of the wonderful children who attend our school. We know we have a very supportive and creative community of parents and guardians who might be willing to help us. We would appreciate any help sourcing and making items for our float which will suit our theme - all ideas and creative contributions welcome. Please get in touch with the school if you have further questions about how you can help.

#### Supporting the Community

Leah (Year 3 pupil) and her father, completed the 5 mile charity raising £385 so far. She completed the walk in 1hr 34 minutes finishing at 11.34pm. They confirmed that Leah was the youngest participant in the walk. Any support and donations for Leah's efforts would be most appreciated: JustGiving link - [Leah Slade is fundraising for Countess of Brecknock Hospice \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/leah-slade)



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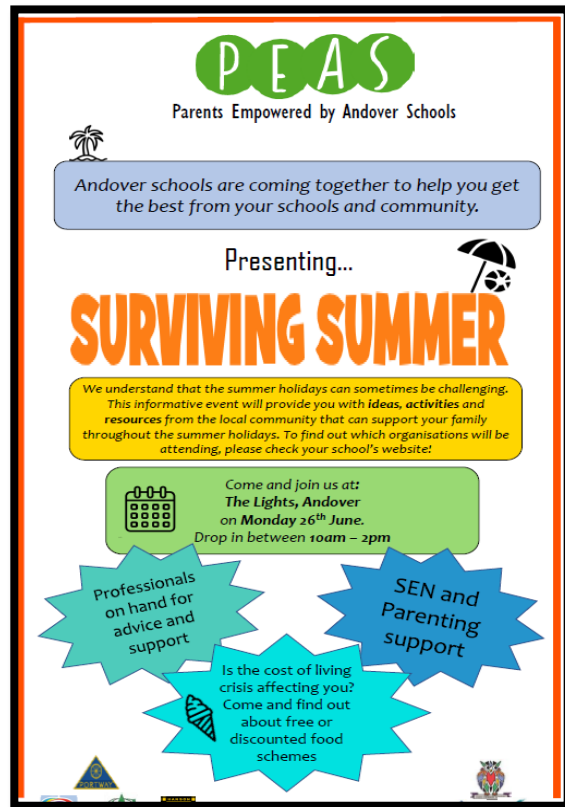
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9:00am - 3:00pm | Year 1s - Year 7s | Childcare vouchers accepted

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Andover schools are coming together to help you get the best from your schools and community.

Presenting... **SURVIVING SUMMER**

We understand that the summer holidays can sometimes be challenging. This informative event will provide you with ideas, activities and resources from the local community that can support your family throughout the summer holidays. To find out which organisations will be attending, please check your school's website!

Come and join us at:  
**The Lights, Andover**  
on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June**  
Drop in between 10am - 2pm

Professionals on hand for advice and support

SEN and Parenting support

Is the cost of living crisis affecting you? Come and find out about free or discounted food schemes



**AREAS**  
Andover, Basingstoke, Eastleigh, Fair Oak, Romsey

**HOT LUNCH PROVIDED**

**SUMMER FAMILY FUN DAYS 2023**

DIFFERENT DAILY ACTIVITIES  
DAY TRIP OUT!  
ENTERTAINMENT DISCOS, MAGIC, CRYSTAL ART & MUCH MORE!

17 DAYS OF FUN STARTS MON 31<sup>st</sup> JULY

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**Holiday Activities & Food FREE!**

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CONNECT 4 FAMILIES

**Summer teen fun days 2023**  
**Andover**  
The Longmeadow Centre, SP10 5DE

Different daily activities and trips out  
All free! Hot lunch included

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July until Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August  
12.00 to 16.00  
Every week day

<https://rcsservices.org.uk/>  
01264 359 223  
[rcsserviceseducation@gmail.com](mailto:rcsserviceseducation@gmail.com)

For young people born on or between 01/09/2006 to 31/08/2012  
Due to funding restrictions, places are limited to children receiving free school meals/SEN/EHCP or Afghan/Ukrainian refugee

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