

# Newsletter

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Dear Families,

I hope this message finds you well and that you have had an enjoyable week.

This week was a little different for the children as they took part in their 'Bump Up Morning', which was a great success. The children thoroughly enjoyed meeting the new adults who will be working with them next year, and I hope they were excited to share their experiences with you when they returned home.

To continue supporting the children with their transition into the next academic year, we have arranged a second 'Bump Up Morning' for next Friday, 11th July. In addition, we will be providing further transition opportunities for any children who we feel may benefit from additional support.

Looking ahead to September, we are also planning transition activities during one of our two INSET days, prior to the children returning to school (parents will be notified before we finish in July.)

Below, you will find a breakdown of the class arrangements for next academic year. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to visit the school office at any time.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Please note due to the changes in the Infants we have changed the name of some of the classes.*

<b>EYFS Lead – Mrs Woodward</b>	
<b>Nursery</b>	
The Nest (previously owlets)	Mrs Mills (lead)
Ducks (previously Owls)	Mrs Woodward
<b>Reception</b>	
Owls Class (previously Puffins/Robins)	Miss Emms
<b>KS1 Lead – Mrs White (DHT)</b>	
<b>Year 1</b>	
Woodpecker Class (Class 1&2)	Mrs O'Leary
Swan Class (Year 1&2)	Mrs MacGinnis
Jay Class (Year 1&2)	Mrs Rolfe/Mrs Race <i>Note: Mrs White will support in class until Mrs Race is back in full health.</i>
<b>Lower School Phase Leader – Mr Smith</b>	
<b>Year 3</b>	
Dover Class (Year 3)	Miss Rigby
Leeds Class (Year 3)	Mr Smith
<b>Year 4</b>	
Windsor Class (Year 4)	Mr Bishop
<b>Upper School Phase Leader - Mr White</b>	



Year 5	
Highclere Class (Year 5)	Mr Kirby
Edinburgh Class (Year 5)	Mrs Cameron
Year 6	
Balmoral Class (Year 6)	Mr White
Arundel Class (Year 6)	Mr McBride

## Staff movements:

We are sad 😞 to be saying goodbye to **Miss Williams (Highclere Class)** and **Mr Ridout (Warwick Class)** in July, we wish them both all the best for their future.

We would like to welcome Mr Kirby who will be joining us in September, he will be teaching in Highclere Class, we would also like to welcome Mrs Booth who has joined us as our new Business Manager, she is based in the Infants. Miss Trace has relocated to the Infants, she is picking up admin duties for both the Infants and Juniors.

## Online Safety: Smart Speakers

### What can I do to manage the risks?

When setting the device up, be selective about what you share. If you already have a smart speaker, review what you have already shared in your profile or account. Consider whether you really need to link it to credit cards, address books or other connected devices (e.g. lights, security). Discuss the importance of using unique passwords with your child and keeping them private.

Set up parental controls on the smart speaker itself and any apps that have been linked to it. This can help reduce the risk of accessing inappropriate content (e.g. playing songs with adult lyrics). As smart speakers take information from the internet, make sure children know that the information that a smart speaker provides might not always be accurate. Visit Internet Matters for a guide on how to set up parental controls on your smart speaker.

Keep talking with your child about how they are using the smart speaker and take an interest in the things they use it for. Remember that they may get a chance to use one unsupervised, for example, at a friend's home. Set up a plan together about what they should do if something worrying or upsetting happens while using the smart speaker e.g. stop speaking, leave the room and tell an adult. Show them you are someone they can go with any questions or worries.

## This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
341	314	322 	304



## Attendance



## You can track your child's attendance on the Arbor App

If you have any questions regarding attendance, you can speak to Ms Hardy who is based at the Infants. **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.**

[Is my child well enough to come to school? Handy guide](#)

Weekly Attendance							
<b>Puffins</b>	<b>Robins</b>	<b>Swans</b>	<b>Woodpeckers</b>	<b>Jay</b> 	<b>Kingfisher</b>		
93.45%	94.67%	97.92%	94.58%	99.09%	97.39%		
<b>Dover</b>	<b>Leeds</b>	<b>Warwick</b> 	<b>Windsor</b>	<b>Edinburgh</b>	<b>Highclere</b>	<b>Arundel</b>	<b>Balmoral</b>
97.18%	78.00%	99.00%	98.13%	95.56%	92.61%	94.76%	92.86%

Key Dates	
July 2025	
<b>15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Graduation
<b>W/C 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 performance (days and times TBC)
<b>W/C 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 FUN WEEK
<b>14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of year reports go out
<b>21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	School water party and family picnic
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Last day of the academic year ( <b>finish at 1:30pm</b> )

## PTA

A big thank you to our amazing supporters who raise free funds for us on #easyfundraising. If you're not signed up yet, please join today and you can raise free donations for Knights Enham Junior School PTA every time you shop online. All the big names like John Lewis & Partners, Expedia, Argos, Just Eat and many more are ready to make a free donation at no extra cost to you. Plus, when you sign up today, we could win a £100 donation:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/knights-enham-junior-pta>

We are proud that we have been able to purchase new Wellington Boots and Puddle Suits for the Nursery. This is what the PTA are here for, helping the school wherever and whenever we can.

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## Supporting the Community

**WALLOP  
WHEELS  
& WINGS**

ARMY FLYING MUSEUM

Saturday 12th July 2025  
10:00 - 16:30

GKN AEROSPACE AIRBUS

£10 whole week!  
For kids in years R-6

St Mary's Church  
Andover SP10 1DP

**LET'S GO  
TO THE JUNGLE!**

Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri  
29th Jul - 1st Aug  
9am - 12:30pm

andoverparish.org/whats-on **HOLIDAY CLUB 2025**

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### Summer Holidays Week 1

DISCOUNTED FAMILY FUN 24th-27th July

24th July - Monkey Bizness Gosport 6.15-8.15pm - £3  
25th Monkey Bizness Southampton 6.15pm - £3  
26th July - Lagoona Waterpark Reading - 2pm - £7  
27th July - 4 Kingdoms Family Day - £8.50  
27th July - Marwell Zoo - £25 adults, £22 child

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### Summer Holidays Week 2

DISCOUNTED FAMILY FUN 28th July - 2nd August

28th July - Donutting Aldershot 1.30pm or 2.45pm - £8  
29th July - 360 Play Farnborough 11am - £6.50  
30th July - Donutting Aldershot 1.30pm or 2.45pm - £8  
31st July - Monkey Bizness - Gosport - 6.15-8.15pm - £3  
1st August - Marwell Zoo - £25 adults, £22 child  
2nd August - Paddleboarding Wokingham 11am, 11.30am, 12pm, 12.30pm - £8

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### Summer Holidays Week 3

DISCOUNTED FAMILY FUN 4th August- 10th August

4th August - High Score Arcade Newbury - 12.30, 1.30, 2.30pm - £7  
4th August - Monkey Bizness Southampton 6.15pm - £3  
5th August - Paddlboarding Wokingam - 1.30pm or 2.45pm - £8  
6th August - Bowling Basingstoke 2pm - £5  
6th August - Monkey Bizness Gosport - 6.15pm - £3  
7th August - Flip Out Basingstoke 2-4pm - £9  
8th August - Bowling Eastleigh 2pm - £5  
9th August - Paddlboarding Wokingam - 1.30pm or 2.45pm - £8  
9th August - Family Inflatable Fun Basingstoke - 1-4.30pm - £7.50

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## Summer Holidays Week 4



### DISCOUNTED FAMILY FUN 11th August- 16th August

- 11th August - Lagoona Waterpark in Reading 2pm - £8
- 11th August - Monkey Bizness Southampton 6.15pm - £3
- 12th August - Donutting Aldershot 1.30pm or 2.45pm - £8
- 13th August - High Score Arcade Farnborough - 12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm - £7
- 13th August - Atmosphere Trampoline Park 6-8pm - £5
- 14th August - 10am - 4 Kingdoms Fun Park - £8.50

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## Summer Holidays Week 6



### DISCOUNTED FAMILY FUN 24th August-30th August

- 24th August - Film ELIO at Aldershot cinema 12pm - £4
- 25th August - Paddleboarding Wokingham - 12.30pm £8
- 25th August - Monkey Bizness Gosport 6.15pm - £3
- 26th August - High Score Arcade Southampton - 12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm - £7
- 26th August - Monkey Bizness Southampton 6.15pm - £3
- 27th August - Runabout Soft Play Farnborough 11am - £7
- 27th August - Donutting Aldershot 1.30pm or 2.45pm - £8
- 28th August - Donutting Aldershot 1.30pm or 2.45pm - £8
- 28th August - Atmosphere Trampoline Park Basingstoke 6-8pm - £5

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## ATMOSPHERE FAMILY JUMP

Wednesday 9th July  
6:00pm - 8:00pm  
£3.50 per person



Atmosphere. Unit B, Rutherford Road,  
Daneshill Industrial Estate, Basingstoke,  
Hampshire, RG24 8PD

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