

Newsletter

17/10/2025



Dear Families,

As always, I hope you've had a lovely week and are looking forward to the weekend. This has been week seven of what is certainly a long half term, but the children continue to work incredibly hard, and we are very proud of their efforts.

You should have received the children's Christmas card designs on Monday so please make sure any orders are returned in time.

- **On Wednesday**, we held our Halloween disco, which was a great success! We hope the children enjoyed themselves, and thank you for all your efforts with the fantastic costumes. **A massive thank you to the PTA!**
- **On Thursday**, Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful trip to Anton Lakes, where they learned more about their local environment.
- **On Friday**, we had our Halloween dress-down competition, and the children looked amazing! A big thank you again to all the adults at home for supporting the children with their fancy dress, and well done to all our winners. We also held our basketball house competition — congratulations to the winning house for their teamwork and determination.



After school clubs week 3

Looking ahead to next week, our after-school clubs will continue as usual, so please ensure your children attend if they have signed up.

Year 5 Grittleton Residential

On Monday, Year 5 will be setting off on their Grittleton residential trip — we wish them an exciting and memorable experience! For those children remaining in school, we have lots of fun and engaging activities planned.

A reminder that individual school photos will take place on Friday 24th October. Please could all children attend in full school uniform including a Jumper/Cardigan. If it is normally their PE day — **PE kits will not be needed.**

If you wish to have a family portrait and your children are across both schools (children in the Infants and children in the Juniors), please call the Juniors Reception and we will book you a slot between 8.00am and 9.00am (please ensure you arrive promptly we are very limited on time). If your children are in the same school, they will have a family portrait during the day.

Finally, please note that the first day back after half term is an INSET day, so children will return to school on Tuesday.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Online Safety



With the Online Safety Act now in force it's no surprise to see a lot of focus and scrutiny on tech companies, their features and safety settings being so prominent in the media, particularly safety settings failures. However, that shouldn't detract from the fact that safety settings are important; they're not perfect and never will be, but they are there for a reason. Some of the more popular social apps are listed below, with links to their privacy and parent controls. They are all from the Internet Matters website:

- Discord app settings - <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/gaming-consoles/discord-app/>
- TikTok parental controls - <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/social-media/tiktok-privacy-and-safety-settings/>
- Snapchat parental controls - <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/social-media/snapchat/>
- Instagram parental controls - <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/social-media/instagram/>
- Pinterest privacy and safety settings - <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/social-media/pinterest-privacy-and-safety-settings/>
- FaceTime privacy and safety settings - <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/social-media/facetime-privacy-and-safety-settings/>
- WhatsApp privacy guide - <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/social-media/whatsapp/>



This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey 	Carisbrooke	Donnington
342	377	304	371

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

Owls		Castles 		Dragons		Knights	
88.82%		98.52%		92.22%		95.00%	
Dover	Leeds	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral 	
96.67%	92.27%	98.75%	94.07%	97.69%	98.8%	95.37%	

Key Dates

October 2025

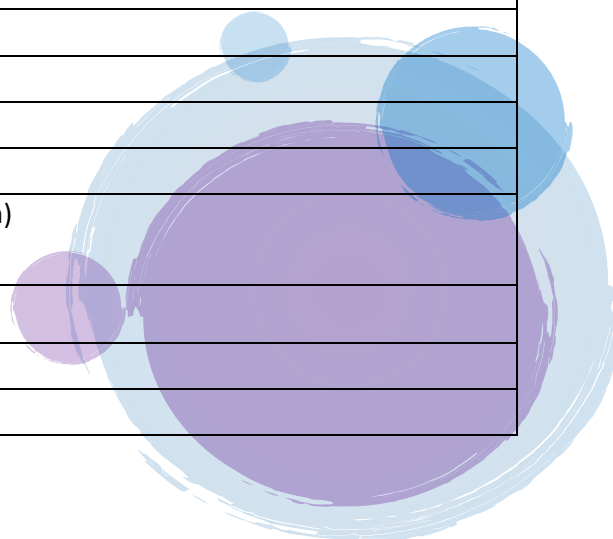
20 – 22 Oct 25	Year 5 Grittleton Residential
24 th Oct 25	Individual Photo's
27 th Oct 25	Half term week

November 2025

3 rd Nov 25	INSET DAY
4 th Nov 25	Children return to school
6 th Nov 25	Flu Nasal Vaccines
W/C 10 th Nov 25	Anti-Bullying week
11 th Nov 25	Remembrance Day
14 th Nov 25	Children in Need
17 th Nov 25	Year R Open Evening (5:30pm – 6:30pm) Final week for after school clubs

December 2025

W/C 1 st Dec 25	Year 6 Bikeability Week
4 th Dec 25	Be Bright Be Seen Day



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5 th Dec 25	Xmas Market after school 3.30 – 5.00pm
6 th Dec 25	OPEN DAY (10:30am – 11:30am) for all year groups!
11 th Dec 25	Xmas Jumper Day
17 th Dec 25	Xmas Disco (during the day)
18 th Dec 25	Xmas lunch
19 th Dec 25	Last day (Xmas holidays)
January 2026	
5 th Jan 26	INSET DAY
6 th Jan 26	Children return to school

Friday 17 October 17 is national DLD Awareness Day

Developmental Language Disorder is a hidden but common disability that affects 1 in 14 people causing difficulties understanding and using language. This translates to 2 children in every classroom on average.

DLD is often misdiagnosed or undiagnosed but often there are clear signs that sets them separate from other neurodiverse conditions that people generally are more familiar with like ADHD and Autism.

To increase awareness of DLD, Afasic is hosting the first ever Hampshire 'Understanding DLD' zoom get together on Monday 20 October 25. There will be one in the morning from 11:30-12:30 and one in the evening from 8:00-9:00pm.

The session will be run by two parents who have teenagers with DLD - there will be a short presentation with time afterwards for questions. The links are attached and there is no need to book. More information about DLD can be found on the Afasic website : <https://afasic.org.uk/>

Morning link : <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82418706383?pwd=vaC0wipFRaN7XuC6BVkmykw08s5pgY.1>

Evening link : <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88550878013?pwd=VjrYpMHZr0WXBS3XTA62PbIPlatObD.1>

Supporting the Community

360 FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE CAMP

What the camp involves:

- Unlock your full potential at our Football Development Centre Camps!
- Train and build elite skills and boost your confidence, high energy environment!

NEW VENUE OFFER
£15 per day!

KEY INFORMATION:
When- 27th-31st October
Where- Anton Junior School
Who- Children Aged 5-12
Time- 9:00am-3:00pm

WHY CHOOSE US?

- Varied Individual and Team Practices
- Fun and Engaging Sessions
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360° SPORTS COACHING HOLIDAY CAMP

HALLOWEEN HALF TERM
27th - 31st OCTOBER

ROCK CLIMBING MULTI SPORTS ARTS & CRAFTS SWIMMING (8+)

OCTOBER 27th - OCTOBER 31st
08:30 - 17:30

ANDOVER LEISURE CENTRE
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£22.50 PER DAY
FULL & PART DAYS AVAILABLE
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PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

A SHOW IN A WEEK!

MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP WEEK

27TH-31ST OCTOBER
09:00 AM-3:00PM
ANTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

AGES 6-12 £75 FOR A WEEK

WHAT?

- LEARN A SONG AND A DANCE
- JOIN TOGETHER FOR A SHOW STOPPING FINALE
- SHOWCASE SKILLS IN A PERFORMANCE FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY AT THE END OF THE WEEK

WHY?

- LEARN SINGING AND DANCING
- BUILD CONFIDENCE
- WORK AS A TEAM
- SHOWCASE TALENTS
- HAVE FUN AND BE CREATIVE

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KIMPTON HOLIDAY CAMP



Kimpton, Thruxton & Fyfield School, Kimpton SP11 8NT
Monday 27th - Friday 31st October
Breakfast Club: 08:00 - 09:00
Camp Day: 09:00 - 15:00
Extended Club: 15:00 - 16:00
Extended Club: 15:00 - 17:30

Childcare vouchers & Tax-Free Childcare payments are accepted.



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October Camps



4-14 years
Ofsted Registered

Standard Prices

	DAY	WEEK
Breakfast Club (08:00 - 09:00)	£5.00	£20.00
Day Booking (09:00-15:00)	£31.00	£139.50
Extended Club (15:00 - 16:00)	£5.00	£20.00
Extended Club (15:00 - 17:30)	£10.50	£42.00

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Room on the Broom

Tuesday 28th October, 10:30 - 11:30



Interactive storytelling and mini broom-making session

After a beautiful story told by Amanda Kane-Smith from Merry-go-Round Storytelling, use twigs from the wood to make your own broomstick! The perfect autumn adventure!

Duration: 1 hr Ages: 2+
 Cost: £8 per child with adult, £2 per additional sibling
 Book abbey.sadler@andovertrees.co.uk



Awesome Autumn

Thursday 30th October, 14:00 - 16:00



Interactive storytelling, pumpkin carving and wild bulb planting.

Enjoy an amazing story told by Amanda Kane-Smith from Merry-go-Round Storytelling, carve your pumpkin and plant some Wild Daffodil Games and refreshments included!

Duration: 2 hrs Ages: 4+
 Cost: £10 per child with adult & Pumpkin, £2 per additional person, £1 per additional pumpkin
 Book abbey.sadler@andovertrees.co.uk

