

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are well.

As we move further into the Spring 2 term, it continues to be wonderful to see the children enjoying their learning across the curriculum.

This week, our girls' and boys' football teams competed in matches across Andover with other schools. They represented the school extremely well, demonstrating great teamwork and sportsmanship. A big well done and thank you to all of the players involved. Year 3 and Year 4 had the opportunity to visit the local cinema this week, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Year 5 are also looking forward to their cinema visit next week.

Across both schools, the children have also been enjoying the new mini golf during lunchtimes. It has been lovely to see so many happy smiles as pupils get involved and enjoy this new activity. It is certainly an excellent addition to the playground and something quite unique that is not often seen in other schools.

Looking ahead to next week, on Monday we will welcome some special guests who will be speaking to the children about World Down Syndrome Day. To help raise awareness and show our support, we invite children to come to school wearing odd socks. This will help the children learn more about Down Syndrome and promote understanding and inclusion.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday.

Regards
Mr Whitehouse



We are rebranding our Nursery, it will now be known as **Little Knights Nursery**, we will not be making any changes to uniform it is just a name change.



This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
321	324	303	354



Online Safety

Setting Clear Boundaries

Involve children in conversations about device usage so they feel included. Agree on digital rules such as screen-time limits, age-appropriate apps and no device in bedrooms overnight. Use parental controls to block and filter harmful content and explain that rules are there to protect and support them, not spoil their fun.



Lead by Example

Children often copy the behaviour of adults around them. Show them what balanced, respectful and mindful use of technology look like, such as avoiding scrolling during family time and speaking kindly in messages. If you expect certain behaviours from them online, make sure your own habits reflect the same standards.

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.

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

<u>Weekly Attendance</u>						
Owls 		Castles		Dragons		Knights
98.18%		94.81%		97.86%		96.74%
Dover	Leeds	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
99.04% 	92.86%	95.63%	97.2%	95.91%	96.65%	96.76%

Key Dates

W/C 16 Mar 26	Science Week
Mon 16th Mar 26	Parents Evening Booking opens on Arbor
Thurs 19th Mar 26	World Down Syndrome Day
Fri 20th Mar 26	Red Nose Day
Mon 23rd Mar 26	Early Parents Evening
Wed 25th Mar 26	Late Parents Evening
Fri 27th Mar 26	Last day of term – Easter holidays
Mon 13th Apr 26	Return to school
Wed 15th Apr 26	Disney dress down in aid of Spotlight UK
Thurs 16th Apr 26	Class & Leavers photographs
Wed 22nd – Fri 24th Apr 26	Year 3 – Stubbington Residential
W/C 18th May 26	Walk to school week
Fri 22nd May 26	Last day – Half term
Mon 1st Jun 26	INSET DAY
Tues 2nd Jun 26	Children return to school



Spring into Action 2026 – Time to Walk, Talk, Listen Walk to school week W/C 18th May 2026

We are pleased to be sharing My Journey’s **Spring into Action Toolkit**.

This year’s theme is Time to Walk, Talk, Listen, and included in the Toolkit are fun activities and questions to help spark conversation while you walk or wheel, either to and from school or during your leisure time.

Supporting the Community

BBC

Is your child finding it hard to make friends?

The award-winning makers of *The Dog House* are **casting** for a brand-new **BBC** series about **friendship**.

We are looking for **children aged 5 to 8** from all over the UK who need a little help navigating the world of friendship. Over three days, a team of child psychologists will help them build the social skills and confidence to make real, lasting connections with other kids.

If you'd like to help your child make a new friend (with no pressure to take part), please apply at:

bemyfriend.tv

FIVE FILMS

ARMY FLYING MUSEUM

EASTER FUN AT THE MUSEUM!

Join us each week day from the 30th March to the 10th April for themed crafts - 10.00 to 12.30

Spot the **Easter Bunny trail** available throughout the holidays.

31st Mar & 11th Apr Model Making 10.00 to 15.00	3rd to 6th Apr Easter Weekend Easter Egg Hunt* Keep your eyes peeled over this weekend for the two golden eggs .	1st Apr Three Bees Project 10.00 to 14.00
2nd Apr Spring flower seed planting 11.00 to 13.00	11th Apr The Hampshire Reptile Trust 10.00 to 15.00	

armyflying.com 01264 781086

*please note, additional charges may apply

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TEAM THRIVE

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

SUPPORTING WOMEN ♥ EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

Every **Thursday**
(Term Time Only)

ST ANN'S HALL, SUFFOLK RD
ANDOVER | 10.30-12PM

Come along, **connect**, and **thrive** with us!



KIMPTON HOLIDAY CAMP



Kimpton, Thruxton & Fyfield School, Kimpton SP11 8NT

Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April

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.




BOOKINGS FROM £28.50

WWW.PHCAMPS.CO.UK
 01225 701830
 BOOKING@PHCAMPS.CO.UK



Easter Fun





7th April - High Score Arcade Farnborough - 1pm -£6.50
 7th April - Bowling & laser Tag Camberley -6pm -£6.50
 7th April - Bowling in Reading - 6pm- £3.50

8th April - Flip Out Basingstoke -5pm - £6.50
 8th April - Soft Play Camberley - 4.45pm - £3.50
 8th April - Atmosphere Trampoline - 6-8pm - £4.50

9th April - High Score Arcade Andover- 2.30pm - £6.50
 9th April -Ice Skating Basingstoke - 3pm - £6.50
 9th April - Soft Play Reading - 1pm - £4
 9th April - Bowling in Basingstoke - 6pm - £3.50
 9th April - Bowling in Andover - 6pm - £3.50
 9th April - Bowling in Aldershot - 6.15pm -£2.50
 10th April - 360 Play Farnborough - 6.60pm - £4.50
 11th April - Family Swim Basingstoke - 1pm - £3.50
 11th April - High Score Newbury - 2pm - £6.50

For more details please email activities@spotlightuk.org



Easter Fun





1st April - Goat Movie - Aldershot - 11am -£4.50
 1st April - High Score Farnborough - 2pm - £6.50
 1st April - Bowling and Laser Tag Andover - 6pm £6.50

2nd April - High Score Newbury 1pm -£6.50
 2nd April - Family Swim Basingstoke -2pm - £4.50
 2nd April - Soft Play Oxygen Reading - 2pm - £4

3rd April - Jungle Mania Soft Play Reading 6pm- £4
 3rd April - Bowling Basingstoke -6pm - £3.50

4th April - Family Swim Basingstoke - 1pm - £4.50
 4th April - Ice Skating Basingstoke - 3pm - £6

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