



Dear Families,

To all of our Muslim families - May this Eid be the best one yet

It's hard to believe we are already approaching the end of this half term—it has come around so quickly. We are continuing to make the most of our time and ensuring the children are fully engaged in their learning.

This week, the children have been supporting World Down Syndrome Day by wearing odd socks, celebrating individuality and promoting the message that being different is something to be valued. Year 5 enjoyed a trip to the cinema, which was a lovely experience and a small thank you from all the adults in the year for their hard work. Our Year 5 concert was another highlight of the week. The children performed brilliantly for parents, demonstrating real confidence and skill with their instruments in front of a live audience. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

Thank you as well for your support of Red Nose Day. It was wonderful to see so many children dressed in different shades of red, and we are grateful for your contributions towards such important causes.

Looking ahead to next week, a reminder that parents' evening will take place on Monday and Wednesday. If you have not yet booked your appointment, please do so via Arbor.

Please also see the key dates for the summer term. We kindly ask that you make a note of these. While we will do our best to keep to the dates outlined, they are subject to change. Should any amendments be necessary, we will inform families as soon as possible.

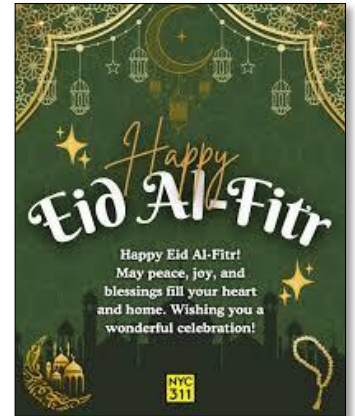
Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Dinner Debt expectations

School meals must be **paid for in advance**, payment is made via our Arbor App where you can pay in advance and also order in advance. The cost of meal is £3.25 per day per child, £16.25 per week per child.

It is accepted that on occasion arrears may arise for various reasons, however, arrears cannot be allowed to accumulate. The governing body has agreed the following where arrears arise.

- Weekly the office will send home an email asking for payment to be made.
- A gentle reminder letter will be sent home after 2 weeks of accumulated arrears £32.50.
- A final letter to the parent/carer informing them that no meals will be provided for their child(children) if payment has not been received by a specified date, (ie in accordance with the policy the date when three weeks' arrears (£48.75) have accumulated).
- No meals to be provided to pupils when arrears exceed two weeks and the parent/carer advised to send in a packed lunch for their child/children and we may report the incident to Children's Services.
- Once the final letter deadline has expired the debt will be passed onto the debt recovery team at Hampshire County Council where legal proceeding may begin.



NO parking in school carpark/Zig-Zag lines

PLACES TO PARK FOR SCHOOL

- Meliot Rise/Carleon Drive
- Tintagel Close
- Launcelot Close
- You can park at the Merlin Car Park which is a short walk over the bridge


Our gates open at 8:30am and children can be dropped off anytime after this

YOUR SAFETY OUR CONCERN

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This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
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Online Safety – Safe Use of AI

Supporting safe use of AI

1) *Talk about where AI is being used*

A good place to start is by having open conversations with your child about where they are seeing AI tools and content online. This is an opportunity to talk about the risks and benefits they are experiencing.

2) *Remind young people not everything is real*

You can remind them that not everything online is real and much of what we see may have been edited.

AI is continually evolving but there can be common indicators to show something is AI generated but remember it is not always obvious. Some of these indicators can be an overall 'perfect' appearance, body parts or movements appearing differently or not looking 'true to life'.

3) *Discuss misuse of generative AI*

It's important to address the misuse of generative AI to create harmful content in an age-appropriate way. Make sure that your child knows it's not OK for anyone to create content to harm other people. If they ever experience this or are worried about someone doing it, then they can report that. If you are concerned about how someone is behaving towards a child online this can be reported to law enforcement agency [CEOP](#). If a sexual image or video has been created, this can be reported via [Report Remove](#).



4) *Ensure your child knows they can talk to*

You or another safe adult like a teacher if anything worries them online or offline. They can also contact Childline 24/7 on 0800 11 11 or via email or online chat, there are lots of ways they can [get support](#).

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 
95.62%		95.47%		96.43%		97.22%
Dover	Leeds	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
98.99%	94.71%	95.49%	90.67%	97.53%	99.07% 	98.54%



Key Dates

MARCH 2026

Mon 23rd	Early Parents Evening
Wed 25th	Late Parents Evening
Fri 27th	Last day of term – Easter holidays

April 2026

Mon 13th	Return to school – Knights Way Nurture Day
Wed 15th	Disney dress down
Thurs 16th	Class & Leavers photographs
Fri 24th	Curriculum overviews updated on website
Wed 22nd – Fri 24th	Year 3 – Stubbington Residential
Wed 22nd	Earth Day
Fri 27th	Year 4 Swimming

May 2026

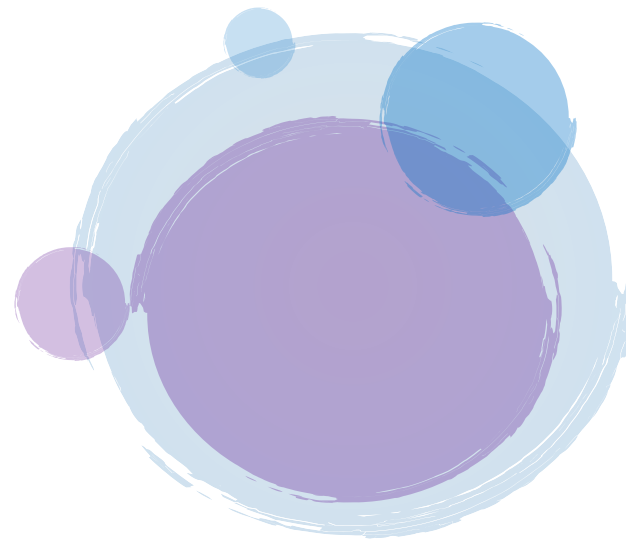
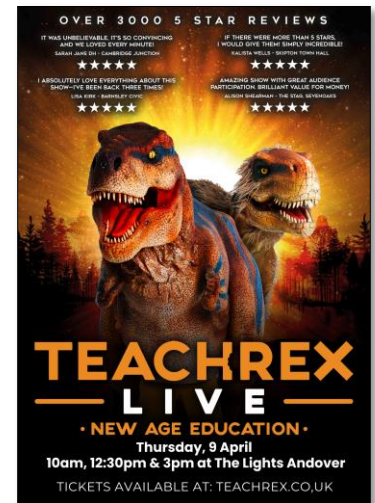
Mon 4th	Bank Holiday
W/C 4th	After School clubs start
Fri 8th	Year 4 Swimming
W/C 11th	After school clubs wk. 2
Mon 11th	SATs weeks starts SPAG paper 1 & 2
Mon 11th	KS1 Museum visit
Tues 12th	Reading SATs paper
Tues 12th	Yr 3 handball visit
Wed 13th	Maths SATs paper 1 & 2
Thurs 14th	Maths SATs paper 3
Fri 15th	YEAR 6 SATs Party (PM)
Fri 15th	Year 4 Swimming
W/C 18th	After school clubs wk. 3
W/C 18th	Walk to school week
Fri 22nd	House Basketball Comp
Fri 22nd	Year 4 Swimming
Fri 22nd	Last day – Half term

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





June 26	
Mon 1 st	INSET DAY
Tues 2 nd	Return to school

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

CK ANDOVER FOOTBALL CLUB

Are looking to create an U8s team for the 26/27 season (School year 3 from September 26) Playing in the Saturday Testway Youth League.

We are looking for coaches as well as players. Help and support will be provided to get the team up and running.

Come along to our open afternoon on 18th April 2026 at 2pm. Venue- Barrow Hill, Goodworth Clatford, Andover SP11 7RQ

Experience or ability is not important just a willingness to work hard, learn and have fun.

For more details please contact the club secretary- Kelly Gibson
ckandoversecretary@gmail.com

EASTER HOLIDAYS KIDS CLUB EXTRAVAGANZA!

7th APRIL - 10th APRIL 8.30 - 4 PM

HAF - FREE FOR CHILDREN RECEIVING FSM
£34 - FULL PRICE

EMAIL INFO@GLOBEFIT.CO.UK FOR MORE INFO

Augusta Park Community Centre, Hampshire

FREE HAF
Spaces booked via Bookwhen
www.bookwhen.com/globefitkidsclubs

Sports & Team Games, Themed Disco, Picnics, Scavenger Hunts, Nature Trails, Crafts and MORE!

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NOTHING FOR THE CHILDREN TO DO IN ANDOVER?

JUNIOR LASER TAG LEAGUE

STARTING FROM 16TH APRIL 2026

EVERY THURSDAY (TERM TIMES ONLY) 17:00 - 18:30

SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE

Terms & Conditions:
Available during term time only. Participants must be 11m+ and spaces are first-come, first-served. Children under 12 must be supervised.

Riverside Activity Zone is operated by Valley Leisure Ltd. Registered Charity No. 800760

Hoppy Easter Party!

Thursday 2nd April - 10am - 12pm

St Anns hall, Suffolk road, Andover, SP10 2JD

Fun & Prizes for All!

Join us for a magical Easter adventure filled with fun, laughter and prizes for everyone!

♥ Easter Raffle - £2 a strip or 50p a ticket
Amazing prizes to be won

- ♥ Easter egg hunt with golden eggs and special prizes (everyone is a winner)
- ♥ The Happy Treat Game (With Cake & surprise bags)
- ♥ Scavenger hunt - spell out the Easter word
- ♥ Easter colouring competition With prizes for the winners
- ♥ Name the bunny & how many sweets in the jar?
- ♥ Stick the stickers on your run away bunny (With sweetie treat prizes)
- ♥ Refreshments

Bouncy castle fun!!!

Team Thrive WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

MAGIC SHOW - WITH SPECIAL GUEST STAR 'MAJOR MAGIC'