

Dear Families, Dear Families,

As we come to the end of the spring term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been a lovely final week. The children have worked incredibly hard and have taken part in a range of activities that have allowed them to celebrate their many successes.

To mark these achievements, we finished the term with a wonderful Easter egg hunt. I'm sure the children have already shared their excitement with you—it was a fantastic way to end the term and a chance to say a big thank you to them all for their effort and enthusiasm.

We would also like to extend a big thank you to everyone who attended parents' evening. We hope you found the meetings informative and enjoyed the opportunity to see your children's work, as well as the progress they are making and the effort they are putting into their learning. If you were unable to meet with your child's teacher, please contact the school office and we will be happy to arrange a convenient time to catch up, either face-to-face or over the phone.

**GOOD NEWS: The Tesco Stronger Starts Initiative voting has been extended until 26<sup>th</sup> April, please continue to put your blue tokens in our drop zone. You will find our school in Big Tesco, Cricketers Way Tesco, Whitchurch Express, Charlton Tesco & Weyhill Road Tesco. 😊**

We hope you have a very enjoyable and restful Easter holiday. If you haven't already done so, please take a moment to check the key dates for the summer term.

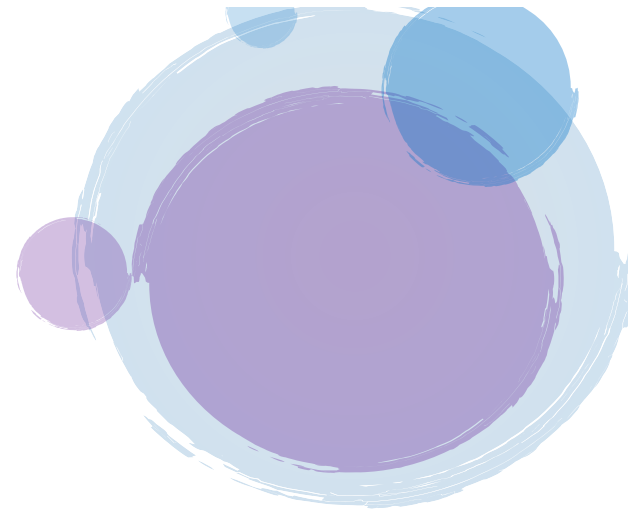
Kind regards,

Mr Whitehouse



### This week's House points

Portchester 	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
321	213	243	320



### Online Safety

#### My child is very young – how can I talk to them about online safety?

Use age-appropriate tools like **Talk PANTS**, **Techosaurus**, or **LEGO's Build & Talk activities** to make online safety engaging and easy to understand. Keep language clear, avoid jargon, and reassure children they can talk to you about anything.

Help them build healthy habits from a young age, such as thinking before sharing, asking for help when unsure, and taking breaks from screens. If something has gone wrong, stay calm and focus on support, not blame. This helps children feel safe coming to you, no matter what's happened.

### 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>						
<b>Owls</b>		<b>Castles</b>		<b>Dragons</b>		<b>Knights</b> 🏆
91.25%		94.24%		93.65%		94.84%
<b>Dover</b>	<b>Leeds</b>	<b>Windsor</b>	<b>Edinburgh</b>	<b>Highclere</b>	<b>Arundel</b>	<b>Balmoral</b>
97.98% 🏆	91.01%	95.49%	94.67%	94.65%	95.37%	94.2%

### Spring into Action 2026 – Time to Walk, Talk, Listen

#### Walk to school week W/C 18<sup>th</sup> 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

**Hoppy Easter Party!**  
Thursday 2nd April - 10am - 12pm  
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** - spill out the Easter word
- ♥ **Easter colouring competition** with prizes for the winners
- ♥ **Waste the bunny & how many sweets in the jar?**
- ♥ **Stick the stickers on your run away bunny** (with sweetie treat prize)
- ♥ **Refreshments**
- ♥ **Bouncy castle fun!**
- ♥ **Learn Three** (with special prizes)
- ♥ **MAGIC SHOW - WITH SPECIAL GUEST STAR MAJIK HARRY**

Create an  
**EGG-CELLENT EASTER SCENE**  
competition!

Pick a fun theme, boil some eggs, and turn them into the stars of your very own Easter scene. You could build a bunny village, a chick parade, or even an Easter space adventure... it's up to you!

Send a photo of your Easter scene together with your full name, year group and school to: [competitions@hampshireschools.co.uk](mailto:competitions@hampshireschools.co.uk)

by the closing date of:  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026

This competition will be running across several primary schools and there will be one winner and one runner-up in KS1 and KS2. The lucky winners will receive gift vouchers to give to your best friend!

**EASTER FUN AT THE MUSEUM!**

Join us each week day from the 30<sup>th</sup> March to the 10<sup>th</sup> 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

\*Please note, additional charges may apply.

**GLOBE FIT KIDS PRESENTS...  
EASTER HOLIDAYS  
KIDS CLUB  
EXTRAVAGANZA!**

1<sup>st</sup> APRIL - 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL 8.30 - 4 PM  
HAF - FREE FOR CHILDREN RECEIVING FSM  
434 - FULL PRICE  
EMAIL: [INFO@GLOBEFIT.CO.UK](mailto:INFO@GLOBEFIT.CO.UK) FOR MORE INFO

Augusta Park Community Centre, Hampshire  
FREE HAF  
Spaces booked via Bookwhen  
[www.bookwhen.com/globefitkidsclubs](http://www.bookwhen.com/globefitkidsclubs)

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

Hampshire County Council | HAF - FREE FOR CHILDREN RECEIVING FSM | BEST START IN LIFE | Department for Education | Ofsted Registered

### Key Dates

April 2026	
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school – Knights Way Nurture Day
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Disney dress down
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	Class & Leavers photographs
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum overviews updated on website
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 – Stubbington Residential
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Earth Day
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Swimming
May 2026	
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday
W/C 4 <sup>th</sup>	After School clubs start
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Swimming
W/C 11 <sup>th</sup>	After school clubs wk. 2
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	SATs weeks starts - SPAG paper 1 & 2
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Museum visit
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Reading SATs paper
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 3 handball visit
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Maths SATs paper 1 & 2
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Maths SATs paper 3
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	YEAR 6 SATs Party (PM)
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Swimming
W/C 18 <sup>th</sup>	After school clubs wk. 3
W/C 18 <sup>th</sup>	Walk to school week
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	House Basketball Comp
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 4 Swimming
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last day – Half term
June 26	
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	INSET DAY
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Return to school
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fayre 4pm-7pm
July 2026	
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Transition day to new Secondary school
W/C 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Fun Week
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	LAST DAY OF ACADEMIC YEAR

02654 568192  
www.riversideactivityzone.co.uk

**NOTHING FOR THE CHILDREN TO DO IN ANDOVER?**

## JUNIOR LASER TAG LEAGUE

**RIVERSIDE ACTIVITY ZONE**

STARTING FROM 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

**EVERY THURSDAY**  
(TEEN TIMES ONLY) 17:00 - 19:30

**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.

**FUN ON EVERY LEVEL**

Riverside Activity Zone is operated by Valley Leisure Ltd  
Registered Charity No. 602710

**OPEN NIGHT**

## ELITE JUNIORS KICKBOXING

5-11 years

**Free taster class plus 15% off the joining fee when you sign up before 12th April**

*Get active. Get strong. Feel proud.*

- Build strength and confidence from the inside out
- Improve fitness, balance and coordination
- Learn new skills in a positive environment
- Supportive friendships with zero judgement
- Fun, energetic sessions that help them shine

**ELITE JUNIORS KICKBOXING WITH FRANCESCA**

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

## Hampshire County Youth Choir

### Open Rehearsal

Friday 17 April 2026  
The United Church, Jewry St, Winchester

- 5-7pm - Show Choir (Y7 to Y13)
- 5:15-6:30pm - Junior Choir (Y2 to Y6)
- 7:30-8:45pm - Training Choir (Y7 to Y10)
- 7:30-9pm - Youth Choir (Y10 to Y13)

For more info and to sign up, please [Click Here.](#)

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY YOUTH CHOIR**  
hcy.c.hmsensembles.org.uk

**HAMPSHIRE MUSIC EDUCATION HUB**

## Ballet Lessons

### SCHOOL Oblivion Dance

Join Oblivions NEW childrens ballet class!

we are starting a follow on class from our Baby Ballet class on a Saturday morning and we would love to see you!

Ballet class for ages 5.5 - 7.5 years

Our Ballet class invites young dancers into a world of music, movement, and imagination! Students build confidence while learning basic ballet technique, improving coordination, and exploring creative expression. With gentle guidance and plenty of fun, dancers develop strength, musicality, and a love for dance that will grow with them.

**MONDAY TERM**  
TIME 6:15PM - 7.00 PM  
KING ARTHURS WAY HALL SP10 4BS

**FIRST CLASS £6.50 THEN TERMLY**

STARTING MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

REGISTER NOW: OBLIVIONDANCE2012@HOTMAIL.CO.UK



Spotlight UK currently offers discounted activities to all families where we help to fund fun activities and days out by subsidising the cost to help save families money and to help them be able to spend quality time together and help to improve mental health.

We have been advised by a number of families that they did not realise that this service was open to all families and so we wanted to get this across through our most recent newsletter. We currently support over 1300 families across Hampshire and Berkshire.

We also provide free and very low cost activities and days out including trips to the merlin theme parks and attractions to families who meet our Scarlett's Smiles criteria including children in care, young carers, children who have a parent/carer/sibling with terminal illness or long term physical disability, children with disabilities or terminal illness, children affected by domestic abuse, children affected by loss armed forces families and families where a parent/carer is an emergency services worker or works for MOD. We currently support over 480 families across Hampshire and Berkshire.

Last year we were able to provide over 4500 free tickets to all of the Merlin Theme parks and attractions to families who met our Scarlett's Smiles criteria which is amazing and we are about to receive this year's allocation of tickets so if you would like to nominate any families who have not had tickets before but meet the criteria below please complete the form below

<https://forms.gle/vFMngHx3s9PBeTij9>

To be eligible for a Magical Day Out, the child you're applying for must meet **both** of the following requirements:

- **Age Requirement**

Must be **at least 2 years old and no older than 18** at the time of application

- **Current Circumstances**

The child must currently be experiencing one or more of the following:

Living with a **serious or long-term illness**

Has a **registered disability**

Lives in a **permanent or temporary care home**

Currently in **foster care**

Please note: If the child is in foster care, we may require documentation dated within the past 12 months.

- **Has been recently adopted**

Please note: The adoption must have occurred within the last 5 years.

- Affected by **domestic violence or abuse**
- Has a **parent or legal guardian who is terminally ill**
- Has a sibling, parent, or legal guardian who has recently passed away
- Be a registered **young carer**