



KNIGHTS NEWS

9th October 2026



Dear Families,

I hope you have all had a lovely week! We are now well into the swing of our learning, and each week seems to be getting busier and busier, with so many exciting opportunities and experiences taking place across both schools.

Year 3 Visit to Stonehenge - We started the week with our Year 3 children visiting Stonehenge. From everything I have heard, they had a fantastic time and represented the school incredibly well. I hope they came home full of exciting stories and were able to share some of the wonderful things they learnt and experienced during their visit.

School Football Teams - Our boys' and girls' football teams have now been announced. I want to say a huge well done to every child who took part in the trials. Whether selected or not, the effort, enthusiasm and determination shown by everyone was fantastic.

I believe our first fixture will be against Bawksbury during the final week of this half term. We wish both teams the very best of luck!

Hello Yellow – Supporting Young People's Mental Health - Today, we celebrated Hello Yellow, a national campaign organised by the charity YoungMinds to raise awareness of children's and young people's mental health.

This is such an important cause, and I would like to thank all our families for supporting the day. We hope that the children have developed a greater understanding of mental health, the importance of talking about their feelings and knowing where to turn for support. Hopefully, they will come home today ready to share some of the valuable messages they have learnt.

A Few Important Thank Yous! - Firstly, a huge thank you for your contributions towards our Simon Says fundraising event last Friday. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part, and it was wonderful to see everyone getting involved. The money raised has already been sent to the charity to support the fantastic work they do.

I would also like to say a massive thank you for the generous food donations we have received for our Harvest collection. It has been fantastic to receive so many items, and these donations are being passed on to our local food bank to support families in our community. Your generosity really does make a difference.

After-School Clubs - Our free after-school clubs continue next week as we move into the second week of activities. I hope the children are enjoying the opportunities available to them.

I would also like to thank all the staff who give up their time to organise and deliver these clubs. Their commitment makes such a difference to the experiences we can offer our children.

A gentle reminder to parents that, if your child has been allocated a place, please ensure they attend regularly. We do have waiting lists for some clubs, and if your child is no longer able to attend, please let us know so we can offer the place to another child.





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Year 5

Residential - Next week is another exciting one, particularly for our Year 5 children, who will be heading off on their residential visit from Wednesday to Friday.

I know how much the children are looking forward to this experience, and I am sure they will have a wonderful time making memories, developing their independence and enjoying new challenges alongside their friends.

Halloween Disco – Book and Pay via Arbor - A quick reminder that our Halloween Disco is coming up! If your child would like to attend, you can now pay for their entry online via **Arbor**. We are looking forward to seeing the children enjoying some spooky fun!

Parents' Evening – Book Your Appointment - A reminder that our Parents' Evenings are taking place during the final week of this half term. Appointments are now available to book through **Arbor**.

- **Monday 19th October:** 3:30pm – 5:00pm
- **Thursday 22nd October:** 4:30pm – 6:00pm

This is a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's teacher, hear how they have settled into the new school year and discuss their learning and progress so far. Please make sure you book your preferred appointment through Arbor if you haven't already done so. Please note that alternative arrangements will be made for parents of children in Windsor Class (Mr Bishop's class) after half term.

Finally...

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our schools. There is so much happening, and it is lovely to see the children making the most of the opportunities available to them. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend. Fingers crossed the weather stays dry, although it certainly feels as though autumn is now well and truly on its way!

This week's House points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
413	362	389	442 

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
94.1%		98.9%		96.8%		97% 
Dover	Leeds	Windsor	Warwick	Edinburgh	Arundel	Balmoral
96.7%	98.6% 	85.5%	97.2%	97.7%	94%	96.1%

Online Safety

AI is being used to turn ordinary photos of children into sexual abuse material. The National Crime Agency and Internet Watch Foundation have issued new guidance to help parents make informed choices about sharing images of their children online. It covers reviewing privacy settings, revisiting consent with your child as they grow, and what to do if you're worried. The parent's guidance can be found here: <https://www.iwf.org.uk/resources/ai-child-abuse-imagery-parent-guide/>

Key Dates

Monday, 12th October	After School Clubs – Week 2
Monday, 19th October	After School Clubs – Week 3 – No clubs
Monday, 19th October	Year 3 Danebury Visit
Monday, 19th October	Be Bright Be Seen Day
Monday, 19th October	Early Parent Evening (3.30 – 5.30 pm)
Wednesday, 21st October	Halloween Disco (5.00 – 7.00 pm)
Thursday, 22nd October	Late Parent Evening (5.00 – 6.30 pm)
Monday, 26th October	Nursery and Future Year R Open Morning Event (9.30 – 11.00 am)
Mon 26th – Fri 30th Oct	Autumn Half Term

KNIGHTS ENHAM SCHOOLS

WRAPAROUND CARE

After-school fun, creativity and play!

Something for everyone

 Baking & cake decorating
  Woodland activities

 Pizza making
  LEGO challenges

 Biscuit decorating
  Arts & crafts

 Bread making
  Football

 Cereal crispy treats
  Outdoor free play

 Movies with hot chocolate
  Board games

SESSION	COST
3:30pm – 4:15pm	£4.00
3:30pm – 5:00pm	£6.00
4:15pm – 5:00pm	£4.00

Activities vary to suit the children attending each afternoon.

Respect
Resilience

Nurture
Independence
Collaboration

Knights Enham Schools
Together We Achieve

GOVERNOR VACANCY

Make a real difference in our schools and community

Knights Enham Schools is looking to recruit a new governor to join our dedicated and supportive governing board.

Our governors play a vital role in supporting the strategic direction of our schools, helping to ensure the best possible outcomes for all our children.

 Support our pupils
  Share your skills and experience
  Help shape our schools' future
  Be part of a dedicated team
  Make a lasting impact in our community

Interested?

We would love to hear from you!

To find out more about the role, please contact the school office or visit our website.