

Dear Families,

I hope you have all had a lovely week.

As we come to the end of what has been a very long but incredibly successful half term, it is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on everything we have achieved together.

Firstly, I want to say how incredibly proud I am of all our children. Their attitudes towards learning, behaviour and school life have been exceptional from the very first day of September right through to this final week. Seeing how well they have settled into their new classes, adapted to new routines and embraced the challenges of their new year groups has been a tremendous achievement. A huge well done to them all!

Year 3 – Danebury Hill Fort

This week, our Year 3 children enjoyed a fantastic visit to Danebury Hill Fort as part of their Stone Age topic. Alongside their earlier visit to Stonehenge, these experiences have provided wonderful opportunities to bring their learning to life. Rather than simply learning about these important historical sites in the classroom, the children have been able to explore and experience them firsthand, making their learning even more meaningful and memorable. A huge thank you to all the staff who have worked hard to organise these visits and provide such valuable learning opportunities for our children.

Halloween Disco

We also enjoyed our Halloween disco this week, and what a fantastic event it was! The children's costumes were absolutely brilliant, and it was lovely to see so many smiling faces enjoying themselves.

A special thank you to our wonderful PTA for their continued hard work, time and commitment to organising events like these. Your support really does make a difference to our school community, and we are incredibly grateful.

Parents' Evenings

Thank you to all the families who attended our parents' evenings this week. We hope you found the opportunity useful to discuss how your child has settled into their new year group, celebrate their achievements and talk about their next steps in learning. If you were unable to attend, please contact the school office so that an alternative appointment can be arranged with your child's teacher. As previously communicated, parents' evening appointments for Mr Bishop's class will be arranged later in the autumn term.

Changes after Half Term

Be Bright, Be Seen – Friday 6 November

Children at the Junior School are invited to wear their brightest clothing and accessories to be as bright and visible as possible! There will be prizes for the brightest outfits.



Christmas celebrations – Wednesday 16 December

Our Christmas dinner and Christmas disco will both take place on this day. Further details will follow nearer the time.

Have a Wonderful Half Term!

Finally, I would like to thank all our staff, children and families for making this such a positive and successful start to the academic year. There has been so much to celebrate, and I am incredibly proud of everything we continue to achieve together. I hope you all have a lovely, well-deserved half-term break. Enjoy spending time with family and friends, recharge those batteries and, most importantly, stay safe!

A reminder that Monday is an INSET day, so we look forward to welcoming all children back to school on Tuesday.

Have a wonderful half term!

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KNIGHTS ENHAM SCHOOLS

WRAPAROUND CARE

After-school fun, creativity and play!

Something for everyone

- Baking & cake decorating
- Pizza making
- Biscuit decorating
- Bread making
- Cereal crispy treats
- Movies with hot chocolate

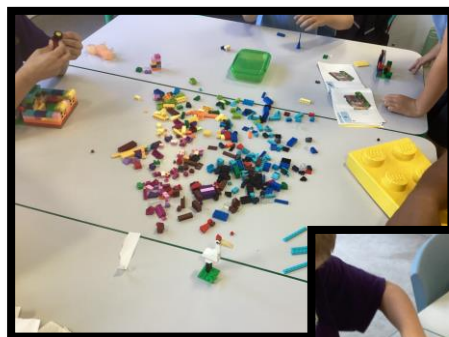
- Woodland activities
- LEGO challenges
- Arts & crafts
- Football
- Outdoor free play
- Board games

Prices will change after half term

SESSION	COST
3:20pm – 4:15pm	£5.50
3:20pm – 5:00pm	£8.50
4:15pm – 5:00pm	£5.50

Activities vary to suit the children attending each afternoon.

Wrap Around



This week's House points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
393	342	379	362



KNIGHTS NEWS

23rd October 2026



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

Weekly Attendance

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Owls		Castles		Dragons		Knights
96.1%		92.9%		97.8%		98.2% 
Dover	Leeds	Windsor	Warwick	Edinburgh	Arundel	Balmoral
98.7% 	94.6%	93.5%	98.4%	95.7%	96.2%	98.1%

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

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Monday, 26th October	Nursery and Future Year R Open Morning Event (9.30 – 11.00 am)
Mon 26th – Fri 30th Oct	Autumn Half Term
Monday, 2nd November	INSET Day – School closed to children
Monday, 2nd November	Week 4 After School Clubs
Tuesday, 3rd November	Knight's Way Value Day (INDEPENDENCE)
Friday, 6th November	Be Bright, Be Seen
Friday, 6th November	Curriculum Overviews on Website
Monday, 9th November	Week 5 After School Clubs
Monday, 9th November	Anti-bullying Week
Wednesday, 11th November	Remembrance Day
Friday, 13th November	Children in Need
Monday, 16th November	Week 6 After School Clubs (Last week for Clubs)
Thursday, 10th December	Xmas Jumper Day
Wednesday, 16th December	Xmas Disco (further details to follow)
Wednesday, 16th December	Xmas Dinner at school
Friday, 18th December	Last day in school before Xmas holidays

Respect
Resilience

Nurture
Independence
Collaboration

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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.

Starting school in September 2027

If your child is 4 or will turn 4 before 1 September 2027, they can start school in September 2027

Applications open for Hampshire residents on **1 November 2026**

THE NATIONAL CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS **FRIDAY 15 JANUARY 2027**
DON'T MISS IT!

BEST START IN LIFE

For more information go to www.hants.gov.uk/admissions

Hampshire County Council

hants.gov.uk

HOLIDAY CAMP

HALLOWEEN HALF TERM
26TH - 30TH OCTOBER

ADDITIONAL COST

ROCK CLIMBING

MULTI SPORTS

ARTS & CRAFTS

SWIMMING (8+)

OCTOBER 26TH - OCTOBER 30TH
08:30 - 17:30

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FULL & PART DAYS AVAILABLE
EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT (EARLYBIRD10)
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Knights Enham Nursery & Infant School
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OPEN DAY

Monday 26th October 2026
Drop in any time between 9:30am and 11:30am
Everyone is welcome!

- Explore both our infant and junior schools
- Meet some of our staff
- Enjoy fun activities
- Meet our school dogs, cats and ducks
- Ask any questions
- Collect a goody bag
- Take part in a treasure hunt

Come and discover our school community!