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Giving Citizen Resilient Learner Original Thinker Wise Worker

24th April 2026. Summer Term No 2

There goes another week! They really are flying by. I hope you all have a lovely weekend planned to make the most of this lovely weather.



Cool Cups

Thank you for your donations. Your generosity and creativity has really shone through. The PIPSA team will now get them ready for our Summer Fayre, which as a reminder is after school on **Friday 26th June**.

The rest of the non-uniform dates can be found on the [Summer Fayre letter](#) sent in March.



Keyrings on Book Bags

A polite reminder that only 1 small keyring, to help your child identify their book bag, is permitted. Increasingly we are seeing whole bunches of them that don't fit in our book bag boxes and more recently we are spending valuable teaching time on sorting out situations where children have swapped keyrings. Thank you for your support with this.



Playground Before and After School

As the weather improves, many of you choose to stay on the playground a little longer to socialise. This is absolutely fine however can I please just need to remind you

of a few things for safeguarding reasons:

- No scootering on the school site.
- Please do not climb or play with the wood chippings.
- Do not allow the children to climb the trees
- Toilets are not available inside the school once the children are dismissed.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Year R Visits to Costa & Co Op

As part of their Food topic this half term, the children in Year R have now visited Costa and the Co-Op in Cowplain to give them ideas as to how create their own café and shop for supplies ready for their parents next week.

Our thanks to Costa and Co-Op for supporting this curriculum enhancement.



Year 1

Year 1 have been enjoying their exciting space topic, sharing imaginative ideas about how they would spend a day in outer space.

Alongside this creativity, they have really made the team proud with their Maths learning, producing neat and accurate work while exploring arrays. Their focus, effort and growing confidence have been fantastic to see.

REMINDER: Have you sent in a picture of your child's 'Special Item' needed for a lesson first thing on Monday morning?

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Diary Dates 2025 – 2026



Year 2

Children in Year 2 have been learning about the work of Cath Kidston in Art and exploring her distinctive style. They used this as inspiration to create their own colourful masterpieces based on well-known London symbols, showing great creativity and attention to detail.



Choir

Our second group of children started choir club this week and are already sounding fantastic! We look forward to hearing them perform in a few weeks' time.



Summer Dresses

It's been lovely to see the sun return. Pre-loved summer dresses are now available from the Parent Hub at a price of £2 each

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher



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Monday 27 th April 2pm – 2.45pm	Squirrels Café	Squirrels Parents	Please enter through the side door, bringing £2 (in £1 coins). Thank you.
Tuesday 28 th April 8am – 11.30 or 1.30 – 2.30pm	New Year R Parent Drop in to complete paperwork	New Year R Parents	
Wednesday 29 th April 9.30 – 11.30am, 1.30 - 2.30pm or 3.30pm to 5.30pm	New Year R Parent Drop in to complete paperwork	New Year R Parents	
Thursday 30 th April 2pm – 2.45pm	Foxes Café	Foxes Parents	Please enter through the side door, bringing £2 (in £1 coins). Thank you.
Friday 1 st May 2pm – 2.45pm	Rabbits Café	Rabbits Parents	Please enter through the side door, bringing £2 (in £1 coins). Thank you.
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday	Whole School	School Closed
Friday 8th May	"Scootering" Day	Years 1 & 2	
Friday 15th May	Class Photographs	Whole School	Cardwell & Simons will take Class Photographs
Monday 18 th May 2.30 – 3pm	Padnell Juniors £5 Project	Whole School	Parents & Children can visit Padnell Junior School Stalls between 2.30pm and 3pm
Thursday 21st May 3.05 - 3.45pm	Open School		An opportunity to look around your child's class and their books

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Friday 22nd May	Chocolate Donations for Summer Fair (Non uniform)	Whole School	
Friday 22nd May	Last Day of Term		
Monday 25th May	Bank Holiday		School Closed
Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th May	Whitsun Half Term		School Closed
Monday 1st June	Return to School		
Monday 8th June	Finches Trip to Fort Purbrook	Finches Class	
Thursday 11th June	Owls Trip to Fort Purbrook	Owls Class	
Thursday 11th June	Year R Trip to Blue Reef Aquarium	Year R	
Friday 12th June	Woodpeckers Trip to Fort Purbrook	Woodpeckers Class	
Friday 26th June	Bottle Donations for Summer Fair	Whole School	
Friday 26th June 3.30pm to 5.30pm	Summer Fair	Whole Community	
Monday 29th June to Saturday 4th July	Skoolkit Discount week	10% discount from Skoolkit	
Wednesday 1st July	Transition Day	All Hampshire Schools	Children will visit their new classes
Friday 3rd July 1.30pm	Sports Day	Whole School	
Monday 6th July	INSET Day	Whole School (Children only)	School closed to Children
Tuesday 7th July	INSET Day	Whole School (Children only)	School closed to Children
Thursday 9th July	Reports Home	Whole School	
Friday 10th July	Reserve Sports Day	Whole School	

Tuesday 14th July 3.30pm - 5pm	Optional Parents' Evening		Details will be sent home with your child's report
Thursday 16th July 2.00pm	Year 2 Leavers Performance	Year 2 Parents & Carers	School Hall
Thursday 16th July 4 - 5pm	Leavers Picnic	Year 2 Parents, Carers & School Staff	Joey's Field
Friday 17th July 9.00am - 10.00am	Year 2 Leavers Performance	Year 2 Parents & Carers	School Hall
Monday 20th July 9.15am	Award Assembly	Children only	Children only
Tuesday 21st July 3.05 - 4pm	Magic Show for Year R & Year 1	Year R & Year 1	PIPSA event
Tuesday 21st July 4.15pm - 5.30pm	PIPSA Leavers Disco Year 2	Year 2	PIPSA event
Wednesday 22nd July	Last Day of Term		
Wednesday 22nd July	Kids Club (afternoon session) Closed	Kids Club	Please be aware that on the last afternoon of each term, the afternoon session of Kids Club is closed

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Parent Hub with our Parent Partner

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
8.40am – 10am

Help & Advice on sleep, eating,
behaviour, support, relationships.

Food bank info, community
events.

Pre-loved Uniform, Coat Swap
Coffee and Chat