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12th June 2026. Summer Term No 8

Rain was not our friend this week! No school outside painting, limited play and very soggy school trips! Fingers crossed for a little sunshine this weekend to make everyone feel brighter.

Polite reminder, please can you make sure your child has raincoat in school at this unpredictable time.

Phonics

Phonics Screening

Well done to the children in year 1 and a few year 2 who have taken the statutory phonics test this week. We are really pleased with the results and again we are expecting to score well above the National average.

Individual children's outcomes will be shared with their end of year report. Those that were not in school this week will have to sit it next week. Those not making the pass mark will have an opportunity to retake the test in year 2.



Year R Trip

It was adorable watching all the year R children arrive yesterday for their school trip to the Blue Reef Aquarium. The excitement around having juice in their water bottle made us all laugh! They all enjoyed a fun, fact filled day. It was wet and windy but that did not dampen their experience, and we are so very proud of them.



Year 2 – Peter Ashley Activity Centre

Each year 2 class visited the Peter Ashley Activity Centre at Fort Purbrook this week to experience an Archery Masterclass, bouldering and a string trail.

This is a school-funded event to give the children a different sporting opportunity using the Sports Premium ring-fenced money.



Managing Change Workshop

If you would like to attend the Mental Health Support Team's Workshop on Wednesday 8th July from 9am -10am please email the office to be added to the list of attendees.

This will be useful for anybody who's child may find transition to the next year group challenging, or any other changes and is open to everyone. It will be held in the Parent Hub and tea and coffee will be provided.

Holiday Activities & Food Programme

As you can see from the attached leaflet, Hampshire are again running HAF schemes which offer a variety of fun activities and tasty meals for children who receive benefit-related free school meals (FSM).

For summer 2026 onwards, there is a new central booking system, which will make it easier for families to find and book HAF activities. This includes built-in eligibility checking, so parents/carers no longer need to use the previously issued HAF codes when making bookings.

If you think you are eligible, visit [Hampshire HAF booking page](#) to find local schemes and register their interest. Once registered, you will be sent an automatic email reminder to complete their booking when **summer**

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bookings open at 9am on Monday 22 June 2026.

Saving Expert have also shared [this helpful article](#) on long term bike hire.

HAF FAQs are available on the connect4communities website: [Hampshire Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) frequently asked questions | Health and social care | Hampshire County Council](#)



The Big Future

We have been asked to share this national survey: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza stresses it is crucial she hears from children in every school and college, in every community, across the country: "Without hearing from your students, their experiences, views and aspirations risk being missing from the national picture that will help shape future policy.

At a time of significant change for children and young people, it is more important than ever that their views are reflected in policy making. Through this survey, I can take the voices of your students directly to the centre of government."

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher



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SENDIASS Courses

Hampshire SENDIASS provides free online workshops for parents and carers to help them understand SEND processes, including applying for an EHCP, reviewing draft plans, SEN Support, Alternative Provision, and SEND Tribunal appeals. These sessions offer practical guidance and opportunities to ask questions in a supportive environment. See the attached for session dates, and visit: <https://www.hampshiresendiass.co.uk/workshops/> to book.



Bike Week

- Get your bike checked and learn basic maintenance skills at a community event: <https://www.cyclinguk.org/bigbikerevival/take-part>
- Did you know many Repair Cafés offer bike repair? And they can also signpost you to other local repair services! Find your local Repair Café here: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling/loveyourfurniture#repair>
- My Journey Hampshire also have some great tips on looking after your bike or picking up a second-hand bargain: <https://myjourneyhampshire.com/cycle/looking-after-your-bike/>
- Take a look at subscription services such as [Bike Club](#) to hire the perfect size bike for your child, and swap to a larger size when they're ready! Money

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Diary Dates 2025 – 2026

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
Wednesday 8 th July 9-10am	Managing Change Workshop	Whole School	Delivered by the Mental Health Support Team In Parent Hub.
Thursday 9th July	Reports Home	Whole School	
Friday 10th July	Reserve Sports Day	Whole School	
Tuesday 14 th July 2.40pm	Choir Performance	Parents of children in the Choir	
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 after school 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

Wednesday 8th July – 9am
Managing Change Workshop