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26th June 2026. Summer Term No 10

Well, what a week! Thank you to everyone who has supported us during this very challenging time. It is never easy to make the 'call' about what to do. You will know from your WhatsApp chats that everyone has a different view, and it is difficult to please everyone.

With a cooler weekend ahead, I hope everyone feels a little fresher and enjoys some time in the garden or on the beach. Next week looks much more inviting and hopefully this means our new look Sports Day, due to be held on Friday afternoon, will go ahead. A letter giving you details of this will be with you on Tuesday.



Summer Fair

After last year's bad weather altered how the Summer Fair was set up, who could have predicted it would be hot weather this year. We are so sorry we had to make the decision to cancel, especially after the extremely hard work of Sam and Sophie from PIPSA. They have worked tirelessly for hours over the last few months to ensure the Fair was a success and I hope you all join me in appreciating their efforts.

We will try again on the afternoon of 10th July at 3.30pm so please do join us if you can.



School Lunches

We apologise for the last-minute change of lunch choices today – there was a gas issue in the kitchen which is currently being investigated. They are hoping this will be fixed in time for Monday but please keep an eye on SchoolGrid.



Read to Succeed Update

We will not count this week's reads. Listening to parent feedback that it has been too hot to read and knowing that some children were not in school etc.

However, next Friday there must be 4 reads from today to be counted as a complete week. Then Friday 10th will be the final count of the year.

Hampshire
Libraries



Summer Reading Challenge

As a school we actively continue to engage you and your child in reading. This is a key life skill and as you know...'If you read you will succeed!'

Hampshire Library Service have asked us to share information about the Summer Reading Challenge.

This year's Challenge is: Read to the Beat! It will run from Saturday 11th July to Saturday 12th September in Hampshire Libraries. All you have to do is read/listen to 6 books and collect rewards.

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Next year's classes

Attached is the letter informing you of our staffing structure next year. On Tuesday children in years R and 1 will find out who their new teacher is and just in case they forget, they will come home with a class named sticker as per the letter.

Children in Year 2 will receive a letter from the Juniors on Tuesday and will have a brief meeting with their new teachers at the end of the school day, ahead of your meeting at the Junior School.

On Wednesday children in Year 2 will come into their usual classes before going to the Junior School for the day. They will return before the end of the school day so can be collected as usual.



Knowsley City Learning Centres **Online Safety Newsletter**

Please see July's Online Safety newsletter.



Kids Club – Year 2 children

If you have any money left on your Kids Club account at the end of term, we will transfer the final amount to your younger child, if you have one, or to your chosen Junior School in September.



Sports Day

We are still working on the finer details, please look out for an email on Tuesday.

HAF Booking Guide for Parents/Carers

Visit the [Hampshire County Council HAF Booking Page](#) to browse and book schemes in your area. Listings can be filtered by area, age, provider, and scheme type. Some HAF schemes don't run every day, so make sure you check the days and times carefully before you book.

HAF FAQs are available on the connect4communities website: [Hampshire Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) Frequently Asked Questions | Hampshire County Council](#)



INSET Days

A reminder that school will be closed to children on Monday & Tuesday (6th & 7th July).

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher



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Diary Dates 2025 – 2026

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 8th 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 14th 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	Deadline for Year 2 Leavers Disco Permission	Year 2	Please return the permission slip and payment by today if your child would like to attend the Leavers Disco
Thursday 16th July	Deadline for Year R & 1 Magic Show Permission	Year R & Year 1	Please return the permission slip and payment by

			today if your child would like to attend the Magic Show
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