

Headteacher

A person wearing a white t-shirt is pulling a potato plant from a raised garden bed. The plant has large green leaves and a thick, dark, hairy tuber (the potato) hanging from the root system. The garden bed is filled with dark soil and other green plants. A wooden plank is visible in the foreground.

Attendance Matters

Together, we can make sure every child makes the most of their opportunities and enjoys success.

This Week:

Whole school attendance average: **95.2%** Our target is **97%** - please come and chat with us regarding any attendance issues.

Best Attendance - KS1: Tadpoles 80.7% KS2: Dragonflies 77.3%

Best Timekeepers: KS1: Ducks 0 late minutes KS2: Otters 0 late minutes

It has been an exceptional week weather wise which has had a great impact on attendance, we can never foresee issues like this or illnesses, which is why regular attendance when we are able is so important for the children's education and wellbeing.

Thank you for supporting good attendance.

Celebrating Clean Air Day

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Thank you to all our families who walked, wheeled, scooted, cycled, or used the Park and Stride to travel to school on Thursday to celebrate Clean Air Day! Our pupils enjoyed a fabulous Active Travel Breakfast! A shout-out to all our wonderful helpers. We appreciate the breakfast items donated by our local companies: Ormiston Steel Services and A.G. Axtons and Sons.

We had some lovely feedback from our pupils:

"I love walking with my friends and chatting",

"You see lovely things on your walk – flowers and bees",

"Walking to school is a great way to get your daily exercise",

"Even if you have to bring the car, walking from the Park and Stride still allows you to get some daily exercise".

Travelling actively promotes healthy lifestyles, reduces traffic congestion, and helps to improve air quality around our school. Why not try and travel actively as often as you can?



Non-school Uniform Day

Non school uniform day

will take place on **Friday 3rd July**. Children are welcome to wear their own clothes, and in exchange we kindly ask for a bottle donation from each child to support the tombola at our Bounce Bonanza.

We are also collecting good condition soft toys for a teddy tombola. These can be dropped into the office from now up until the 3rd July. Thank you for your ongoing support.

PAFS

PAFS News

BOUNCE BONANZA TAKE 2! – 03/07 - TWO WEEKS TO GO

Lots of inflatables and games available on the day. Lots of food and drink available.

£10 a ticket for anyone using the inflatables, spectators are free, all children need to be accompanied by a parent/responsible adult.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/pafs/index.cfm>

Year 6 Baby Photos

Please could we ask for all Year 6 parents to email in a baby photo of their child with the date.
Many thanks – the Y6 Team

School Library – BOOK RETURN

Please can all children ensure they remember to return their library books next week, as we will be returning hundreds of books to our central library service to get lots of new books for the children to enjoy. If we do not get all of the books returned it will impact our ability to have our full allocation. Many thanks for your support with this.

Summer 2026 HAF schemes are available to view now and book from Monday 22 June 2026

The [Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) programme](#) provides fully funded fun and educational activity sessions throughout the Easter, summer, and winter school holidays. Hampshire children and young people who receive benefit-related free school meals (FSM) can register, book, and attend HAF sessions for free. These fully funded fun and educational activity sessions are to support low-income families across Hampshire.

Step 1 – Search for and book a place

Visit the [Hampshire County Council Eequ page](#) to browse schemes in your area. Listings can be filtered by area, age, and scheme type. Once you have found a HAF provider that you and your child find interesting, you can register your interest, and you will be sent a reminder to complete your booking once they become available to book.

Step 2 – Get ready and be sure to attend

Check the provider information for any items your child is requested to bring along. Please attend your booked session as an unattended session could have been used by another family who would have benefitted.



Water Safety Guidance

The HSCP [Water Safety Toolkit](#) for parents and carers offers simple, practical advice to help families stay safe, including:

- **Everyday risks at home** – including bath time safety and garden hazards
- **Staying safe outdoors** – such as the beach, around rivers and in open water
- **Practical safety advice** – including the Water Safety Code and how to “Float to Live”
- **Age-specific guidance** – for babies, young children, older children and teenagers
- **What to do in an emergency** – including simple first aid steps and where to find further support

Small actions - like close supervision, choosing safe places to swim and talking regularly with children - can make a big difference.

Please take a moment to read and share the [Water Safety Toolkit](#) with parents and carers to help raise awareness and keep children safe.

WATER SAFETY CODE

The most powerful messages you can share are:

- Stop and think.
- Stay together with a friend or family member.
- If you're in trouble in the water, Float to Live.
- Call 999 or 112 if you see someone else in trouble in the water.

Also, encourage your students to **practice floating** and to choose safer, supervised locations like lifeguarded beaches, swimming pools or lidos.

Dates for your diary

This term important dates:

30th June - Year 6 Primary Proms

2nd July - Shuffle up day. Swanmore Induction Year 6 Induction

3rd July - Year 6 Leavers at Portsmouth Cathedral (**School Uniform to be worn**) & Non School Uniform Day in exchange for a bottle donation from each child to support the tombola at our Bounce Bonanza. PAFS Bounce Bonanza

14th & 15th July - Year 6 Production Performance

16th July - New Yr R intake Stay & Play

17th July - Community Hub 9am - 10.30am (MHST attending)

22nd - YR Slide Into Summer & Last Day of Term

INSET dates 2026-2027:

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Wednesday 2nd September 2026
- Friday 23rd October 2026
- Friday 12th February 2027
- Friday 25th June 2027

Flu Vaccine

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The NHS School Age Immunisation Service are planning the roll out of the 2026 winter flu vaccination programme to all year groups. The service offers the flu vaccine between September and December. You will receive an email, with details on how to complete the online form, for your child to receive the vaccine in school.

Flu can be a very unpleasant illness for children and young people. High vaccine uptake reduces the risk of flu spreading rapidly in school settings. This helps ensure they remain well, do not miss school days and continue to learn. Vaccinating children also helps protect others who are at higher risk of getting seriously ill from flu, such as babies, anyone who's pregnant and older people.

The vaccine is given as a painless nasal spray. An alternative porcine free injection is offered to those who cannot have the nasal spray.



Vaccines offered to secondary age students during the spring and summer term include:

Human Papillomavirus (HPV)

HPV vaccine is offered to boys and girls in year 8. This vaccine protects against different types of cancers in the future.

Meningitis ACWY (MenACWY)

Meningitis vaccine is offered in year 9. This vaccine protects against four different strains of bacteria (groups A, C, W, Y) and protects against Meningitis and Sepsis (blood poisoning).

Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio (3-in-1) booster vaccine

The 3-in-1 booster vaccine is offered in year 9. This vaccine protects against serious and potentially life-threatening diseases and provides long lasting immunity against these specific conditions.

Community clinics are available during the school holidays for missed vaccinations.

Find out more about the vaccine programmes and our contact details here: [School Age Immunisation Service - Hampshire - Parents: Health for Kids](#)



Online Safety Newsletter

July 2026

Social media to be banned for under-16s

The government has announced that social media platforms will be blocked from offering services to under-16s from next Spring. The ban will include platforms like Snapchat, TikTok, YouTube, Instagram, Facebook and

Furthermore, there will also be a ban on live streaming and communicating with strangers (these restrictions will also apply to 16 and 17-year-olds) as the government will also be looking at overnight curfews and breaks in infinite scrolling.

You can read the Government's press release here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/social-media-to-be-banned-for-under-16s-in-landmark-government-move-to-give-kids-their-childhood-back>

In addition, you can find some FAQs here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/fact-sheet-new-rules-to-protect-children-online/fact-sheet-new-rules-to-protect-children-online>

Would you like to read this newsletter in a different language? You can use the translate tool on our web version: <https://www.knowsleycitylearningcentres.org.uk/july-2026-primary/>

WhatsApp

We frequently receive reports of children using WhatsApp inappropriately, such as sharing images to embarrass others, sending hurtful messages, spreading rumours, or excluding people from group chats to make them feel left out. It is important to think about whether WhatsApp is the right platform for your child. For example, you should consider if your child has the critical thinking skills to recognise bullying and can they manage peer pressure and refrain from joining in on hurtful behaviour?

Users should be at least 13 years old to use WhatsApp. WhatsApp have announced that they are rolling out the option of Parent-Managed accounts for those under the age of 13. The settings will include allowing you to choose who can contact your child and ensuring only you can add them to groups. Find out more here: <https://faq.whatsapp.com/894871699629864>

What should I be aware of if my child is using WhatsApp?

- **Group chats:** Everyone within a group, even if they are not one of your child's contacts, can see all messages within that group.
- **Inappropriate content:** users can be exposed to content that is not suitable for their age.
- **Location sharing:** talk to your child about the potential danger of sharing their location.
- **Chat lock/secret code:** users can lock chats as well as apply a secret code setting, so a chat does not appear in the main chat.
- **Screentime due to addictive nature**
- **AI:** WhatsApp includes Meta AI including Incognito Chat with Meta AI so nobody (including Meta) can read your conversations.

What can I do?

- Check privacy settings e.g. who can add them to groups.
- Ensure your child understands that they can leave a chat at any time. Find out more here: <https://faq.whatsapp.com/424124173736394>
- Show your child how to block and report other users. Find out how here: <https://faq.whatsapp.com/1142481766359885/>
- Set up appropriate parental controls.
- Talk about who they are chatting with, encourage them to think carefully about the messages they send and how they might be received.
- Chat to your child about the groups that they belong to.

Further information

- <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/whatsapp>
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/chat-apps/>

Livestreaming

What is livestreaming?

Livestreaming is when an individual broadcasts video live over the internet. People can watch livestreams from any device that is connected to the internet.

What are the risks?

There are risks associated with watching livestreams that you should be aware of. The main risk being that your child may see or hear something inappropriate as your child may come across themes or content that is not suitable for them. It is difficult to moderate live content as it is happening in real time.



How can I help my child?

- All online platforms have an age rating, ensure your child only accesses platforms that are appropriate to their age. For example, TikTok has an age rating of 13.
- For any platforms that your child uses, ensure appropriate parental controls and privacy settings are applied.
- Take an interest in what your child is doing online and on a regular basis, ask your child to show you what they are accessing.
- Ensure your child knows how to use any reporting/blocking tools on the app that they are using and as always please ensure that your child knows to talk to a trusted adult if they see anything that concerns them online.

Further information

- <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/livestreaming-parents/>
- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/what-is-live-streaming/>

Instagram: New supervision tool

You must be over 13 years of age to set up an account. Instagram is used to post photos and videos as well as send direct messages, make voice/video calls, and send disappearing messages.

Instagram have introduced a new supervision tool allowing parents/carers to view the general topics their child is engaging in. Find out more here: <https://about.fb.com/news/2026/05/new-supervision-tools-parents-insights-teens-algorithm/>

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Netflix Playground

Netflix Playground hosts a number of games aimed at kids aged 8 and younger. The games include Sesame Street and Peppa Pig.

It is available as an app to all Netflix subscribers and has no additional in-app purchases and no adverts. Find out more here:

<https://www.netflix.com/tudum/articles/playground-kids-game-hub-news>

Moving to secondary school

Is your child moving to Secondary school this year? If so, Internet Matter have published a variety of resources on their website to support this transition:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/moving-to-secondary-school-online-safety-guide/>

Screentime balance over the summer holidays

With Summer holidays approaching, we know children may be spending more time alone. Vodafone and SWGfL have published some advice on how to navigate common digital risks and tips on how to balance screen time. We hope you have a lovely, safe summer!

- <https://www.vodafone.co.uk/ewscentre/features/digital-awareness-uk-30-digital-risks-young-people/>
- <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/balancing-screen-time-over-the-holidays-advice-for-parents-and-carers>

LEGO LUNCH CLUB

Tuesday 28th July
St John the Baptist,
Shedfield

Aimed at 4 – 11 year olds

Children need to be
accompanied by a responsible
adult

For more information please
contact

Chris on 07906 436391



LEGO LUNCH CLUB DATES

28th July 11am – 1pm lunch
included

25th August 2pm – 4pm Free
play

27th October 11am – 1pm lunch
included

29th December 2pm – 4pm Free
play

For more information please
contact

Chris on 07906 436391

Positive Parenting Online course

Mondays 8 June – 6 July 7:30pm – 9pm

FREE

This is an online course using Microsoft Teams. Participants will be required to use Microsoft Teams.

Booking is essential, please visit <https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/library-courses> to book your place. If you have issues booking online please contact branch staff or call 02392 232957

- Free impartial advice relating to SEND for 0-25 years.
- Confidential sessions not recorded.
- Peer support, talking to others experiencing a similar journey.
- A dedicated session with an experienced support worker

8 JULY 13:00	Appeals to SEND Tribunal A step-by-step guide through the appeals process	9 JULY 13:30	Responding to a draft EHCP If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft
10 JULY 11:00	Considering an EHC Plan? Independent and impartial information to guide you through the process	14 JULY 13:00	Ordinarily Available Provision and SEN Support Looking at support available for those who do not have an EHCP
15 JULY 10:00	Alternative Provision What constitutes as a suitable education in relation to section 19 of the education act	22 JULY 12:00	Responding to a draft EHCP If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft

www.hampshiresendiass.co.uk/workshops

Additional Support Courses for Parents

Three new courses offered by Face, separate from the school membership.
Full access to all three courses for £6.99/month
Complete at your own pace, cancel anytime.



Building Emotional Resilience

Work through six stages of directed exercises to help your child (and yourself) improve emotional resilience.



Facing Defiance

A specific strategy aimed at supporting parents of children aged 5 to 12 with ADHD, ODD or just very challenging behaviour.



You & Your Teen

A skills building course for one parent and one teen (12 years old and above) to learn how they can both improve their communication with each other.

www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk
Online Courses for Parents page
info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk



Helping an ADHD Child with Homework



FREE one hour online session for parents

Thursday 25th June 7pm - 8pm

Join us online to get some advice on how to help your ADHD child start and complete their homework.

Book on the **PARENTS - Live Talks** page
facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Community Public Health Nursing

SAFE FOR SUMMER

June 2026

NHS
Hampshire and
Isle of Wight Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Protecting your skin

Spending too much time in the sun can damage your skin and getting sunburnt significantly increases your risk of skin cancer:
[Sun Safety: Just the facts](#)

Festivals

The ultimate guide to staying safe at festivals this summer:
[How to stay safe at festivals](#)
[Ultimate festival kit](#)
[Clinic Finder: Sexual Health](#)

Drink your water

Staying hydrated is important for a healthy body and mind and even more so, to keep topped up in the summer when you're more likely to sweat more.
[Seven reasons to stay hydrated](#)

Respect the Water

Spending time in the pool or sea is great way to cool off and keep fit during the summer but remember to respect the water, know your limits, and how to keep safe.
[Water Safety | Health For Teens](#)
[Float To Live - What To Do In An Emergency - RNLI](#)

Teens Talk Health Podcast

Made for young people, by young people

School's nearly out and the summer fun begins! But how do you enjoy your well earned break safely? Join our group of teens and nurses who run down topics like alcohol awareness, water safety, and protecting your skin from the sun. Chathealth is open all summer too so drop our nurses a text if you have a question on 07507 332160. Open Monday - Friday (except bank holidays) 8.30am-4.30pm.



[Listen now!](#)



July 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	6 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	6 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	13 July 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	13 July 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	14 July 7pm
FREE - Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 July 7-8pm
Autism-Improving Communication	20 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	20 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Understanding Anger	27 July 10am
School Anxiety	27 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am
Supporting Health Screen Use	28 July 7pm

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SUMMER OF SUPERPOWERS

UNCOVER THEIR SUPERPOWERS THIS SUMMER!

FREE MULTI-ACTIVITY HAF HOLIDAY CAMPS
Give them a summer of super-powered adventure, with epic days packed full of sport, fun & activities

FREE
*For children eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals or deemed vulnerable.

WHEN: Summer 2026 - Dates vary by venue
WHO: For children aged 4 - 12
WHERE: Across Hampshire (see below)
COST: FREE for eligible children*

VENUES:

- Gosport/Fareham:**
 - Alver Valley School
 - Leesland Junior School
 - Orchard Lea Junior School
 - Grange Infant & Junior Sch.
- Basingstoke & Deane:**
 - Chalk Ridge Primary School
 - Manor Field Junior School
 - Oakley Infant School
- Eastleigh:**
 - Colden Common Primary Sch.
 - Toynbee School
 - Stoke Park Junior School
 - Barton Peveril Sixth Form
- New Forest:**
 - Applemore College
- Havant & Waterlooville:**
 - Morelands Primary School
 - Padnall Junior School
- Winchester:**
 - Stanmore Primary School
 - Sun Hill Infant
 - Swanmore College

Book today!



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FOOTBALL CAMP
Hero-level skills, coaching and small-sided matches for kids who live for the pitch.

MULTI-SPORTS CAMP
Epic mix of sports, games & activities, every day is a new adventure!

DANCE CAMP
High-energy routines & moves that let them shine like dance heroes with a fab new theme every week!

WHO: For children aged 4 - 13 (Mini Campers go free!)
WHEN: 23 July - 28 August 2026 - 9am - 4pm (Early and late options available)
WHERE: Swanmore College
COST: £26.25 per day

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Mini Campers must be aged 4 and in Yr R

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COLOUR RUN!

SUNDAY 12th JULY 2026

McCarthy's Fruit & Veg Shop
Winchester Road, Wickham, PO17 5HE

A COLOUR RUN is a fun-filled 3K where participants of all ages run, walk, or dance through vibrant clouds of coloured powder!

The fun run starts from 10am

For more details and to book your place, visit Eventbrite online or scan the QR code below

£2 from every ticket purchased will go to The Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance

£12pp (£1.70 booking fee)

Finishers Medal and Sunglasses included



HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT AIR AMBULANCE

SUMMER FUNDED ACTIVITY CLUB
Fareham Academy
St Anne's Grove, PO14 1JJ

8:30AM - 4:30PM

JULY
WEEK 1 23RD & 24TH
WEEK 2 27TH - 13TH

AUGUST
WEEK 3 3RD - 7TH
WEEK 4 10TH - 14TH
WEEK 5 17TH - 21ST
WEEK 6 24TH - 28TH

Our holiday courses give children from Year R to Year 9 the ideal blend of play and structure. With safety and enjoyment always in mind, every day is designed to keep children active and engaged.

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- ✓ DBS CERTIFICATED
- ✓ REGISTERED BY OFSTED
- ✓ CHILD PROTECTION TRAINED

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EASTLEIGH ACTIVE
BUILD STRENGTH, SKILLS AND FRIENDSHIPS THIS SUMMER

AGES 5-16 YEARS
Monday 27 July – Friday 21 August

GIRLS ONLY SESSIONS

BOOK NOW: EASTLEIGH.GOV.UK/EASTLEIGHACTIVE

PRICE £3.50*

EASTLEIGH BOROUGH COUNCIL **SportWorks**

* £1 concessions available to residents receiving qualifying benefits. Activities may be subject to change.

GIVE IT A GO THIS SUMMER
EASTLEIGH ACTIVE

AGES 5-16 YEARS
Monday 27 July – Friday 21 August

Activities include:
 Badminton, Big Sister Sessions, CrossFit, Fishing, Football, Weightlifting, Pickelball, Reformer Pilates, Rugby, Sailing, Basketball, Tennis, Swimming, AquaRun, Skatejams and much more...

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 Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare
 NHS Foundation Trust

CHILD HEALTH CLINICS*

The Community Public Health Advisors from the Andover & Winchester Public Health Nursing Team(5-19y) are offering support with your primary aged child's health

Scan the QR code to book a 30-minute slot at Cromwell House, Winchester

How do I manage challenging behaviour?

Why does my child wet the bed?

Where can I access support for my child's anxiety?

How do I encourage healthy eating?

* These slots should not be used as a place to seek advice regarding specific medical conditions

*Have a good weekend.
 Courage - Compassion – Creativity*