



Headteacher: Alison Ternan
Deputy Headteacher: Brad Page
Date: 17th April 2026



School Attendance Our Target:- 96%
This week:- Year 1

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carers,

Happy Easter to you all. I hope you all had a lovely time with your family and friends during the Easter holidays. It was lovely to welcome the children back to school for the start of the summer term.

We celebrated Easter Mass on Thursday with Fr Matthew and it set a very positive atmosphere for the start of term.

Year R had a great time on their trip to Longdown Activity Centre. Hopefully you all received the message before the holidays about the school being closed to children on 7th May. The school is being used as a polling station.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. Warmest wishes, Alison Ternan

Diary Dates

April 2026

27th Year 3 swimming lessons start (10 Sessions – Monday pm)

May 2026

7th – SCHOOL CLOSED - POLLING
15th – 18th Year 6 residential – PGL
19th 9am Mass for Our Lady
20th 9am Procession for Our Lady
21st Film night
22nd Class Photos
25th – 29th MAY HALF TERM

June 2026

1st June – INSET day
2nd June Back to school
13th SATURDAY – sponsored fun run at school (details to follow)
16th – Sports Day
22nd – 26th Year 4 residential – Stubbington
26th/29th – year 6 bikability
30th – Author Visit

July 2026

4th – SATURDAY -Summer Fayre
15th Year 6 performance (year 6 families only)
17th 3pm Year 6 water fight/pizza
20th Year 6 trip Paultons Park
21st 9am Mass
22nd Year 6 leavers assembly

REMINDER:-

Please do not email or advise through your child's SEESAW account if your child is absent from school. Call the school office on: **02392583979 by 9am.** You can leave a message on the answer-machine.

SCHOOL MEALS WEEK COMMENCING:- 20 th April 2026				WEEK 1
DAY OF THE WEEK	OPTION 1 RED	OPTION 2 GREEN	OPTION 3 BLUE	OPTION 4 PURPLE
MONDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Veggie Pizza	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
TUESDAY	Beef Meatballs	Veggie Meatballs	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken	Roast Quorn	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
THURSDAY	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Veggie Fingers	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
<i>Hot dishes are served with two vegetables and freshly baked bread.</i>				

Do we have your correct details on file!
Have you moved house or changed your mobile number? Don't forget to inform us - as we need to keep your child's records up to date in case of any emergency. Thank you



LIBRARY DAYS

Reception	Tuesday
Year 1	Wednesday
Year 2	Thursday
Year 3	Tuesday
Year 4	Monday
Year 5	Friday
Year 6	Friday

Please note:-
Children are unable to take out a new book if they have already a book registered out in their name.

PE DAYS

Reception	Friday
Year 1	Tuesday/Friday
Year 2	Wednesday/Thursday
Year 3	Thursday/Friday
Year 4	Tuesday/Wednesday
Year 5	Monday
Year 6	Monday

PE Lessons are compulsory!
Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school.

Guinea Pig Timetable 2026

Year 6	20 th April
Year 5	27 th April
Year 4	4 th May
Year 3	11 th May
Year 2	18 th May
Year 1	1 st June
Year R	8 th June

During your child's class week, if you have any "left over vegetables/fruit" we would be grateful for the donations.

Year R visit to Longdown Activity Centre

On Wednesday the Year R children visited Longdown Activity Centre. They feed goats and cows, held chicks and guinea pigs, took a tractor ride and even had time to play in the outdoor adventure park. Here are a few pictures from their very busy day:-



NEW - Medical/Cultural Special Diets – If your child requires a special diet, you **MUST** advise the school office. Information will then be given to you to complete. Medical evidence may be needed.

Our School Kitchen (Chartwells) **will NOT** provide a meal other than a Jacket Potato until a specific menu has been organised and approved.



Easter Hat Parade 2026 - This week the PTA held their Easter Hat Parade. The children gathered and paraded past the judges! The winner this year was Louie in Year 1, receiving his prize from School Governor, Ms Bone. *Well done to all who took part! Your hats were amazing!*



Disability Football for SEND children.

BOYS & GIRLS WANTED!

AGES 8-12 AND 13-16

We are looking for new players to attend training so that we can form teams.



SATURDAYS

9:00AM - 10:00AM

(ARRIVE 8:45AM TO REGISTER)

HMS SULTAN'S PLAYING FIELDS

(OPPOSITE THE COCKED HAT PUB)

ONLY £4 PER

Well Done, Billie!



Billie in Year 3 recently attended the Xcel Gymnastics Annual Competition which was held in Horndean.

She participated in many events and came in 1st place for her Bar routine. In her age group Billie came in 3rd place for her overall performances. Well Done!

Please send in your child's stories of events they attend or things they have achieved outside of school – we are always interested in what the children get up to and like to celebrate with them.



Inter-House Maths Competition

On Monday we held our Inter-House Maths Competition arranged by Miss Speirs.

*The winning House was:- **SANTIAGO***