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Deputy Headteacher: Brad Page  
Date: 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026



**School Attendance Our Target:- 96%**  
**This week 84%**

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carers,

The weather has definitely tested us this week! I would like to say a huge thank you for your support with the changes that have happened due to the heat. We have tried to ensure that the children have been kept safe in school - less time out at lunch, more water breaks etc and I cannot fault the positive attitudes of all the children. It has not been easy but they have been a credit to you all.

Next week looks to be cooler so things should be back to 'normal'. School dinner choices will be back to the weekly timetable (please see below for options).

Thank you again for your support this week, have a lovely weekend - try and stay cool.

Warm wishes, Alison Ternan

## Diary Dates

### June 2026

26th/29th – Year 6 Bikeability  
30th – Author Visit

### July 2026

4<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY -Summer Fayre  
8<sup>th</sup> Year R/1/2 Trip to the Beach

15<sup>th</sup> 9.30am & 1.30pm Year 6  
performance  
(Year 6 families only)

17<sup>th</sup> 3pm Year 6 water fight/pizza  
20<sup>th</sup> Year 6 trip Paulton's Park  
21<sup>st</sup> 9am Mass  
22<sup>nd</sup> Year 6 leaver's assembly

### September 2026

1<sup>st</sup> INSET  
2<sup>nd</sup> INSET  
3<sup>rd</sup> 8.30am Children back to school  
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## 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.

## PTA Message:-

Please note the School Disco planned for the 3<sup>rd</sup> July is **CANCELLED**.  
We are re-arranging and will advise of date soon!

| SCHOOL MEALS WEEK COMMENCING:- 29th June 2026                      |                       |                               |                  |                    | WEEK 2 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------|
| DAY OF THE WEEK                                                    | OPTION 1<br>RED       | OPTION 2<br>GREEN             | OPTION 3<br>BLUE | OPTION 4<br>PURPLE |        |
| MONDAY                                                             | Cheese & Tomato Pizza | Macaroni Cheese               | Jacket Potato    | Tomato Pasta       |        |
| TUESDAY                                                            | Beef Burger           | Beany Veggie Burger           | Jacket Potato    | Tomato Pasta       |        |
| WEDNESDAY                                                          | Roast Chicken         | Bean & Cheese Pastry Turnover | Jacket Potato    | Tomato Pasta       |        |
| THURSDAY                                                           | Tandoori Chicken      | Tex Mex Veggie Fajita         | Jacket Potato    | Tomato Pasta       |        |
| FRIDAY                                                             | Fish Fingers          | Spanish Omelette              | Jacket Potato    | Tomato Pasta       |        |
| Hot dishes are served with two vegetables and freshly baked bread. |                       |                               |                  |                    |        |



### 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 4 | 29 <sup>th</sup> June      |
| Year 3 | 6 <sup>th</sup> July       |
| Year 2 | 13 <sup>th</sup> July      |
| Year 1 | 20 <sup>th</sup> July      |
| Year R | 7 <sup>th</sup> September  |
| Year 6 | 14 <sup>th</sup> September |
| Year 5 | 21 <sup>st</sup> September |

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

**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.

## Summer Fair – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2026



**Please if you have any games, toys, toiletries, unwanted presents, bottles of alcohol, even bric-a-brac - we are ready to except your donations!!**

**Pop them into the school office.**

**WE CANNOT except any electrical items!**

### Year 6 - End of term production!



The children are busy rehearsing for their performance of "Oliver with a twist". Please note that the show times are as follows:-

**9.30am or 1.30pm  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> July**

*More information to follow.*



**30<sup>th</sup> June** – Author Jonah Rideout will be visiting us! His book "A Rubbish Journey" can be purchased from Amazon - if you wish to get a copy for your child and have it signed whilst the author is here, please bring it in on Tuesday.

### St Mary's welcomed Paralympic Aaron Phipps!

On Monday, we had a visit from Paralympic Champion Aaron Phipps. He is a Gold Medal winner in Wheelchair Rugby and has scaled Kilimanjaro on his hands and knees.

He shared his amazing journey as a wheelchair rugby player and showed us videos and clips of his time during the Paralympic Games. His message of perseverance, teamwork and determination reminds us that with hard work anything is possible and left us feeling motivated and inspired.





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- Learn basic cooking skills
- Understand healthy eating
- Sit to eat with others
- Get a take home bag to cook again

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2026  
Gosport Discovery Centre, High Street, PO12 1BT  
10.30-12.30

To book your space email [courses@itchen.ac.uk](mailto:courses@itchen.ac.uk)

ITCHEN COLLEGE

### SUMMER Good Grub Club

We will be holding our next Good Grub Club on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July  
4.30pm till 6.30pm

Come along and enjoy making a Summer tea with us at  
Gosport Community Hub.

We will have some fun activities you can join in with as well as  
enjoying some Summer food together.

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