



Headteacher: Alison Ternan
Deputy Headteacher: Brad Page
Date: 11th September 2026



School Attendance

Our Target:- 96%

*School day starts at 8.30am with lessons
beginning promptly at 8.45am.*

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carers,

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the 'Meet the teacher' sessions this week for years 1-6. We understand that it is not always possible for you to attend so the teachers have put the information onto seesaw, if you have any questions, please see the class teacher.

Year 5 will start their swimming sessions on Monday - please make sure they bring their swimming kit with them.

There are quite a few trips coming up, keep an eye out for letters with all the details.

Have a lovely weekend.

Warm wishes, Alison Ternan

Diary Dates

September 2026

14th YR 5 Swimming starts

22nd Empowerment Approach Meeting 1.30 – 2.30pm

October 2026

23rd INSET DAY

26 – 30th Half Term

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL.

Please check the ingredients of the goods you are putting into your child's lunch box, as we do have children with allergies relating to nuts. *Thank you!*

SCHOOL MEALS

WEEK COMMENCING:- 14th September 2026

WEEK 1

DAY OF THE WEEK	OPTION 1 RED	OPTION 2 GREEN	OPTION 3 BLUE	OPTION 4 PURPLE
MONDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	BBQ Veggie Wrap	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
TUESDAY	Katsu Chicken	Veg & Bean Chilli Pitta	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken	Roast BBQ Quorn	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
THURSDAY	Sausage Roll	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers	Quorn Dippers	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta

Hot dishes are served with two vegetables and freshly baked bread.

£2.75 per day

WELCOME

Our Year R children started full-time with us on Thursday – they have settled well in class and we look forward to seeing them around school.



PLEASE NOTE –

Absences from School

You **MUST** call the school office to advise us of your child's absence on:

02392583979 by 9am.

You can leave a message on the answer-machine.

If we don't hear from you, we will make a Home Visit in accordance with our Safeguarding Policy.



LIBRARY DAYS

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

Year 6	14 th September
Year 5	21 st September
Year 4	28 th September
Year 3	5 th October
Year 2	12 th October
Year 1	19 th October
Year R	2 nd November

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.

Does your child suffer with an allergy?

To comply with Benedict's Law we are updating our allergy safety in school.

If your child suffers with an any allergy, please inform the school office and complete an Individual Healthcare Form – (if you haven't received one from us already). Please supply medication (eg periton/Epipens) in original packaging & named that will be held in class should the need arise. We do hold 2 spare EPIPENS in school and all staff have been updated in the medical training.

A child is eligible for free school meals if their parent or carer receives one or more of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- income-based Job Seekers' Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit, and have an annual gross income, of no more than £16,190 as assessed by His Majesty's Revenue and Customs (Parents who are made redundant or start working less than 16 hours per week, may find their children are entitled to free meals for a limited period.)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit with income above £7,400 threshold.

Please if you think you may qualify (even if your child prefers to bring in a packed lunch) please call into the school office or send in a note with your Child's Name, & Your Date of Birth and National Insurance Number and we will check for you and advise.

School Year

Please check Hampshire School Holidays online for term dates etc

INSET DAYS

- 23rd October 2026
- 4th January 2027
- 28th May 2027

Building Fund

The £10.00 per term, per child or the full amount £30.00 for the year is now due.

Please make payment through SCOPAY or cash at the school office.

If you wish to set a Standing Order with your bank call in for details.

Thank you!



PTA NEWS – Fundraising for School

Hi to all - We are now back arranging fundraising events for the school year!

My name is Kayleigh and I am the Chair for the school PTA.

We meet up during the year to arrange and run events to fundraise for the things the School Budget cannot cover.

I hope that you will come along to events we hold and if you would like to join the team to help (if you can give an hour here and there or more.. that would be great) then let the school office know and I will be in touch!

Events currently being planned:- Christmas Bazaar, Summer Fair, Film Clubs, Competitions etc

Please look out for further information in Newsletters shortly!!

STARS OF THE WEEK

YEAR R	
YEAR 1	Matei
YEAR 2	Pranav
YEAR 3	Hayden
YEAR 4	Anna Marie
YEAR 5	Ronnie
YEAR 6	Keaton

Attendance Cup goes to YEAR 3, this week!

CLASS SAINT DAYS 2026/2027

	Class Saint	Feast Day	Celebration in school
R	St Francis	4th October	Monday 5th October
1	St Ursula	21st October	Wednesday 21st October
2	St Andrew	30th November	Monday 30th November
3	St Theresa of Lisieux	1st October	Thursday 1st October
4	St Patrick	17th March	Wednesday 17th March
5	St John Bosco	31st January	Monday 1st February
6	St Stephen	26th December	Wednesday 6th January

On your child's class Saint's Day, they will attend in NON-UNIFORM. They will learn about their Saint and celebrate their life through fun activities. They will also have a sweet treat to enjoy!