



Starting school in September 2024?

We are offering school tours for prospective Year R 2024 parents. These are available to book through our website or you can contact the school office.

Year 2 Diary Dates

Following an email sent to Year 2 parents and carers this week, please find details of a few dates for your diary:

- On Tuesday 3rd October at 1.15pm, Year 2 will be taking another walk around Chandlers Ford. Once again, we would love parents to walk with us. If you would like to volunteer, please let the office know. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.
- On Wednesday 1st November at 2.15pm, parents are invited to join us for 'Winter Warmers'. Children can bring in their pyjamas and a cuddly toy and share stories together with their loved ones.

Year 1 Open Door

Following feedback from parents, Year 1 are holding a further open-door session on Tuesday 3rd October from 3.20pm. This is an opportunity for you to see your child's new classroom and to find out how they are learning in Year 1 as well as looking at any work they have done so far. Please note, it is not an opportunity to discuss your child's current progress, this can be discussed at parents evening later in October. We hope this provides you with more notice and we look forward to welcoming you.

Year 5 Viking & Anglo Saxon Workshop

On Tuesday 31st October, Year 5 will be whisked back in time to the age of the Vikings and the Anglo Saxons for an exciting workshop!

The children can come to school in a Viking/Anglo Saxon outfit or casual clothes. The workshops will include rune writing, coin rubbing and coin designing, Viking games and a Viking burial re-enactment. There will also be a hands-on materials session.

The cost for this full day workshop is £5.00 and is now showing on your Arbor account. Please login and make your payment **no later than Friday 13th October**.

PTA Second-Hand Uniform Sale

The PTA will be holding a second-hand uniform sale on Thursday 28th September. This will run from 3.00-3.30pm and will take place outside the Junior Hall.

PE Kits

Can you please ensure that children have their PE kit in school at all times. Ideally, this should be left in school and children will bring it home with them at the end of each half term. If it does need to be washed before then, please make sure this is done overnight and the kit returned to school the next day, or a spare set provided.

Arriving at school

Please may we remind you that the Junior school is open to pupils from 8.40am and the Infants 8.45am. This week we have seen some children arriving as early as 8.10am but there is no adult available to supervise until 8.30am.

Dinner Money

Please can you ensure that all outstanding dinner money is cleared as soon as possible. We like you to be in credit to avoid any confusion or unnecessary chasing. Thank you.

Free School Meals

As a parent or carer, you are able to check online whether your child is eligible for free school meals. Further details can be found on the Hampshire County Council website, along with the link to the online checking facility:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals/juniorsecondary>

Please note, whilst all children in Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 are automatically entitled to free school meals as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meals programme, it is important that we are capturing those children who are eligible to continue to receive free school meals when moving on to Junior and Secondary school. It is also important that any Infant age children are identified early to ensure they have access to free meals during holiday periods, etc.

Please do check your child's eligibility. You do not need to let us know if the checker says that your child is eligible as we will automatically be notified.

PTA Annual General Meeting

A reminder that the PTA will be holding their AGM on Friday 29th September at 3.15pm. The PTA team do a fantastic job at raising funds and organising events for the school and your support and time is always appreciated.

Crossing Patrol

Sarah, our lovely crossing patrol lady is leaving us. Her last day will be Friday 13th October.

Avon Tyrrell – October Half Term Events

Avon Tyrrell is an outdoor activity centre based in the New Forest. They will be running the following activities for families over the October half term holidays:

- Sunday 29th October - Halloween Activity Trail - including various ghostly greeting times throughout the day! - £10 per person
- Sunday 29th October - Have A Go Day – not sure what activity to book? Sign up for a 2-hour slot and experience a variety of activities - £10 per person
- Daily (except Friday 27th and Sunday 29th October) – Go Adventure – choose from a selection of activities, including climbing, high ropes, abseiling, tree climbing, zip wire, paddle boarding, canoeing & kayaking, archery, challenge course and bushcraft - £14 per person for a 90-minute session

Please see the attached flyers for more information or visit the website www.avontyrrell.org.uk

You can also email at info@ukyouth.org or call on 01425 672347

Ace Sports & Education

Ace Sports & Education is a small, local business that run holiday clubs and PE lessons for children in Year R through to Year 8. They will be running a course over the October half term, from Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th October. This will take place at Sherbourne House School in Chandlers Ford and runs from 8.30am to 4.30pm (an extended day option to 5.30pm is available to ages 5 and upwards). Further information can be found in the flyer attached or by visiting

<https://www.acesportsandeducation.com/easteratsherborne>

Bee Netball

Bee Netball is a club run at Places Leisure in Eastleigh every Thursday evening from 4-5pm. There are two teams, Buzzers for age 5-7 and Fliers for age 7-9. For more information, please see the attached flyer or contact secretary@ravensnetballclub.co.uk

Applying for Secondary School Places

A reminder that applications for applying for secondary school places for September 2024 opened on **Monday 11th September 2023**. You can apply online at hants.gov.uk/admissions. You must apply to Hampshire County Council even if you wish to apply for schools in another local authority. If you do not live in Hampshire (including Portsmouth and Southampton) you must apply through your home local authority.

The deadline for submitting applications is midnight on Tuesday 31st October 2023. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered until after all on-time applications have been processed, which means late applications are less likely to be offered a place at one of their preferred schools.

Before completing your application, please read the online guidance on applying for a school place at hants.gov.uk/admissions. If you are unable to apply online, you can request a paper form and a copy of the guidance brochure by emailing the Admissions Team at admissions.team@hants.gov.uk

Toynbee School Open Events

A reminder that Toynbee School are running the following Open Events:

Thursday 5th October – 5.45pm to 8pm

Monday 9th October – 9.15am to 11am

Tuesday 10th October – 9.15am to 11am

This is for all children starting secondary school in September 2024 and provides a great opportunity to look around the school, meet teachers and ask any questions. It is open to parents, carers and students.

INFANT SCHOOL

WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Elf: Thomas G & Ruby

Pixie: Teddy & Reeve

Dragon: Harrison & Erin

Griffin: Felix & Priscilla-Rose

Kelpie: Denis & Kukhanya

Yeti: Molly & Nancy S

READS

150: Felicity

250: Jensen & Erin

350: Orion & Eddie

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Year 2: Isla, Eliza, Nancy R, Leticia & Kardina

JUNIOR SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Amorak: Austin & Ethan
Hippogriff: William & Max
Thunderbird: Jonah, Evie & whole class for Be Safe!
Werewolf: Jasper & Harriet
Pegasus: Millie & Sam
Sea Serpent: Caitlin & Ollie
Faun: Amelia & Noah
Leviathan: Kayla, Riya & Layla G-M
Phoenix: Harry, Orla & Khushi

READS

75: Tyler & Eddy N
150: Freddie R, Amelia M
& Josh S
225: Caitlin
300: Jamal
375: Imogen
450: Alivia & Sam G
525: Catherine

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Year 4: Kacey, Harrison, Dexter, Holly, Lillie & Tilly
Year 5: Lily-Mae, Edward, Lara, Dexter, Autumn, Freya, Harley & Freddie
Year 6: Scott, Oliver N, Alice T, Riley, Freya, Theo, Aryian, Ellie & Isher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PLEASE NOTE: additional dates and further details (where required) will be added throughout the year

September

Monday 25th Choir starts – Years 2-6
Thursday 28th PTA second-hand uniform sale – 3-3.30pm
Friday 29th Year 1 Topic Launch – Come dressed as people who help us
Friday 29th Year 2 football tournament - 9.30am
Friday 29th Year R fine & gross motor skills workshop - 2-3pm
Friday 29th PTA AGM - 3.15pm

October

Mon 2nd to Fri 6th Year 6 swimming afternoon - Leviathan & Phoenix
Tuesday 3rd Year 2 walk around Chandlers Ford – 1.15pm
Tuesday 3rd Year 1 open door – 3.20pm
Thursday 5th School disco – Year 1 & 2 – 3.30pm to 4.45pm
Thursday 5th School disco – Year 3 & 4 – 5pm to 6.30pm
Friday 6th Year R communications & PSED workshop - 2-3pm
Mon 9th to Fri 13th Year 6 swimming afternoon – Faun
Monday 9th Year 1 - Meon Valley Heartstart workshop, all morning
Thursday 12th School disco – Year 5 & 6 – 5pm to 6.45pm
Friday 13th Non uniform for Harvest
Friday 13th Year R Number workshop - 2-3pm

W/C Monday 16 th	Parents evening – days to be confirmed
Tuesday 17 th	Harvest Festival service – Cherry & Chestnut – 1.30pm
Wednesday 18 th	Harvest Festival service – Willow & Oak – 1.30pm
Wednesday 18 th	Whole school photos & siblings – morning only
Thursday 19 th	Whole school photos & siblings – all day
Friday 20 th	Year R mark making & drawing workshop – 2-3pm
Friday 20 th	Last day of half term
Monday 30th	INSET day – school closed
Mon 23rd – Fri 27th	Half Term – school closed
Tuesday 31 st	Return to school
Tuesday 31 st	Year 5 Viking & Anglo Saxon workshop – costume or casual clothes
Tuesday 31 st	Year 6 deadline for secondary school applications

November

Wednesday 1 st	Year 1 Milestones Museum trip
Wednesday 1 st	Year 2 Winter Warmers – 2.15pm - parents welcome
Friday 3 rd	Fireworks – more information to follow
Mon 6 th to Thurs 9 th	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 10 th	Year 3 Iron Age workshop
Friday 17 th	Children in Need – non uniform
Monday 20 th	Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 24 th	PTA Dress Down day
Thursday 30 th	Flu vaccinations

December

Friday 1 st	Christmas Fayre – 3.15pm
Tuesday 5 th	Year 1 Christmas performance – 9.15am
Tuesday 5 th	Year R Christmas performance – 2.15pm
Tuesday 5 th	Year 3 Christmas show – PM (time TBC)
Tuesday 5 th	Year 3 Christmas show – 5pm
Wednesday 6 th	Year R Christmas performance – 9.15am
Wednesday 6 th	Year 1 Christmas performance – 2.15pm
Thursday 7 th	Year 4 Listen to Me concert – morning – exact time to be confirmed
Thursday 7 th	Year 2 Listen to Me concert – 2.15pm
Monday 11 th	Christmas service – Cherry & Chestnut – 1.30pm
Tuesday 12 th	Christmas service – Willow & Oak – 1.30pm
Wednesday 13 th	National Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 14 th	Christmas parties – 1pm
Friday 15 th	Christmas lunch
Friday 15 th	Last day of term
Mon 18th – Fri 29th	Christmas Holidays - school closed

January

Tuesday 2nd	INSET day – school closed
Wednesday 3 rd	Return to school

February

Wednesday 7 th	Year 4 Show – 2pm and 6pm
Friday 9 th	Last day of term
Mon 12th – Fri 16th	Half term – school closed
Mon 19 th	Return to school

March

Thursday 7 th	World Book Day
Wednesday 20 th	Year 5 show – 2pm & 5pm
Monday 25 th	Easter service – Willow & Oak – 1.30pm
Tuesday 26 th	Easter service – Cherry & Chestnut – 1.30pm
Thursday 28 th	Easter Bonnet & Egg Parade – time TBC
Thursday 28 th	Last day of term
Fri 29th – Fri 12th	Easter Holidays – school closed

April

Monday 15 th	Return to school
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May

Friday 3 rd	Year 1 trip to Arundel Castle
Monday 6th	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 6 th	Maypole dancing for Fryern Funtasia
Monday 13 th	SATS week
Wednesday 22 nd	Choir show – 6pm
Friday 24 th	Last day of term
Mon 27th – Fri 31st	Half term – school closed

June

Monday 3 rd	Return to school
Wednesday 5 th	Year R Church visit – 9am
Friday 7 th	Year 1 Church visit – 9am
Monday 10 th	Enterprise Week
W/C Monday 17 th	Year 5 trip to Stubbington

July

Thursday 11 th	Year 2 end of year show – 9.15am & 2pm
Monday 15 th	Year 6 Leavers Party
Tuesday 23 rd	Whole school picnic – 12noon Parents welcome, weather permitting
Tuesday 23 rd	Last day – School finishes 1pm