

# Newsletter HWIS 17th April 2026



## Message from Mrs Boorman

Welcome back for the Summer Term. The children and staff have returned well and have settled back in and are working hard. We have been excited to start meeting our new children for Year R, September 2026 as we have offered out our spaces.

### **Achievement**

A HUGE well done to Secha from Butterfly Class and her family. Over the Easter holidays they climbed Scafell Pike in the Lake District which is a long walk for young legs.

### **School packed lunches**

The new four choice (meat, vegetarian, jacket potato and school packed lunch) Caterlink menu started this week. We are pleased to say that the school packed lunches have been a huge success and have been really popular. If your child brings a packed lunch from home, please consider asking them to try a school produced one.

### **Punctuality**

A reminder that the classroom doors open between 8.45 – 9am to enable a staggered drop off. We have noticed an increase in lateness in some children. This impacts hugely on their learning so please ensure your child is in school on time. If punctuality continues to be a concern, schools have a responsibility to follow this up with possible legal action.

## **Allergies**

Please remember we are a nut, pea and shellfish free school. Please ensure items containing these are not sent in to school in your child's lunchbox.

## **Mobile phones**

Please remember that mobile phones should not be used on the playground due to safeguarding concerns. Adults seen doing so will be challenged by staff. Please treat them with respect as they are politely enforcing school policy.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the lovely forecast Spring weather.

## *Year R*

The children have settled well back into school and have been enjoying the fresh air. The children have had access to the pond in discovery time this week and have loved investigating what Minibeasts they could find. The tadpoles have begun to grown their back legs and turn into froglets! A reminder that our PE day has changed to Tuesdays so please ensure your child is coming into school in their PE kit. With the weather getting warmer, there is no need to send your child into school in trousers over their shorts unless they wish to wear both.

## *Year 1*

Welcome back! The children are enjoying our new book Rapunzel by Bethan Woollvin that has an alternative ending. We have acted out the story and written a wanted description for the witch. We have also been looking at adding the suffix ed to root words. In maths we have been looking at counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Please can the children practise counting in 5s at home as they have found this a bit tricky. We have been on our seasonal walk to look at our four trees and how they are looking in spring. This week we have included some phonics homework as well as the maths homework. You don't need to return the phonics homework; it is just for you to go over with your child at home to help them get ready for the screening in June. Have a lovely weekend.

## Year 2

Welcome back to another busy term. The children have settled back in well and have had lots of fun in Geography counting the colours of cars driving past the school gates. They have also drawn a map of their own journey to school. In English, the children have been reading a new story called 'The Little Wooden Robot and the Log Princess', They have thoroughly enjoyed the story and will be learning to write their own adventure story in the coming weeks. The children have finished learning about time; You can help them practise by reading the time at home.

## Secha and her family on Scafell Pike



## Send Local Offer



**What if you could explore your SEND Local Offer in person, on one day?**

Join us at an event near you to find out about your local special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) support.

Our Discovery Days offer a welcoming space for families to explore the wide range of local services and support available. They provide the chance to speak directly with the teams who work with children and young people with SEND, helping families access timely information, early support, and meaningful connections within their community.

Families can expect

- Opportunities to meet professionals from key SEND services
- Information stands from charities, providers, and community organisations
- General support and advice for children and young people aged 0 to 25
- Signposting to early help, assessment pathways, and inclusive activities
- A welcoming, relaxed environment where families can explore at their own pace

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## Letters home

**Letters Home** (<https://www.hwis.hants.sch.uk/letters-home/>):

### Whole School:

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### Year R:

Year R Newsletter Summer 1 2026

Year R Phonics Newsletter

Year 1:

Year 1 Summer1 Newsletter

Year 1 Phonics Newsletter week 1

**Year 2:**

Year 2 Summer 1 Newsletter 2026

## Diary Dates



4.5.26 Bank Holiday - School closed

21.5.26 Outdoor Learning Day - Please can all children wear old clothes as they will be outside all day

22.5.26 Inset Day - School closed to all children

17.6.26 Year 1 Farm Trip (payment open on Arbor and more details to follow)

6.7.26 Inset Day - School closed to all children

8.7.26 Year 2 Beach Trip (payment open on Arbor and more details to follow nearer the time)

## *Inset Days*



### **Inset Days for 2025-2026**

22nd May 2026

6th July 2026

### **Inset Days for 2026-2027**

1st September 2026

2nd November 2026

12th February 2027

28th May 2027

5th July 2027

## General Reminders



- **Allergies - Please remember we are a nut and shellfish free school. Please ensure items containing these are not sent in to school in your child's lunchbox.**
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- Please do not play or kick balls or ride scooters on the playground during school drop off or pick up.
- *If your child has a medical appointment and is going to be late in to school you will need to order their lunch in advance. Please let the office know which lunch option they would like at the same time you advise of the appointment (or check with the office the lunch options that day if you need to).*
- *The play equipment **must not** be used before or after school – our insurance is not valid. **Children have been told that if they are caught using the play equipment before or after school, they will lose dojo points.***
- We are looking for some volunteers that may be able to commit to helping in school on a regular basis. This may be to get experience of working in school before completing childcare training or just because you have some spare time on your hands and would like to be involved in school life. You could help with the library, gardening, run small groups or help hear those children that don't read at home. If you are interested in this,

please email [parent.mail@hwis.hants.sch.uk](mailto:parent.mail@hwis.hants.sch.uk)<sup>1</sup>. We would need to initiate a DBS (safeguarding check).

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