

Newsletter HWIS 24th April 2026



Message from Mrs Boorman

It has been a busy week in school with lots of exciting learning taking place including mysterious eggs appearing on the Year R playground.

Children's safety

Please ensure that your child comes to school with their water bottle, sun hat and sun cream. We request that children bring in a rollable sun cream or wipes but appreciate that this can be costly. If your child is able to apply sun cream carefully themselves then we will allow them to use a lotion. Due to HCC policy, we are not permitted to apply sun cream on to the children.

With the warmer weather, many more children are scooting or cycling to school. Please ask your child to dismount as they enter the footpaths and playgrounds as we don't want any accidents.

The Park and Stride sites are Hatch Warren Playing fields and The Portsmouth Arms pub, why not take advantage of spending some time in this beautiful weather. Please park considerately outside of school as we have received a number of complaints from local residents about inconsiderate parking. Residents have been advised to photograph persistent offenders and report them to the Highways Agency and the Police. We hope that you understand that we want to keep all our children as safe as possible.

Another reminder of the school's policy not to use mobile phones whilst on the playgrounds. We have some vulnerable children in school and their safety could become compromised. Staff have been asked to politely remind parents they see not complying with this. They are following

my request to implement the policy they are not trying to annoy the adults they approach so please remain respectful.

New Year R starters September 2026

We have enjoyed meeting some of our new pupils this week when their parents have brought them in to meet us. If you have a child starting in September, please remember to accept the place and arrange to bring in your identification documents ASAP.

Sport's Day

We are pleased to let you know that Sport's Day will take place on the morning of Friday 26th June 2026. MAGNA have kindly agreed to support us with the fun and activities – Thank you MAGNA!

Enjoy a lovely weekend in the sun!

Year R

Something 'EGGciting' happened this week as we found two mystery eggs and a nest on the playground. We helped PC Clarke investigate what it could be and some of our findings were very unusual. Did you know that a platypus comes from an egg! The egg finally hatched and after watching the "CCTV" footage we found out that it was two baby dinosaurs. We are going to spend the rest of the half term finding out about all the different dinosaurs and what happened to them. In math's we have been looking at two-digit numbers to twenty and how many tens and ones we need to build each number. **Bumblebee class will be going to the fire on Friday 1st May** so please ensure that your child comes to school in their outdoor fire clothes. Ladybird and Butterfly will have a turn another week so are expected to be in school uniform. Thank you

Year 1

The children have been writing their own version of the story of Rapunzel and we have been very impressed with what they have written so far. In maths we have been looking at arrays, doubling and equal groups. The children have started their art projects for this half term which you will be able to purchase after half-term, more details to follow. Now that the weather is

getting brighter please ensure your child has a sun hat and is wearing sun cream. Please also ensure your child has a coat as the weather is very changeable. Have a lovely weekend.

Year 2

The children have had another busy week this week! In maths, the children have been doubling and halving 2 digit numbers using the diamond method. They also helped Fluffy the Rabbit fix his broken function machines by finding out the correct answers for him. Ask them how! The children have been learning how to write adventure stories in English. They are looking forward to writing one for the Year 1 children to read next week. In PE, the children have been performing dances from around the world and we have been very impressed by their musical and dancing skills.

Letters home

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

Whole School:

No specific mailing

Year R:

No specific mailing

Year 1:

Geography letter Year 1 only

Year 1 Phonics Newsletter week 2

Year 2:

No specific mailing

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)

26.6.26 Sports Day

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.**
- **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.
- 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.uk¹. We would need to initiate a DBS (safeguarding check).

¹<mailto:parent.mail@hwis.hants.sch.uk>