

Newsletter HWIS 1st May 2026



Message from Mrs Boorman

As we move into the warmer months, I would like to take this opportunity to share a few important reminders to help ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our children.

Please ensure that your child comes to school each day with a water bottle, sun hat, and sun cream. We kindly request that children bring a roll-on sun cream or wipes; however, we do appreciate that these can be costly. If your child is able to apply sun cream carefully and independently, they may bring a lotion instead. Please note that, in line with HCC policy, staff are not permitted to apply sun cream to children.

With the improved weather, we are seeing an increase in children scooting or cycling to school. For safety reasons, please remind your child to dismount when entering footpaths and playground areas to help prevent accidents.

We also encourage families to make use of our Park and Stride locations at Hatch Warren Playing Fields and The Portsmouth Arms pub. This is a great opportunity to enjoy the weather while helping to reduce congestion around the school. When parking near the school, please do so considerately. We have received a number of complaints from local residents regarding inconsiderate parking. Residents have been advised that they may photograph persistent offenders and report concerns to the Highways Agency and the Police. We appreciate your support in helping us keep our community safe.

A further reminder that mobile phones must not be used on the school playgrounds. We have vulnerable children in our school, and the use of mobile phones can compromise their safety. Staff have been asked to politely remind any parents who are not following this policy. They are acting on my request to uphold school procedures and are not intending to cause inconvenience. I ask that all interactions remain respectful.

Finally, children should not use playground equipment before or after school. This is to ensure their safety, as equipment is not supervised during these times and the school's insurance does not cover use outside of the school day.

Have a lovely long weekend

Year R

The children have taken a step back in time and have looked at the Flintstones this week. Our drawing club words are prehistoric, despair, track, rescue and looting. We drew what we thought the dinosaur would look like then created a new trap for Dino to use at the museum. In math's we have been looking at addition number stories and pretended to put people on and off the bus. See if you can make up some number stories at home together using the words first, next and now. We will be taking part in PE outside from now on weather permitting so please ensure that your child is bring a sun hat into school daily. There will be no fire next week so please send all classes into school in uniform on Friday.

Year 1

What a lovely week we have had enjoying the sunshine. The children have been looking at aerial views in Geography and labelling our school from the outside and then making a key for a map of the inside of the school. In English we have finished writing our Rapunzel story and are now looking at Jack and the Beanstalk. We have been looking at sharing and halving in maths. Have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Year 2

The children have had a super week this week! They have written stories for the Year 1 children and have worked extremely hard to make them very exciting to read. In maths, the children have been partitioning numbers in different ways and using the smile method to add 2 digit numbers. See if they can show you how! We have been finding out more about forces in Science and using pushes and pulls to make objects move in different ways.

Letters home

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

Whole School:

Magna May Camp 2026

May Holiday Club timetable club - Magna 2026

Year R:

Year R Phonics Newsletter

Year 1:

Year 1 Phonics Newsletter week 3

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>