

# Newsletter HWIS 8th May 2026



## Message from Mrs Boorman

I think all the children (and staff), have enjoyed a shorter four day week although lots of fun learning has been enjoyed.

### Parent /carer survey outcome

The Governors would like to thank all the parents who completed the survey last term.

We have considered the responses and would like to thank you for your compliments about the school which we are very pleased to see.

The main theme that came up was that of communications. There are many means by which the school communicates with parents, whether by weekly mailing or notices up outside classrooms for starters. The Governors are therefore going to work with staff to review how the school goes about communicating to parents.

We have also been looking at the school website and made some suggestions which have already been implemented.

A number of individual issues were also noted and as they are operational, they have been referred back to the school to deal with as appropriate.

Have a lovely, relaxing weekend.

## Year R

The children have been extremely busy being dinosaur detectives this week. There are so many tricky dinosaur names and we have found out about carnivores, omnivores and herbivores. We have really enjoyed opening the big build shed this week and creating some fantastic obstacle courses and giant masterpieces on the playground. In maths we have been continuing to practice our number addition stories and making dinosaurs using 2D shapes. A note to say that it will be Butterfly class's turn at the fire on Friday 15th May so please ensure that your child is coming to school in appropriate clothing including long sleeves and covered legs.

## Year 1

Well done to all the children who walked with us to Asda on Wednesday they were very well behaved and did us proud. We know the other children are looking forward to going on the walk next week. Please just wear PE kits on the day your child normally would to avoid confusion. In maths we have been looking at halves and quarters. The children have made some beautiful flowers in art and we will be selling their masterpieces after half-term. Have a lovely weekend.

## Year 2

The children have been experimenting in Science this week to test forces and motion. They used a ramp and different surfaces and heights to see if this affected the distance a toy car would travel. They were great at making predictions. We have started a new learning journey in English this week and have been reading the story about a bus that has 100 decks. The children have enjoyed this story and will be writing their own sequel to this next week. In maths, the children have been using what they have learnt throughout the year to add and subtract 2-digit number, including calculating change. Next week we will be designing a park. If you would like to visit or explore your local park this weekend it will support your child in their DT project.

## Toniebox Donations



**Can You Help Our RECEPTION CHILDREN?**

We're looking for **TONIEBOXES & TONIES** to support our Year R children.

- Help build listening, storytelling and language skills
- Support a love of stories from the very start
- Every donation will make a real difference!

Thank you for your kindness!

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Please contact the school office if you're able to help  
Thank you for supporting our young learners

**HATCH WARREN INFANT SCHOOL**

## Letters home

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

### Whole School:

School Council Newsletter - Summer 2026

Whole school Outdoor Learning Day letter

Walk to School Week

### Year R:

Year R Dinosaur parent event letter

### Year 1:

Year 1 Phonics Newsletter week 4

## Year 2:

No specific mailing

## Diary Dates



19.5.26 1:30pm Year R only Dinosaur Parent event

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

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