

Newsletter HWIS 12th June 2026



Message from Mrs Boorman

Exciting news

Just to let you know that Mrs Padfield and her husband are expecting their second baby. We are really pleased for them and we are excited to meet him or her when they arrive in December.

Safeguarding

A reminder that mobile phones are not permitted on the playground due to the potential risk of recordings being made. This could potentially put some of our most vulnerable children at risk. Thank you for your understanding. If you have any concerns regarding children, please contact children's services directly.

Move up mornings

We will be having internal move up mornings on Friday 10th and Monday 13th July. You will be notified of your child's new class when you receive their report on Thursday 9th July.

Punctuality and attendance

A reminder that regular attendance is important as missed days as well as lateness impacts on children's learning. Please remember that if your child has sickness or diarrhea they need to stay off for **48 hours** after the last occurrence.

A date for the Year 2 diary

The Year 2 leaver's performance is booked for the morning of Friday 17th July at 9:20am. It will last between 40 - 60 minutes and after there will be an opportunity to see the child and take photos if you want. There is no need to book but we politely ask that a maximum of two adults attends due to the limited space in the hall. If you could avoid bringing babies and little people that would be appreciated too as they can be very distracting.

What's App

We are aware that there are some informal What's App groups that have been set up to share information about PE days etc. Several parents have been in contact to say they have been upset by some of the comments that are being made. Please can I ask that you are mindful and sensitive about what you post. Thank you in advance.

Have a lovely weekend when it arrives.

Year R

Our minibeast topic is in full swing and this week our drawing club book was 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson. Our drawing club words this week are coil, squirm, shriek, lasso and mope. We started by designing our own super minibeast and thought of ways they could save the other minibeast from harm. We began to look at sharing in math's and decided which numbers could be shared equally. You have all been sent home a slip for sports day and home challenge in your child's book bag. Please ensure you have read both of these for the upcoming weeks.

Year 1

What a wonderful week we have had! The children have enjoyed making their own moving pictures in DT. We have been learning to tell the time to o'clock and half past the hour. In English this week we have written letters from Oliver to his mum. Please remember it is our farm trip on Wednesday; with the ever-changing weather please keep an eye on the forecast and ensure your child is prepared for the weather! We will be leaving promptly at 9am. Have a lovely weekend.

Year 2

The children have been learning about diary writing this week. They have become Mr Grinling and are writing diary entries to his grandchildren using the past tense and subordinating conjunctions. In maths, the children have been using addition and subtraction to solve problems and have also been counting in steps of 3. We have also been looking at the seaside towns from the past. The children were very interested to find out more about the differences between seashores then and seashores now.

Basingstoke Festival



Basingstoke Festival Friday 19 June to Sunday 5 July 2026

CIRCUS | DANCE | MUSIC | SPOKEN WORD | STORYTELLING | STREET THEATRE

Three weekends of free summer fun for all the family at award-winning Basingstoke Festival.

Festival SATURDAYS
Join us in Basingstoke town centre for a packed programme of free street performances, workshops and events.
Saturday 20 and 27 June and 4 July

Festival SUNDAYS
We head 'out and about' bringing exciting shows to locations near you
Sunday 21 and 28 June and 5 July

Basingstoke town centre | Bishops Green | Beggarwood | Penwood | Oakridge | Popley | Tadley

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Letters home

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

Whole School:

Magna Summer Camp flyer

Year R:

Year R basics 4 newsletter

Year 1:

No specific mailing

Year 2:

No specific mailing

Diary Dates



17.6.26 Year 1 Farm Trip (payment open on Arbor)

17.6.26 Father's Day gift payment closes on Arbor at 12pm

18.6.26 Children pick a Fathers Day gift if ordered/paid

26.6.26 Sports Day

6.7.26 Inset Day - School closed to all children

7.7.26 AM - Ladybird class QMC Science Centre trip

8.7.26 AM - Bumblebee class QMC Science Centre trip

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

9.7.26 AM - Butterfly class QMC Science Centre trip

17.7.26 9.20am - Year 2 Leavers performance (in the school hall)

22.7.26 Last day of term (collection 2.30pm)

23.7.26 - 31.8.26 Summer Holidays

1.9.26 Inset Day - school closed to all children

2.7.26 First day back to school for Year 1 and 2

Inset Days



Inset Days for 2025-2026

6th July 2026

Inset Days for 2026-2027

1st September 2026

23rd October 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>