

Newsletter HWIS 19th June 2026



Message from Mrs Boorman

Heat

With the upcoming warm weather, please ensure that your child has had sun cream applied, wears a sun hat and has a water bottle with fresh water. Next week, we ask all children come in wearing their PE kits with trainers.

Due to the potential temperature of Friday's sports day, we have decided to move the start time forwards to 9.30am. We may also shorten some of the events to finish slightly earlier.

Pond and planter maintenance

We are looking for some green fingered volunteers that would be able to help us manage our pond and planters. If you would be able to help, please contact the school office (parent.mail@hwis.hants.sch.uk¹) to initiate a DBS and let us know your availability.

Safeguarding

A reminder to ensure that parental controls are set on any apps your children use and that you ensure you can hear them if they are engaging in chat functions. We are aware through School Council discussion boards that many children are chatting to unknown people and this is likely to be OK but there is always a possibility that it might not be. Keeping our children safe is all of our responsibility. On-line safety is a starting point in all computing sessions.

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

Have a lovely, warm and sunny weekend.

Key remaining dates

26/6/26 – Sports day 9.30am

6/7/26 INSET—school closed to all children

7/7/26 – Ladybird Class to QMC

8/7/26 – Bumblebee Class to QMC

8/7/26 – Year 2 beach trip

9/7/26 – Butterfly Class to QMC

10/7/26 & 13/7/26 - move up mornings

17/7/26 – Year 2 leavers concert 9.20am start

21/7/26 Year 2 Water fight - 2.45 - parents can watch from behind the fence

22/7/26- School breaks up for the summer holidays **2.15pm finish**

INSET Days for 2026-2027

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Friday 12th February 2027

Friday 28th May 2027

Monday 5th July 2027

Year R

The children have had a very busy week, focusing on our new book called the Giant Jam Sandwich. We have spent the week making our own jam sandwiches and writing instructions on how we made it. They tasted great and the writing was even better! We had a go at making our own playdough and pretended to be the bakers from our story. Our drawing club words this

week are expand, kneading, boiling, hovering and slice. The weather has been quite warm this week and as the children spend a lot of time outside throughout the day, we are asking that all children bring in a sun hat to leave on their peg. Children may not be able to access outside during the day if this is not in school. In addition, a quick reminder that your world cup home challenge is due by Friday 26th June. We have already had some amazing projects and cannot wait to see what else arrives.

Year 1

We are very proud of the children's exemplary behaviour during the school trip to the farm on Wednesday. All the children and adults had a wonderful time feeding and cuddling lots of animals. We are using our farm experience to write a senses poem all about our trip. In Maths we have been looking at tens and ones for numbers to 100. Maybe you can give your child a two-digit number and ask them to partition it into tens and ones. Please remember that Sports Day is on Friday 26th June and your child can wear a top that is their team colour – please check their colour on the slips that came home last Friday. Have a great weekend!

Year 2

The children have continued looking at The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch in their English session and writing diary entries about Mr Grinling's adventures. In maths they have been revisiting number bonds and solving addition and subtraction calculations. The children have been looking in history at what seaside holidays were like in the past compared to now, see if they can tell you any differences or similarities.

Letters home

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

Whole School:

School term dates 2026-2027 HWIS

Job Advert BHPS

SAIS Summer Newsletter

Year R:

Year R basics 4 newsletter

Year 1:

No specific mailing

Year 2:

PSHE Letter Year 2 ONLY

Year 2 Trip letter Southbourne 2026

Diary Dates



26.6.26 Sports Day - 9.30am start

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)

9.7.26 AM - Butterfly class QMC Science Centre trip

10.7.26 & 13.7.26 Move up mornings

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

21.7.26 Year 2 Water fight 2.45pm - parents may watch from behind the fence

22.7.26 Last day of term (collection 2.15pm)

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.uk². We would need to initiate a DBS (safeguarding check).

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