

# Newsletter HWIS 3rd July 2026



## Message from Mrs Boorman

Please remember that Monday 6th July is an INSET day in school so is therefore closed to children. The staff will be preparing for the children they will be welcoming in to their classes in September.

### **Transition**

Your child's school report will also come home on Thursday 9th July. A letter will be included with information about visits to new classes and also notifying you of your child's new teaching staff. Mrs Odgers will be sending home a transition booklet for you to share with your child before returning in September.

### **Year R September 2026**

We have enjoyed welcoming our new Year R children on a taster visit this week. They are very excited about joining the Hatch Warren Infant School community. We do have a few spaces available for Year R for September 2026, so please do let family and friends know if they are looking for a space.

### **Tours for starters in September 2027**

Tour dates for children looking to start school in September 2027 will be released at the start of the next academic year. Please do sign post any friends or family members that will have children starting school to book a tour around school.

### **Martial arts session**

The children all enjoyed the martial arts taster session yesterday. They were all well engaged and active.

### **Attendance**

A reminder to contact the office by 10am if your child is not going to be in school.

Current school overall attendance is 95.23% (authorised absence: 3.89%, unauthorised absence: 0.88%)

Have a lovely, extended weekend.

## **Year R**

The children have enjoyed reading the story of the hungry caterpillar and creating their own hungry minibeasts. Our drawing club words this week are greedy, transform, chrysalis and evergreen. We have been looking at position and direction and have made caterpillar habitats using loose parts and spoke about where the caterpillar was; for example under the rock, on top of the log. A reminder that if you still have your library book then this needs to be brought back into school as soon as possible. We are very excited about our trips to the Science Centre at QMC next week. Please refer back to the letter to find out more details. Thank you for all of the world cup home challenges that have been shared at school. We cannot believe how creative you have been and the amount of facts we now know about the different countries.

## **Year 1**

The children have loved writing up their findings from our seed and bulb experiment in Science. In English this week the children have made farm lift the flap books. We have been learning all about money in Maths and the children are looking forward to playing shops at

home as part of their Maths homework this week. They had fun at their taster sessions of Martial Arts on Thursday. Have a lovely weekend.

## *Year 2*

The children have had a super week writing pyramid and acrostic poems using alliteration! See if they can show you how to write one. In maths, the children have solving some shape problems including looking at irregular shapes. We have been looking at parts of a plant in science and the children have drawn and labelled a flower. We have also been busy practising for the leaver's concert, which the children have been very excited about!

## Letters home

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

### **Whole School:**

RSE Policy update Parent letter

### **Year R:**

No specific mailing

### **Year 1:**

No specific mailing

### **Year 2:**

No specific mailing

## Diary Dates



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 )

8.7.26 Year R Art sale 3.20pm (£5each and cash only please)

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

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