

# Newsletter HWIS 10th July 2026



## Message from Mrs Boorman

What an amazing, but hot, week in school.

The Year 2 children and staff had a fabulous time at the beach on Wednesday as part of their learning. The Year R children enjoyed their trip to QMC. Thank you to the helpers that accompanied the children, we can't make events like this happen without your support. If you are interested in helping on trips or with reading during the day, please email [Parent.mail@hwis.hants.sch.uk](mailto:Parent.mail@hwis.hants.sch.uk)<sup>1</sup> to initiate a DBS (safeguarding check).

We have had our new Year R children visit for some stay and play sessions. Year R and Year 1 have been to visit their new classes for September. Year 2 have met HWIS staff and have visited their new classes this morning.

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.

Thank you to the parents that completed the feedback on the Relationship and Sex Education policy. You will receive notification when

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Have a lovely weekend.

## Year R

We have had an extremely exciting week with all of our different visits to QMC and the Science Centre. We found some newts in the pond and learnt all about minibeast habitats. The children were so behaved and were fantastic role models for the school. In class, we continued to become minibeast experts by first creating a list of all the different minibeasts we know and then chose our favourite ones to create a class fact file. Thank you to those parents that have already brought their children's amazing canvas creations. If you have not yet had the opportunity to do so then you can still purchase this from your child's class. Please check class door bulletins to ensure you are up to date with next week's timings and activities across the week.

## Year 1

The children have been thinking about their special places and have been thinking about how they make them feel. We have then looked at Christians' special places and Hindu's special places as part of our RE topic. The children have been very excited to find out about their new classes and have enjoyed being year 2s for the morning. Please stay safe in the heat and have a relaxing weekend.

## Year 2

The children have been amazing this week. They were perfectly behaved on the beach trip, even with the hotter conditions and we had a fantastic time. They have also been busy rehearsing for their leavers concert next Friday and cannot wait to show off their super singing skills!

## Letters home

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

### **Whole School:**

No specific mailing

**Year R:**

Year R Beach Day charter treat letter

**Year 1:**

No specific mailing

**Year 2:**

No specific mailing

## Diary Dates



13.7.26 Move up morning

16.7.26 Year R Beach Day charter treat

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

2.9.26 First day back to school for Year 1 and 2

## *Inset Days*



### **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,

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