

Newsletter HWIS 4th September 2026



Message from Mrs Boorman

Welcome back everyone!!

What a busy few days!! The staff have enjoyed getting to know their new Year 1 and 2 classes and the challenges they have set the children have been great fun. It is going to take me a while to remember which children and staff are in which class after the end of year shuffle. Year R staff have met most of their new Year R children on home visits and cannot wait for them to start school for half day visits from Tuesday. A big THANK YOU to our new parents for making our staff feel so welcome in your homes. We have had a number of new children join us at HWIS and they have settled well. We would like to extend a warm welcome to these families and I am looking forward to getting to know them all as well as I do the rest of the school.

As we start the new term, it is important to highlight the importance of regular school attendance. Please read the letter attached that highlights why the first two weeks of term are especially important.

A reminder to Year 1 and 2 parents that PE sessions start next week so the children should come to school wearing their PE kits on these days. The days for this are on the year group newsletters attached to the mailing this week.

If you know of any companies that would be able to get involved, voluntarily, in some small community projects in our school grounds, please ask them to email parent.mail@hwis.hants.sch.uk

Additional reminders:

- Please walk yourselves and the children around the outside of the car park as we are concerned someone may get hurt.
- We are a mobile phone free site so please do not use your phone whilst on the playground. This is due to safeguarding concerns. Children's safety is our priority!!
- Volunteers – We are looking for some help to change the children's library books and some to hear children read. If you are able to help please speak to your child's class teacher. You will need to have a DBS to volunteer and these are easy to apply for by contacting the office.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

[Letters home](#)

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

Whole School:

School attendance letter

Parent Governor vacancy letter

Parent support group flyer

Year R:

Year R Transition Booklet

Year 1:

Year one topic grid

School Council Nomination letter - Year 1 & 2 only

After School clubs - Autumn 2026 Year 1 & 2 only

Year 2:

Year 2 Autumn 1 Newsletter

School Council Nomination letter - Year 1 & 2 only

[Diary Dates](#)



Inset Days



Inset Days for 2026-2027

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>