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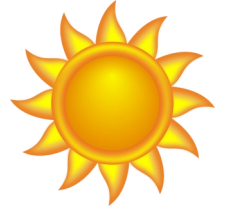


Friday 1st May 2026

Warmer weather

As the weather gets warmer please make sure sun cream is applied before school. If this needs topping up throughout the day, please provide a bottle in their book bag. Your child must be able to apply their sun cream themselves as school staff are not allowed to apply it.

If children bring sun hats to school, please make sure they are clearly labelled with their name.



Attendance and the morning routine

The school doors open to all children at 8.35am. At 8.45am the classroom doors close and children have to enter via the office door. Children will be recorded as late from 8.50am. After 9am an unauthorised absence will be recorded. Please call the school office on 023 9259 3939 before 9am if your child is absent for any reason.

It is not acceptable to Dojo your class teacher about school absences.

Lateness and lunches

If you are running late in the morning or have an appointment that means your child will be in after the register, we ask that you inform the office as soon as possible. This means that you can order your child's lunch before the cut off time of 9.30am.

Uniform

We have a number of items in lost property that are not named.

Please make sure that your child's uniform is properly labelled.



Year 6 Bikeability

From July 10th - 13th Year 6 will be taking part in a Bikeability course run by Hampshire County Council. These practical sessions will be held at school and are to ensure that children are riding safely on roads.

Please could you complete the following consent form using the link below by 22nd May so that your child can take part - <https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/ivy-occur-fax>

Dates to remember!

- * Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday
- * Thursday 7th May - Inset Day
- * Friday 8th May - Year 3 Swimming
- * Friday 8th May - Year 1 West Wittering Beach Trip
- * Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May - Year 6 SATs
- * Friday 15th May - Year 3 Swimming
- * Friday 22nd May - Inset Day
- * Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May - Half Term
- * Monday 15th June - Year 6 Tile Barn 3 Day Residential Trip
- * Monday 22nd June - Whole Class Photos



Inset days 2026

Thursday 7th May

Friday 22nd May

Friday 26th June



Sponsors of
Munchie & Maisie the guinea
pigs

Please ensure your child has no nut products in their lunch box, this includes all chocolate spreads



This is really important as we have children with severe nut allergies in school.



Safeguarding Information for Parents & Carers

Online Safety

Our main safeguarding topic for this half term is Online Safety. At school we teach children about how to keep safe online and we monitor their use of technology in school.

At home, parental controls and privacy settings can help you manage how your child spends time on line and help to keep them safe. The following social media platforms have a minimum age of 13:

Facebook, Whatsapp, You Tube, Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat, X (formerly Twitter), Pinterest.

Below is some Online Safety Top tips to keep your children safe at online.

Online safety: top tips

Going online is a huge part of most young people's lives so it's important to talk to them about online safety. Here's our tips to get you started.



- Chat to them about what they like to do online**

The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to talk to them and have regular conversations so that online safety is part of everyday discussion. Ask them open-ended questions like 'What's your favourite game or app to play on?'

 - Listen to what they have to say and show an interest. They could give you a demo of their favourite app or show you their favourite YouTube or TikTok account.
 - They will probably be able to teach you things you don't know! This will also give you an opportunity to chat about any safety settings they might already have in place.
 - Regular conversations with your child will encourage them to come to you if they ever need support or advice.
- Talk about who they are in contact with online**

There are lots of different ways that children can talk to people online – messaging apps, on social media, and less obvious ways such as chat on online games. Talk to your child about who they are talking to and what they are sharing with them.

 - Use settings to help limit who can contact your child.
 - Remind your child that they shouldn't share personal information with people they don't know online.
 - Let your child know they can come to you or another trusted adult if any conversation makes them feel uncomfortable.
- Help manage what they see and do online**

Parental controls and privacy settings can help you manage how your child spends time online and help to keep them safe.

 - Device settings – manage things like location sharing, screen time and in-app purchases. Most tech and gaming companies have dedicated pages to support with setting these up.
 - App or game settings – in-app tools that can help to keep your child's account private and manage who they're talking to. You can normally find information on these in account settings or directly on the platforms website.
 - Mobile or network provider settings – help to manage browsing access and stop your child from visiting inappropriate sites or downloading apps that aren't suitable. Contact your mobile or broadband provider for more information about setting this up.

Make sure to talk to your child first before implementing any new settings and explain to them how they help to keep them safe.
- Remember it's ok to ask for help!**

Remember you don't have to be an online safety expert – that's our job! We're here to help, with resources and advice to help support you and your child.

If your child asks you a question you don't know the answer to, or speaks to you about a negative experience they had online, here are some of things you could do:

 - Visit the NSPCC online safety hub: nspcc.org.uk/online-safety
 - Call the NSPCC helpline **0808 800 5000** to speak to an advisor
 - Ask another parent
 - Speak to your child's teacher
 - If your child needs more support, they can contact Childline: childline.org.uk

NSPCC EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

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Stars of the Week!



Year R Hedgehogs

Roman

Year 1 Owls

Jamie

Year 2 Lizards

Teddy

Year 3 Dolphins

Ethan

Year 4 Lions

Florence

Year 5 Pandas

Isla

Year 6 Gorillas

Noah



Headteacher awards!



Arthur

Molly-Josie

Oscar-Paul

Bentley

Penelope

Zachary

Naomi x 2

Paisley

Ropa

Ewaan

Jack

Greyson

Brayden

Archie

Harry

Evelyn

Daisy x 2

Hunter

Oliver

Mylah

Oaklee

Edgar

Lilly

Rosie x 2

Isla

Breakfast Club Award!

This weeks' winners

Evie



Well done to this weeks attendance winners



Pandas

95.4%



They get to have **Magnum** the attendance alpaca in class this week!