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Monday 4th May 2026 - Bank Holiday Monday

Thursday 7th May 2026 - Year 2, Weald and Downland Trip

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May 2026 - Year 6 SATS Week

Tuesday 19th May 2026 - KS2 Sports Day

Wednesday 20th May 2026 - Year R and KS1 Sports Day

Friday 22nd May 2026 - INSET Day

Monday 25th - Friday 29th May 2026 - Half-Term

Thursday 4th June 2026 - Class Photographs



A Message From Mrs Jones

Thank you for your support last term - we have had some amazing experiences and outcomes, including the Lion King performance and artwork around school, The Viking performance, The Roman's outcome, Beyond the Beat showcase and Year 6's fantastic Macbeth display!

I need to thank Brewers paint shop in Hedge End - who donated the paint for Mrs Chandler's memorial bench - the colour was called - 'Marvellous Purple' which seemed just perfect! Another big thank you to 'Love It Lawns' who have donated some artificial grass to school - we are hugely grateful.

We have had lovely weather down in Stubbington for the Year 5 residential and the children are looking forward to coming home tomorrow to tell you about their adventures!

Attendance Update

I wanted to update you all on our school attendance and to remind everyone how vital regular attendance is for every child's success.

Attendance continues to be a key focus for Ofsted, and schools are expected to work closely with families to ensure children attend regularly and arrive on time every day. Strong attendance supports children's progress academically, helps build confidence and ensures they do not miss key learning experiences in the classroom. Missing school also makes it harder for children to make strong bonds with their friends.

The Department for Education publishes a termly update on our attendance. The most recent indicates that 25% of pupils in Year one are currently classed as persistently absent - this means that their attendance is 90% or below and they have missed a significant number of school days.

The report also identifies that children in our school who are in receipt of free school meals are attending less regularly than their peers who are not. We are very aware that all families can face different challenges and we want to make sure we are doing everything we can to support you and your child.

Following your feedback from the attendance survey in September we now write bespoke attendance letters to all our families who are falling below 90 percent and therefore deemed persistently absent. We are also making phone calls - checking in to see if we can further support.

In addition, we ran a workshop in the Autumn term for parents who were concerned about their child's anxiety when coming in to school.

If there is anything that makes it difficult for your child to attend school regularly - whether this is morning routines, illness concerns, anxiety, transport or anything else - please let us know. We are here to help and would really value your feedback on how we can further support you. Together we can make a real difference to attendance and ensure every child has the very best start to their education.

Year 1 - Beaulieu Motor Museum Trip



Year 1 and Year 2 - World Book Day

In Year 1 and 2, we went outside in the beautiful sunshine to do a parade to show off our wonderful costumes. Each class paraded around so we could see each character in more detail. Afterwards we came together to have a key stage photograph. We then went back to our classes to enjoy some squash and biscuits, whilst sharing our favourite books.



Year 5 - Stubbington Residential Trip



More pictures from the Stubbington Residential trip can be found on our school Facebook Page and SeeSaw for Year 5.



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Our school calendar on our school website is regularly updated - please ensure this is checked if you are unsure.

Due to several children having severe nut allergies, we have a 'no nuts' policy at Shamblehurst.

This includes Nutella in sandwiches!

All our communication is sent via email - please ensure that we have your up-to-date contact details.



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Reminder - if you move house, please do not forget to change your address with us. To accompany this, we will need a utility bill with your new address on, or a parents updated driving licence.



We would like to remind you that school dinners must be paid for on the day of ordering, or in advance. £3.00 per day. Payments are to be made online. Please no outstanding balances on accounts. If an outstanding balance keeps occurring, these can be referred on to Hampshire County Council.

If you think that you may be entitled to Free School Meals, you can check whether you are eligible here:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants>

Please remember to send children with coats as they go outside whenever possible. Don't forget to put their names inside so they do not get lost!

If your child is going to be absent from school, please ensure you contact the office, either by phone, absence message or email, to provide us with a reason for absence. Please ensure you contact us each day of absence. Unfortunately, if we do not hear from you and Mrs Comper is unable to contact you, this will result in an unauthorised absence being marked.

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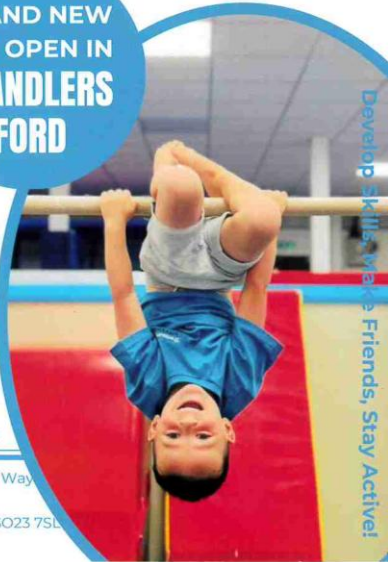
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