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Newsletter 29

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Dear Parents,



Last Friday, some Year 2 children attended a Football Competition at the Vyne School. They were amazing, showing great resilience and teamwork. The children made it to the semi-finals. Well done!

Year Group News

Year 2

This week Year 2 have been learning about habitats around the world and the key features of these. In Computing they have been using questions to create binary trees to sort information. Maybe you can make one at home? In English, the children have been learning more about whales, and what they need to help our character Noi look after the whale that he found. In Maths they have been solving worded problems for addition and subtraction.

Year 1

Year One had a fantastic trip to Hillier's Arboretum, where they enjoyed exploring the beautiful surroundings. They took part in a variety of hands-on activities, including pond dipping, leaf matching, and identifying evergreen and deciduous trees. Why not ask your child about the wildlife they discovered during pond dipping? A big thank you to everyone who supported the trip!

This week in Maths, the children have been learning about grouping. They explored what grouping means and developed their understanding through a range of practical activities and resources. In Computing, the children have been learning about representing data in different ways. They explored pictograms and enjoyed creating their own pictograms using Purple Mash.

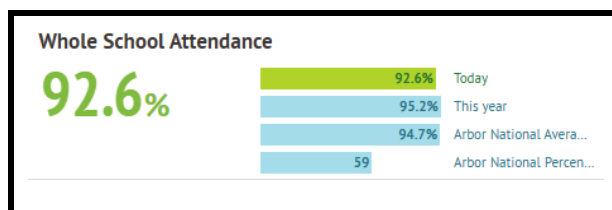
Year R

Year R have had a wonderfully busy week exploring different bear habitats, with a special interest in polar bears and how they survive in cold environments. The children have been asking thoughtful questions and showing great curiosity during their investigations. In Literacy we have been so impressed with the children's growing independence as they work on sentence writing. Their confidence is really shining through. In Maths, the children have been exploring doubling by spotting patterns and using counting to understand what makes a double. Art has been full of creativity this week, with lots of sticking, cutting and collage as the children designed and made their own bear masks. They loved bringing their learning to life through art.

Year R visit to Wellington Country Park - Friday 15th May

Picnic Lunch orders: Pre-orders for the school trips have now closed. If you have NOT ordered a school picnic bag, please remember to bring a packed lunch to school on their trip day

Whole School Attendance



Safety Notice

For the safety of everyone, please could we remind all adults, pupils and pre-school children to use the pedestrian paths at the start or the end of the school day and not walk/ride/scoot in the middle of the road on Old Down Close. Please also take care when crossing the road and avoid crossing between parked vehicles. We must all be mindful of everyone's safety at these busy times of day. Thank you very much.

Morning of Sport

Our morning of sport will take place during the morning on 5th June 2026.

Year 2 – 9.00 a.m. to 9.50 a.m.

Year 1 – 10.00 a.m. to 10.50 a.m.

Year R – 11.00 a.m. to 11.50 a.m

This will be followed by a picnic on our field at 12noon, to which you are invited.

Please look out for a separate email shortly with more detailed information.

Class Photographs

Class photographs are now available to order online at: <https://www.cardwellandsimons.co.uk/online-ordering/>. For free delivery to school, the deadline to place your orders is **midnight on Wednesday 14st May 2026**. After this date you may still order but with direct home postage only

May Half-term Activity Camps:

Please visit our school website <https://www.kempshottinfants.com/Community News> for information on half-term holiday camps which will be run by:

- Kempshott Junior School - Located on site at the Junior School
- Sports-Xtra - Held at Everest Academy

Letter alert

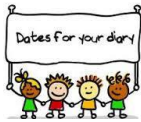
Class Requests for September 2026

If you have any information that you would like to have considered before the class lists are finalised, please use the following Google form link: <https://forms.gle/TcQcTUYv166xh2cz9> by **9am on Friday 15th May 2026**.

I can't guarantee that all requests will be fulfilled but I promise to give every request due consideration. This form can be completed for our **current Year R, 1 and 2 children**.

K.S.A. News

Please see the attached newsletter from the K.S.A.



Diary Dates

May 2026

Deadline to order class photographs	Thursday 14 th May
Year R trip to Wellington Country Park	Friday 15 th May
Final Sports Xtra Football club	Monday 18 th May

Clubs are running today Yr R, Yr 1 & Yr 2 **Tuesday 19th May** *change date

Favourite Food Thursday (Census day)	Thursday 21 st May
Final Sports Xtra Dance Club	Thursday 21 st May
Last day of Summer 1 term	Friday 22 nd May
Half-term holiday	25 th – 29 th May

June 2026

Inset day – School closed for staff training	Monday 1 th June
Clubs are running today Yr R, Yr 1 & Yr 2	Tuesday 2 nd June
Morning of Sport	Friday 5 th June
Phonics Screening	Week beginning: Monday 8 th June

Non-Uniform day (in exchange for a tombola donation) **Friday 12th June** ← *New date*

KSA Summer Party	Saturday 13 th June
Last clubs for Yr R, Yr1 & Yr 2 for Summer 2	Tuesday 23 rd June
Film Club	Tuesday 30 th June

July 2026

Rocksteady Concert (For Rocksteady parents only)	Friday 3 rd July 2.30pm
Year 2 Show	Tuesday 14 th July 10am
Year 2 Show	Wednesday 15 th July 10am
Year 2 Leavers Festival	Tuesday 21 st July 3.15pm
Last day of Summer term	Wednesday 22 nd July

Inset days for the **next academic year 2026/2027** are noted below:

Tuesday 1st September 2026
Monday 2nd November 2026
Monday 4th January 2027
Monday 12th April 2027
Monday 7th June 2027

Yours sincerely

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