



Dear Parents,

Year Group News

Year 2

Year 2, what a fantastic year group you have been! We have loved teaching you and are proud of each and every one of you.

You were absolutely amazing in the performance of Pirates vs Mermaids! Well done! We know that you will be brilliant in Year 3.

We have enjoyed making memories with you from our visit to The Science Centre to our hike to Old Down. You are all growing in independence and resilience. You have become more confident individuals and have been aspirational when setting yourselves goals. You really have worked hard!

Keep smiling, good luck in Year 3 and have a fantastic summer holiday.

Love from Mrs Gandy, Mrs Birkett, Miss Hilliard, Mrs Richardson, Mrs Waldon, Mrs Seymour, Mrs Crawford, Mrs Holland, Mrs Challis, Miss Houston, Miss Withanage, Miss Chalmers, Mrs Thomas, Mrs Couzens, Mrs Davis and Mrs Taylor

Year 2 Leaver's Festival – Tuesday 21st July, 3.15pm-4.30pm

Year 2 Children may wear non-uniform during the day, but please can these be clothes appropriate for school and include sensible shoes. There is no requirement for parents to collect children at 3.15pm. After the festival, the children should be collected by their parents from their usual classroom at 4.30pm. Tickets will not be issued as class lists will be kept instead.



Year 1

What an incredible year it has been! We are so proud of each and every one of you for all your hard work and enthusiasm. You have all grown so much this year – not just in your learning but also in your confidence, independence and friendships.

You have filled our classrooms with laughter, curiosity and smiles every day. We have loved watching you try new things, help one another and celebrate each other's successes.

Thank you for making this year so special. We will remember our wonderful memories together from our Hillier's trip to our Spring show, to mention a few.

To all the families, thank you for your support and encouragement throughout the year. It has made such a positive difference to the children's learning and happiness.

Good luck as you move to Year 2! We know you will continue to shine, work hard and make everyone proud.

We hope you all have a wonderful and relaxing Summer break!

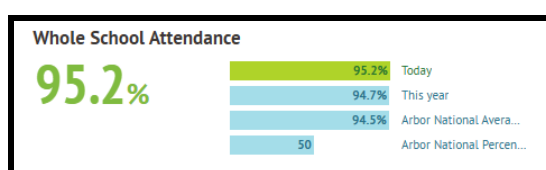
Love from Mrs Quinton, Mrs Randall, Miss Tamlin, Miss LeMaistre, Mrs Champney, Mrs Briggs, Mrs Rea, Mrs Clayton Mrs Davies, Miss Chalmers, Miss Rounce and Mrs Taylor.

Year R

What an amazing first year you have had, Year R! You have grown so much in confidence, worked hard, laughed every day, and embraced every part of your learning journey. We have loved watching your creativity shine and seeing all the wonderful things you have learned this year. You are now confident readers, fantastic writers, curious scientists, and brilliant mathematicians! Along the way, you have made wonderful friendships, learned how to be kind and helpful, and shown that you can work together brilliantly as a team. We are so proud of every single one of you and everything you have achieved. You truly are superstars, and you are more than ready for the exciting adventures that Year 1 will bring. Well done, Year R! Have a wonderful, fun-filled summer holiday. Enjoy making special memories with your families, and we can't wait to hear all about your adventures when you return. Keep smiling, keep exploring, and never stop believing in yourselves!

Love from Mrs Moore, Mrs Jeffery, Mrs Davies, Mrs Harding, Mrs Joyce, Mrs Moloney, Mrs Perkins, Mrs Couzens, Mrs Thomas and Mrs Taylor

Whole School Attendance



Goodbye & Good luck...

We have a few changes of staff next year as Miss Le Maistre and Mrs Davies will be leaving us at the end of this term. We would like to thank them for their hard work and we wish them all the best for the future.

Congratulations to Mrs Richardson and Mrs Davis who are both expecting a baby! We wish you and your families lots of love and happiness as you prepare to welcome your new additions.



Hello & Welcome...

We would like to welcome our new members of staff who will be joining our team in September:

Mrs Walden will be teaching in Puffin Class

Miss Carter will be teaching Skylark Class

Miss Flanagan will be teaching Heron Class

and Miss Moses will be teaching Wren Class



Pre-loved School Uniform

We are nearing the end of this school year so if you have any good quality, clean Infant school **jumpers or cardigans** that you are able to donate to us to assist parents we would love to receive these at school and give them a new home! Thank you!



P.E. Days – September 2026

Children will wear their PE kit to school on their designated P.E. day.

Year R each **Wednesday (starting 16th September)**

Year 1 – First session – **Thursday 3rd September**

Year 2 – First session – **Friday 4th September**



Please remember that from September 2026, children will be asked to wear their **royal blue school-logo jumper or cardigan** with blue t-shirt on P.E. days.

This means the navy hoodie/sweatshirt **will no longer be used for P.E.**

Medicines at School

If your child has an inhaler or regular medication at school, these will all be sent home on Wednesday 22nd July. All medicines must be handed to an adult. If you don't receive your child's medication, please speak to a member of staff before you leave School for the Summer break.



Please use this as an opportunity to clean your child's spacer as per Asthmas UK's recommendations.

Please remember it is extremely important that all inhalers **must** be returned to the School office on the first day of term (Wednesday 2nd September 2026). Thank you!

Parking

We realise that parking around the school is difficult, but we kindly ask all parents to be considerate to our neighbours by not parking across their driveways even for a few minutes or in unsafe locations such as on double yellow lines, on bends or across crossing points. We are also disappointed to hear that parents have experienced verbal abuse from other parents. Please treat everyone in our school community with courtesy and respect. By working together, we can ensure that the start and the end of the school day are safe and positive for everyone.

Free Bike Marking Event – Protect Your Bike from Theft

Officers from the South/West Neighbourhoods Policing Team (NPT) will be offering a quick and effective bike-marking service to help protect your bicycle from theft and increase the chances of it being returned to you if it is recovered.

The free bike marking event takes place on:  **Saturday 1 August 2026**

 **11:00 – 14:00**  **Café in the Park, Beggarwood, RG22 4AQ**

Come along and help keep your bike safe.

Message from Kempshott Junior School – Summer holiday camp

You only have a few days left to book your child's space at the Kempshott Summer Holiday Club. Please contact the Junior School on 01256 326713 or via email adminoffice@kempshott-jun.hants.sch.uk to secure your place.

Reminder:

- School finishes for the Summer break on **Wednesday 22nd July at 3.15pm.**
- **Basingstoke Discovery Centre Summer Reading Challenge**
The Discovery Centre Summer Reading Challenge started on Saturday 11th July and runs until 12th September.
- **Inset Dates for 2026/2027**

The school will be closed for staff training on the following dates:

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

- Year 2 and Year 1 children return to school on Wednesday 2nd **September 2026.**

Diary Dates

Year 2 Non-Uniform Day	Tuesday 21st July
Year 2 Leavers Festival	Tuesday 21 st July 3.15pm
Last day of Summer term	Wednesday 22 nd July

September 2026

- First Day of Autumn Term (**Year 1 & 2**) Wednesday 2nd September
- **Sept 2026 Year R** Pre booked Parent Teacher Meetings 2nd & 3rd September
- **Year 1** P.E. starts Thursday 3rd September
- **Year 2** P.E. starts Friday 4th September
- Sports Xtra (Yr 1 & Yr 2) Football Club Starts Monday 7th September
- **Sept 2026 Year R** pre-booked Transition sessions 4th & 7th September
- **Sept 2026 Year R** children part-time 8th & 9th September
- **Sept 2026 Year R** children start full-time Thursday 10th September
- Sports Xtra (Yr 1 & Yr 2) Dance Club Starts Thursday 10th September
- **Sept 2025 Year R** P.E. starts Wednesday 16th September
- Individual Student Photographs Thursday 24th September
- Family Photograph Evening Thursday 8th October

More information to follow next term.

Have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to seeing you in September!



Yours sincerely

N. Potter

Mrs N Potter

Head Teacher