



Dear Parents,

Year Group News

Year 2

This week Year 2 children have started a new story called 'My Beautiful Voice'. They have explored lots of sensory vocabulary and used them to write descriptive sentences. In Maths the children have been learning about number bonds to 6, 7 and 8 using the Cherry model. In myHappyminds the children learnt more about team HAP and how it has helped them to do tricky things. In PE the children worked on their dribbling skills and ball control. In Science the children have also started learning how to stay healthy and seeing how exercise effects their body.

Year 1

Year 1 have had a wonderful week! In English they have been reading their new book, 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson. The children have been learning about how adjectives describe nouns, and have discussed how they could describe the characters in the book, e.g. 'green frog'. Can your child think of any other adjectives? In Maths, they have been using number lines to identify one more than a number. In RE, the children have been discussing different celebrations and why we might celebrate them. The children agreed that we celebrate things such as birthdays and weddings because they are very special. Can your child name a celebration and explain why it is special?

Year R

This week, Year R had their first music lesson. They listened to a piece of music and had lots of fun exploring different ways of using their voices. In Art, the children developed their mark-making skills by having a go at drawing a friend. They have taken part in their first Singing Assembly and a myHappyminds assembly, where they began learning about their brains and how they work.

School Photographs

The photographer was at school yesterday. Your child was sent home with a small Cardwell & Simons card that has an individual QR code to use to access your child's photograph online with instructions. If you had requested a sibling photograph there will be an additional card. This has been given to the older sibling. Please check your child's book bag for these.

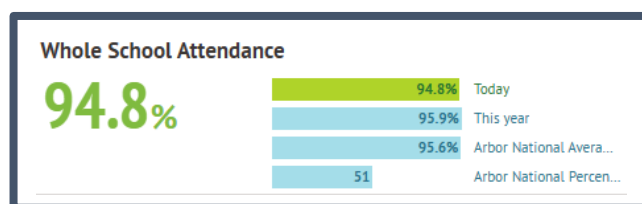
We have been informed that pictures will be available to view in 3-5 working days.

Orders are placed on line. If you have any queries regarding the ordering process, please contact the photographer directly:

photos@cardwellandsimons.co.uk or visit <https://www.cardwellandsimons.co.uk/faqs/>

If you would like to have a photograph taken with older siblings or pre-school children, please book an appointment at our family session on Thursday 8th October. Bookings are now open, please visit www.schoolinterviews.co.uk using code **RWSMK**

Weekly Attendance



Parking Around the School – A Continued Safety Concern

We have received a complaint about dangerous parking on the crossing on Homesteads Road, which is making it difficult—and unsafe—for children to cross the road.

We would like to remind all parents and carers to **park safely, considerably, and in line with the Highway Code**. The vast majority of you do this already, thank you to those who consistently follow these guidelines.

Unfortunately, the school is not responsible for enforcing parking regulations. If you witness unsafe or illegal parking, we kindly ask that you report it directly to Hampshire County Council. You can do this by completing their online form:

👉 [Report a Parking Contravention](#)

Let's work together to protect our children and ensure a safer environment for everyone. Thank you for your support.

Nasal Flu Vaccine – 13th October 2026. Action needed!

The Immunisation team will be at school on Tuesday 13th October 2026 to administer the flu  nasal spray to the children.

Please visit their website [Annual Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme - Hampshire - Parents: Health for Kids](#)

Our unique school code is: **SH116036**

IMPORTANT, please note: School health would like you to complete the form by 9th October even if you do not wish your child to have the vaccine. This is to ensure your child's health records are up to date.

If you change your mind or need to tell the immunisation team about changes to your child's medical history, do not complete another consent form. Please contact them directly by calling 02382 318318 or email hiowh.nwimms@nhs.net to tell them about any changes or if you have any queries.

Children starting school in September 2027

Is your child due to start school in September 2027? Please visit our website [Parent Tours for September 2027](#) for our School visit dates and online booking information. Applications will open for Hampshire residents on 1st November 2025. More information can also be found on www.hants.gov.uk/admissions.

Spotlight U.K. – Scarlett's Smiles Charity

The local charity Spotlight U.K. currently have two fundraising raffles to help raise funds for this Year's Spotlight Christmas appeal. The raffle prizes include a trip to Disneyland Paris and a Merlin annual Pass.

Please use this link to our website, for more information along with details on discounted rates for local activities for families.

Link: KempshottInfants.com/CommunityNews

Letter Alert:

- **Rotary Club 'Christmas Shoebox Appeal'**

Please look out for the information on this year's appeal which was sent by email yesterday 24th September.

- **Favourite Food Thursday – Thursday 1st October**

Please look out for more information sent earlier today.

- **Parents evening**

Please look out for the Autumn term Parents evenings information next week.

Reminders:

- **Welcome to Year 1 Meeting**

We will be holding a meeting for Year 1 parents on **Wednesday 30th September at 3.30pm – approximately 4pm.**

This Information meeting will give you a chance to meet your child's teacher, receive information on the curriculum, an insight into the year groups and how you can help with your child's learning at home.

- **Classroom drop in sessions**

Each Thursday parents are able to visit their child's classroom after school to look at their work and to have a chat with their teacher. These informal sessions run weekly from 3.15p.m. until 3.45p.m. Please enter and exit through your child's classroom door.



- **SENDCo Surgery**

Appointments are available for our next SENDCo Surgery on **Tuesday 25th November**. To book an appointment please email sendco@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk
For more information, please see the email dated 10th September 2026.



Dates for your diaries

New diary dates are highlighted below in **Yellow**.

Next Week

Welcome Meeting for Yr 1 Parents	3.30pm	Wednesday 30 th September
Deadline to submit 'Church Visits' form		Wednesday 30th September
Favourite Food Thursday – School Lunch Day		Thursday 1st October
Parent Tours for September 2027 Year R		Thursday 1 st October

Additional Dates

Parent Tours for September 2027 Year R	Tuesday 6 th October
Deadline to book a Family photograph session	Tuesday 6th October
Family Photograph Session	Thursday 8 th October
No Sports-Xtra Dance Club today	Thursday 8 th October
Deadline to request Nasal Flu Vaccine	Friday 9 th October at 9am
NO Sports-Xtra Football Club today	Monday 12 th October
Deadline to complete Rotary Christmas Shoe Box	Monday 12th October
Nasal Flu Vaccine	Tuesday 13 th October
NO Year 1 & 2 Clubs today	Tuesday 13 th October
Parent Tours for September 2027 Year R	Wednesday 14 th October
Parents Evening	Wednesday 14 th October
No Sports-Xtra Dance Club Today	Thursday 15 th October
Parents Evening	Tuesday 20 th October
NO Year 1 & 2 Clubs today	Tuesday 20 th October
Parent Tours for September 2027 Year R	Thursday 22 nd October
Half-Term	26 th – 30 th October

INSET DAYS 2026/2027

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

Monday 2nd November 2026
Monday 4th January 2027
Monday 12th April 2027
Monday 7th June 2027

Yours sincerely

N. Potter

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Head Teacher