



Parents' Newsletter 4

Friday 17th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Be Bright Be Seen



Friday 17th October was 'Be Bright Be Seen Day'. The children learnt about the importance of wearing reflective clothing at night time and looked fantastic in their brightly coloured clothes.



Fun Run



Thank you to the PTFA for organising a great fun run for all the children. So far they have raised over £800! Well done to everybody.



Year 2 Trip to Dibden Inclosure

Year 2 had a fantastic trip to Dibden Inclosure on 8th October as part of their geography topic on the New Forest. The children explored the features of a forest, animals and plants and also created sticky strip art work.



Attendance

County have updated the guidance around the issuing of Penalty Notices. The new wording on the Leave of Absence Request Form now states:

'If you remove your child for an unauthorised period and it is the belief of the school and Local Authority that you have done this in a way as to avoid being issued a Penalty Notice, the Local Authority reserves the right to authorise the issuing of a Penalty Notice before the national threshold is met.'



This means that schools are now authorised to issue Penalty Notices to parents who attempt to avoid penalties by scheduling holidays that fall below the threshold, including during weeks containing Bank Holidays, INSET days or with sickness days before or after an unauthorised holiday absence.

Early Bird Club

If you require use of our Breakfast Club this term, please continue to book your child's place in advance of the sessions on Arbor. All bookings must be made by 12 noon the day before your child is due to attend. I'm afraid that we will not be allowing children to attend if they arrive unexpectedly in the morning as we need to ensure that we have adequate staff cover.



Payments should be made on Arbor when you book each session.

7.45am - 8.20am	£3.20
8.20am - 8.50am	free

Please do not arrive before 8.20am to attend the free Early Bird session.

After School Clubs

Please book After School Clubs on Arbor. The cost of all clubs is £3 per session.

Monday	Forest School
Tuesday	Football
Wednesday	Multiskills
Friday	Football

Planet Kids



We are pleased to announce that Planet Kids will soon be opening an After School Club that will run from Manor. The club will be open daily until 6p.m.. If you are interested in booking a space for your child please contact Laura on 07710956989 or email Planet_kids@hotmail.co.uk.



Walktober



We are taking part in Walktober and during the month of October we will be encouraging the children to walk, scoot or cycle to school. We recognise that there is limited parking outside of the school grounds and this is one of the reasons why we encourage the children to travel in a more sustainable way. We realise that some parents need to drive their child to school and so we also offer the Park and Stride as a way of reducing traffic around the school entrance.

If you need to park close to school, please be courteous of our neighbours and park respectfully.

Bikeability Cycle to School Week

Well done to all the children who took part in Cycle to School Week. It was lovely to see the children cycling and scooting to school.

Congratulations to all the winners of the Golden Padlock! The golden padlock will return later in the year.



Polite reminder: please dismount bikes and scooters when entering the school site.

Love in a Box



Reminder: All complete shoeboxes will be collected from school on **Friday 24th October**. The cost of sending the boxes is £5 this year. For a copy of the letter or any information please contact the school office. Thank you.



Parent Consultation Meetings

Parent Consultation Meetings are being held on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October. Please contact the school office if you have **not** made an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher.



Open Mornings

This is the term when we advertise our open mornings to prospective parents who are looking for a school place for their child for September 2025. Please call or email the school office to book a tour.

If you have a child that is due to start school in September 2025 or move to Year 3, the opening date for applications is 1st November 2024.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/yearrandyear3>

INSET Days

Monday 3rd November 2025
Friday 19th December 2025
Friday 13th February 2026
Monday 23rd February 2026

Best wishes,

Sarah Munns
Acting headteacher

Wednesday 3 rd September	INSET
	Walktober
Tuesday 21 st and Wednesday 22 nd October	Parents Evening
Thursday 23 rd October	Y2 Listen to Me concert
Friday 24 th October	Love In a Box collection
Monday 27 th - 31 st October	Half term
Monday 3 rd November	INSET
Wednesday 5 th November	Open Morning
Thursday 6 th November	Open Morning
Monday 10 th November - 14 th November	ANTI BULLYING WEEK - Theme 'Power for Good' Special Breakfast Week at Early Bird Club - free to all children from 8.20am. Sign up on Arbor to reserve a place.



Monday 10 th November	Odd Sock Day
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance service at 10.45- children can dress as an evacuee
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need
Monday 17 th - 21 st November	Inter faith Week
Monday 17 th November	Open Morning
Tuesday 18 th November	Flu vaccinations
Thursday 20 th November	Year 2 visit to Calshot Castle
Friday 28 th November	Non-uniform Day - bring a bottle for the Christmas tombola
Monday 1 st December	Christmas Craft Day /Christmas jumpers
Friday 5 th December	Christmas Fair
Monday 8 th December	Dress rehearsal 1pm
Wednesday 10 th December	Performance 2pm
Thursday 11 th December	Performance 9am - adults only, no younger siblings
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Wrap Room - PTFA event
Tuesday 16 th December	Christingle Service 9.15am - details to follow
Wednesday 17 th December	Praisin' Hands 9.30am
Thursday 18 th December	L2Me concert Year 1 Christmas Parties Disco
Friday 19 th December	INSET Day
Monday 22 nd December - Friday 2 nd January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 9 th - Friday 13 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Friday 13 th February	INSET - First Aid
Monday 16 th - Friday 20 th February	Half term



Monday 23 rd February	INSET - Safeguarding
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Thursday 26 th March	Easter Service
Monday 30 th March - Friday 10 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th May	Half term
Monday 8 th - Friday 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics screening
Thursday 2 nd July	Sports morning followed by picnic
Wednesday 22 nd July	Last day of the summer term
Thursday 23 rd July	Start of the summer holidays