



# Parents' Newsletter 10

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to the Spring Term and I hope you had a lovely holiday. It has been fantastic seeing all the children back in school and the great learning

## Heartsmart

This half term the children are learning about 'Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy'. The children will be learning about the different ways they can care for other people.



In MyHappyMind sessions the children are thinking about 'Appreciation'.



## Cold weather



Please ensure your child has suitable warm clothing for the cold weather, including warm, waterproof coats, hats and gloves.

In the event of a school emergency closure, a text will be sent out via the Arbor app and the school will keep parents updated with information via Arbor emails.

## 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 am 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	£3.40
8.20am - 8.50am	free



## Friday Football Club

Coach Meg from R&R Sports runs a football club at lunchtime on a Friday for Year 1 and 2 children. If your child would like to join in with this, please can they bring a sturdy pair of trainers or football boots and a spare pair of socks. The grass on the field is often wet at this time of year.



## After School Clubs from Spring Term

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

Monday	Forest School
Wednesday	Multiskills
Friday	Football

Please can all children have a separate kit for P.E. which is left in school. This allows us to do teach P.E. on different days.

## Play trail

Reminder - The play trail is only designed for the use of infant school children only. The play trail **should not** be used by any children **before or after school**. Use of the play trail outside school hours is at your own risk; the school accepts no responsibility for injury or damage.

## Planet Kids Update



Planet Kids at Manor opened on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026**. 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](mailto:Planet_kids@hotmail.co.uk).

Children who have attended have said:

It is fun and I get to play with Lego.

I like putting jam on my toast.

I like the food, it was tasty. The toys are exciting.



## **Starting School**

Please call or email the school office to book a tour of our caring, welcoming infant school.

If you have a child that is due to start school in September 2026 or move to Year 3, the closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/yearrantye ar3>

## **INSET Days**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

Best wishes,

Sarah Munns  
Acting headteacher

Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Stay and Play session
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evening
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evening
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET - First Aid
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	INSET - Safeguarding
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Stay and Play session
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March - Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays



Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Stay and Play session
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics screening
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sports morning followed by picnic
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of the summer term
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Start of the summer holidays