



Weekly Newsletter

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Welcome back ...

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Staff

Welcome back! We really hope you enjoyed the summer. It is lovely to see the children back now, and settling well into their new routines. We particularly welcome our new families; we have several children who have joined us in older year groups, as well as our new Year 3 cohort. The building work has progressed well over the summer and there are many new changes within school which has been lovely to see. Please read through this week's newsletter carefully as it contains a lot of essential information.

Best wishes, Charlotte Faithfull

Snack changes: As mentioned before the summer holidays, in line with the healthy eating agenda and a rise in allergies we will be changing snacks from September. Please only send your child with fruit, vegetables or salad in a named container. These will be eaten in class before the children go out to play.

Collection arrangements: Make sure your child is aware of collection arrangements at the start of the day and inform the class teacher of any changes from the norm. We understand in emergencies there may be a change, but please contact the school office by 2.30pm to inform us.

School timings: Ensure your child is on time in the morning - the doors are open between 8.30am and 8.45am. After 8.45am the children need to be signed in at the front office and are considered late. The same for the end of the school day which finishes at **3.05pm**.

Mobile Phones: Only Year 6 are allowed mobile phones. These must not be used on site and once in school will be stored in the safe for the day. Should these rules not be followed, the phones will be removed and will need to be collected by an adult.

Smart Watches: No smart watches are allowed to come on to site. These are a distraction to the children's learning.

School Uniform: Please ensure that the children are fully equipped with **labelled** correct uniform ready for the start of the new term. **No grey trousers or shorts please.** White polo tops or shirts. **Black** shorts, skirts or trousers.

Shorts should be school uniform shorts and not sports/PE shorts. School logo jumper or cardigan. Cardigans are now being phased out and will not be restocked. Black shoes, white, black or grey socks. Please ensure the children have no nail varnish or make-up. Jewellery should be a maximum of one pair of stud earrings – no hoops please. Don't forget the children need to also bring a water bottle every day.

PE Kits: PE Kits are as follows and must be worn on the days listed below: Black shorts or joggers, grey polo shirt with logo and trainers and school logo jumper or cardigan. PE shirts will be delivered next week for Year 3 as there was a delay in the order. Please send them to school wearing a t-shirt from home next week.

Year 3 – Monday and Tuesday Year 4 – Monday and Wednesday Year 5 – Thursday Year 6 – Friday

Wraparound Care: Active8 Minds are now running a breakfast club at Hart Plain Junior every morning and after school club at Hart Plain Infant every afternoon. Both are open to all children at both schools. Please see our website for ways to book on to this.

School club sign-up: As it was last year, this is online, please make sure this has been completed if your child would like to take part.

Attendance: A new policy will be out next week to update you on the new government regulations that came into effect in August.

Pro-social and Pro-Learning Policy: This will be shared with you next week. This replaces our previous behaviour policy and will be available on the website next week.

Year 3 and 4 Openbox Theatre Company Workshops

Next Wednesday we look forward to welcoming back Openbox Theatre to Year 3 and 4. During the workshop, Year 3 will be learning how early man evolved; from nomadic people to settled hunter/gatherers and the beginnings of farming.



Early Man

IT'S A MAMMOTH TASK!

How would you feel if you couldn't talk? How would we survive thousands of years ago, when the world and humans, were SO different? There's only one way to find out...

Year 4 will then be exploring the Rainforest. What is it like to be within this environment? What animals would they encounter and what would the climate be like?



Amazon Rainforest

A PLACE OF BEAUTY AND DANGER

Climb from the forest floor, up through the understorey. Swing through the canopy and soar over the trees. Meet the wildlife and the indigenous tribes now under threat...

The children thoroughly enjoyed these visits last year. Thank you to Mrs Jones for organising all of these exciting visits this year.

MarvellousMe

This is our main form of communicating rewards with parents and we have always had a great number engaging with it. **Existing parents:** your child should have moved to their new class and your connection stays the same. No action required. **New parents:** you should have today received a parent joining letter with instructions and a unique code for your child. Please do sign up. More than one person can also sign up using the same code.

If you need a new joining code, then please email the school: adminoffice@hartplain-jun.hants.sch.uk

Homework

The homework we expect the children to do at home compliments their learning in school. The expectations at Hart Plain Junior School are as follows:

Reading

Children are expected to read outside of school at least five times a week for 10-15 minutes a day. Reading can include a range of types of texts and media – not just their reading book. This could be, for example: books at home, library books, comics, magazines or reading on tablets and Kindles. This needs to be logged in their reading diary which is checked daily by staff.

Spelling

Scode spelling homework is sent home once a week, on a Monday. This is linked to the Scode spelling children are learning in class. This is checked on a Friday.

Times Tables

Children are also to complete a weekly times-table frenzy that will be sent home on a Monday and will be checked on a Friday.

Free School Meals - [Online FSM Application \(cloudforedu.org.uk\)](https://cloudforedu.org.uk)

When your child attended the infant school they were entitled to free school meals. However, when the pupils transfer to us you need to apply for this benefit. Also parents in any year group may have had a change in circumstances at home. If any of the following apply to you then your child is entitled:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

My child does not like school dinners – this does not matter. The funding that the school gets for your child also means your child will receive other discounts and allows us to buy in external experiences that we do not charge parents for. Apply online using the link at the top of this section and we will get notified.

Incentive – Any parents who check their eligibility and are then entitled to free school meals will:

- Receive a school voucher for a free school jumper that can be claimed any time this academic year.
- Be entered into a raffle to win Asda supermarket vouchers.



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Hart Plain Wraparound Care

Sept-Dec 24
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Hello! The team at Active8 Minds would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves. Active8 Minds are a Hampshire provider of wrap around care and sport clubs and we are delighted to announce we will be running a new Breakfast and After School provision for the families of Hart Plain Schools from September 24! We hope you're looking forward to the Summer Break! We have lots of fun sports, games and creative activities planned for next term! Families can register to attend via our website. Please get in contact with our friendly customer service team you have any questions. We look forward to meeting you all soon!

REVIEWS

Thank you for the great feedback!

"My son loves going to Active8 and is always asking when he is next going! The staff are fantastic with the kids and are always busy and doing fun activities. My son has benefited from mixing with children of all ages!"



THIS TERM

This term we are excited to play lots of traditional sports & fun team games throughout the Autumn Term getting to know which activities the children enjoy most. We will also have a variety of creative activities available so we can explore the children's creative sides. We welcome feedback from the children to help us shape the after school club in order to make it as enjoyable as possible. We please ask parents to ensure a refillable water bottle is brought to club to encourage the children to stay hydrated. Our Breakfast club will run from the Junior school and the After school club will run from the Infant school.

Club Information

Breakfast Club:

Monday-Friday - Junior School
0730 - Start of the school day
£5.50 - Breakfast provided

After School club:

Monday - Friday - Infant School
1630 Collection - £5.50
1800 Collection - £10.50

Club Manager:

Jake F

Club Contact:

02392263200

What to bring:

Refillable water bottle
Healthy snack



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**AFTER SCHOOL KARATE CLASS AT
HART PLAIN JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**STARTING TUESDAY 10TH
SEPTEMBER 2024.**

3.05-4.05PM.

£5 A LESSON.

**EMAIL OR TEXT THE
NUMBER BELOW FOR MORE
INFORMATION & TO BOOK
YOUR PLACE:**

TEXT: 07828 039722

EMAIL: SKA.DARRENPERNIA@GMAIL.COM

FACEBOOK: @SKA.MAIN

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YOU GO.
NO DIRECT
DEBITS**

TEACHING

- ✓ Self Defence
- ✓ Confidence
- ✓ Co-ordination
- ✓ Awareness
- ✓ Etiquette
- ✓ Respect
- ✓ Discipline
- ✓ Behaviour
- ✓ Fitness
- ✓ Strength
- ✓ Control

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PERFORMERS



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After School Performing Arts Classes for children
Age 5-7yrs and 7-11 years

St Wilfrid's Church Hall, Cowplain, Waterlooville
Fridays (term time)

Year 1 and 2 3.45pm - 4.30pm

Years 3 to 6 4.30pm - 5.30pm

£6 per session

To book, visit our website: www.lucy-lous.co.uk



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Discounted Events

Monkey Bizness Gosport

12th & 26th September | 6:15pm | From £2.50
Unit 1, Frater Gate Business Park, Aerodrome Road,
Gosport PO13 0GW

Partyman Soft Play Eastleigh

16th September | 4:30pm | From £2.50
10 Southampton Road Swan Shopping Centre,
Eastleigh SO50 5SF

High Score Arcade Southampton

21st September | From £5
1 Hour Sessions - 12:45pm | 1:45pm | 2:45pm
103 East St, Southampton SO14 3HH

Romsey Rapids

21st September | 11am | From £4.50
Southampton Rd, Romsey SO51 8AF



Please book via email - activities@spotlightuk.org
For more information visit the events calendar on our website
www.spotlightuk.org Reg Charity 1129258

ADVANCED TRAINING CENTRE



The Petersfield School, GU32 3LU

Trials: Thursday 12th & 19th September 2024

Date
Thursdays

Age
U7 - U12

£6
Per Week

Time
5 pm - 6 pm

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For more info contact martin.parfitt@pompeyitc.org.uk

Signposting

Please note from time to time we signpost families to local activities and clubs. Whilst we are selective in what we send out, this should not be seen as a recommendation or endorsement. We do not carry out the same checks for signposted activities as we would for those activities hosted with the school and parents should therefore satisfy themselves that they are happy with the organisation and their activity.