



Weekly Newsletter

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Homework

Reading: To read at home every day.

Spelling: Weekly Super Scoder activity.

Times Tables Frenzy: Complete and return to your teacher weekly.

Attendance

It is really important for the children to be in every day. Should you need support with attendance, then please contact Sarah Atkins at School.

Attendance figures for this week:

Class	Attendance	Lates
Jenner	93.3%	2
Nightingale	93.7%	4
Darwin	89.7%	2
Hawking	93.8%	5
Anning	91.6%	1
Peake	98.1%	0
Franklin	99.6%	1
Potter	94.3%	4

Please ensure the children are in school every day and ready to learn for 8:45am.

The Empowerment Approach

Just a reminder that we have adopted the Empowerment Approach to support our pupils to have pro-social and pro-learning skills.

The Empowerment Approach uses therapeutic, attachment, and neurodiverse principles to help children. When a child shows challenging behaviour, the first step is to identify the stressors and missing skills. Adults then work with the child to reduce these stressors and teach new skills. Learning new skills takes time, so children may need extra support as they develop new strategies.

Happy New Year!



Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful and restful Christmas break with your families. As we start this new term, we are excited and ready to provide a great learning experience for your children. This term will be full of fun learning activities and opportunities for growth. We look forward to working with you to support your child's development. Thank you for your continued support. Let's make this term a fantastic one!

Year 3 & 4 Rabbi Visit

This week, our Year 3 and 4 students had the wonderful opportunity to welcome a Rabbi to our school for an educational visit. The Rabbi shared fascinating insights about the Jewish faith, including its traditions, customs, and history. The children were engaged and curious, asking thoughtful questions and participating in interactive activities. This visit not only broadened their understanding of different cultures and religions but also fostered a sense of respect and appreciation for diversity. It was a truly enriching experience for everyone involved.

Upcoming Dates

Every Thursday morning 8:45am Joint HPIS & HPJS Coffee Morning @ the Family Hub in the Jun Sch.

Mental Health Support Team	Tuesday 14 th January 8:45-9:30am
Year 3 to Portsmouth Guildhall	Thursday 23 rd January
Year 6 to Portsmouth & Southsea	Potter on Friday 24 th January
Year 6 to Portsmouth & Southsea	Franklin on Friday 31 st January

Last day of Spring term 1	Friday 14th February
Inset Day	Monday 24th February
First day back of Spring term 2	Tuesday 25th February

Inset Day	Monday 30th June
Inset Day	Tuesday 22nd July

Letters Home

Please see the following correspondence attached to the covering email:

- Concerns regarding Snapchat
- Online Safety Newsletter – January 2025
- Year 6 Trip to Portsmouth & Southsea
- Year 4 Food Technology & Food Tasting
- Year 3 Trip to the Portsmouth Guildhall – Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra.



What's going on in the Coffee Mornings at
The Hub – January 2025

- 9th January School Nurse to Visit Group
- 16th January Decorate a Tote Bag
- 23rd January Board Games
- 30th January Cold Cooking

Change to the school menu

Next week, the lunch options will swap on Thursday and Friday.

This means that on Thursday 16th the children may choose from:

- Somerset Cheddar cheese and potato frittata
- Baked omega 3 fillet fish fingers
- Jacket potato with cheese and beans

... and on Friday 17th:

- Quorn and leek crown
- Sliced pork and Yorkshire pudding
- Jacket potato with tuna.

Pencil Cases

A gentle reminder that children should not bring pencil cases from home. The school provides all the necessary equipment for their learning needs. This helps ensure consistency and avoids any distractions. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

After School Clubs – Spring Term 1

Please find below the links for the external clubs that are available to the children this half term. If your child is interested in taking part, then please book directly with the provider.

- Netball - Tuesday: <https://play-netball.classforkids.io/info/10>
- Dance - Monday: lauren@integr8dance-portsmouth.com
- CM Sports Football - Thursday: www.cm-sports.co.uk

Mental Health Support Team

We are pleased to welcome the Mental Health Support Team into school on Tuesday, 14th January.

Please feel free to drop in for a coffee and chat between 8:45am and 9:30am. We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you
Sarah Atkins



Free* Courses for Parents this Spring Term

Course	Location	Date	Time
Positive Parenting	Online	Mondays 13 January - 10 February	7pm - 8:30pm
Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Ringwood Library	Friday 17 January	9:30am - 4:30pm
Introduction to Paediatric First Aid	Online	Tuesdays 21 January - 11 February	6:45pm - 9:15pm
Thriving Together in the Early Years	Online	Mondays 24 February - 31 March	7pm - 9pm
Makaton Signing with Family and Babies	Gosport Discovery Centre	Wednesdays 26 February - 9 April	10am - 11am
Introduction to Paediatric First Aid	Online	Mondays 10 - 31 March	6:45pm - 9:15pm
Paediatric First Aid	Basingstoke Discovery Centre	Saturdays 15 - 22 March	9:30am - 4:30pm
Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Andover Library	Wednesday 26 March	9:45am - 4:30pm

Free support for families with 2 to 12-year-olds through the Healthy Steps Family Programme

Healthy Teeth

Eat Well

Get Active

Sleep Well

Find out more at www.hampshirehealthysteps.org.uk

Healthy Steps

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Better with MONEY

Better Money Habits

Join our FREE session and learn ways to build better money habits for you and your family

Why attend?

- You will learn how to take control of your money
- Receive tips on- budgeting, saving, reducing costs, increasing income and handling debt
- Understand how money can affect your health and discover available support

Course Dates
Monday 27th January 11.30am- 12.30pm

How to book
To register your interest in this **FREE** session please scan the QR code on the right or click on the link here: - <https://forms.office.com/e/tDJTFZ7UOQZ>

Once you have completed this form you will receive a Microsoft Teams link to join the online session.

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Scarlett's Smiles **SPOTLIGHT UK**
Creating positive memories

£1.50

Monkey Bizness

7th January - 6:15pm - 8:15pm -
Unit 1, Frater Gate Business Park, Aerodrome Road, Gosport PO13 0GW

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

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Eco-Friendly Finances

Join our FREE session & learn about everyday eco-friendly spending choices to help the environment

Why attend?

- Learn how to use money wisely to have a positive impact on people & nature
- Find out about environmentally friendly shopping choices
- Understand why it's important to only buy what you need
- Learn how to save money for the future, while also helping the environment

Course Dates
Thursday 30th January 11.30am-12.30pm

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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.