



# Weekly Newsletter 2025/26



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## Homework

Years 5 & 6 have been set online homework.

Years 3 & 4 Scode spelling, times table frenzy.

All children should be reading daily at home.

## 2025/26 – Newsletter 9 – 14.11.25

### Dear Parents and Carers

We're excited to share some updates and upcoming opportunities with you.

#### Children in Need

What an amazing day! The Children in Need Strictly 25 Step Challenge was full of smiles, energy, and fantastic moves! Huge thanks to everyone who joined in – especially the infants who brought so much joy – and an extra big thank you to everyone who donated. You've all made a real difference!

#### Annual Flu Vaccinations

The children's nasal flu vaccinations are now due. Please click the link below for the electronic form and information about the vaccine. You will need to input the School Code below to complete the form. Access to the form will close two working days prior to the session:

**School Code: SH116244 - Session date: 20/11/25**

Link to website: [Annual Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme - Hampshire - Parents: Health for Kids](#)

#### Year 5&6 Online Homework

Well done to Year 5 and Year 6 for working so hard on their new online homework! Let's aim for 100% completion next week – we know you can do it!

#### Pop-Up Swimming Pool

Well done to all the children who have taken part in swimming lessons so far! They have done brilliantly, remembering their kits, changing efficiently, participating enthusiastically, and then managing to get dry and dressed again. The progress within the lessons has been excellent, and we are now over halfway through for this group. Permission slips for the next group – Nightingale, Hawking, and Newton – have been sent out with this newsletter. Please ensure you complete and return the permission form promptly. These lessons will begin on Tuesday, 25th November.

#### A Polite Reminder: No Vaping on School Grounds

We kindly ask all parents and visitors to refrain from vaping anywhere on the school site, including car parks and outdoor areas. This helps us maintain a healthy environment for our children and staff and ensures we comply with school policies.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep our school a safe and welcoming place for everyone.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!  
Charlotte Faithfull, Headteacher

## Attendance

Thank you for your support with attendance.

Class	Attendance	Lates
Anning	100%	4
Hawking	96.8%	9
Nightingale	95.8%	0
Jenner	98.1%	2
Peake	97.0%	9
Darwin	90.8%	1
Franklin	89.4%	1
Potter	96.3%	0

Please ensure the children are in school every day and ready to learn. They can enter their classroom from 8.30am for 8:45am.

## What's going on in The Hub – Thursdays 8:45-10:15

- 20<sup>th</sup> Nov – Christmas Decoration
- 27<sup>th</sup> Nov – Christmas Wreath Making


## Letters Home

Please see the following correspondence attached to the covering email:

- Swimming Programme – Hawking, Newton & Nightingale
- Online Safety Newsletter – Nov
- Runway's End – Transport
- A Boy Called Christmas (specific children)



**School Age Immunisation Service**  
Get protected against flu




**COMING SOON**

The Immunisation team will be coming to Hart Plain Junior School to administer the flu nasal spray to the students on:

20/11/2025

**FLU: 5 REASONS TO GET PROTECTED AGAINST FLU**

1. Protect your child - The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia.
2. Protect you, your family and friends - Having the vaccine will help protect more vulnerable friends and family.
3. No injection needed - The nasal spray is painless and easy to have.
4. It's better than having flu - The nasal spray helps protect against flu and has been given to millions worldwide
5. Avoid costs - If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare



Scan the QR code to complete a flu consent form (even if you wish to opt out)

**School Code**  
SH118244

For more information, visit our website:  
[www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/annual-nasal-flu-vaccination-programme/](http://www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/annual-nasal-flu-vaccination-programme/)

## Hampshire SENDIASS – Upcoming Free Workshops

Need free, impartial advice on SEND for ages 0–25? Join our confidential online workshops and get professional guidance plus peer support.

- ✓ No booking required – just click ‘Join’ via our website:

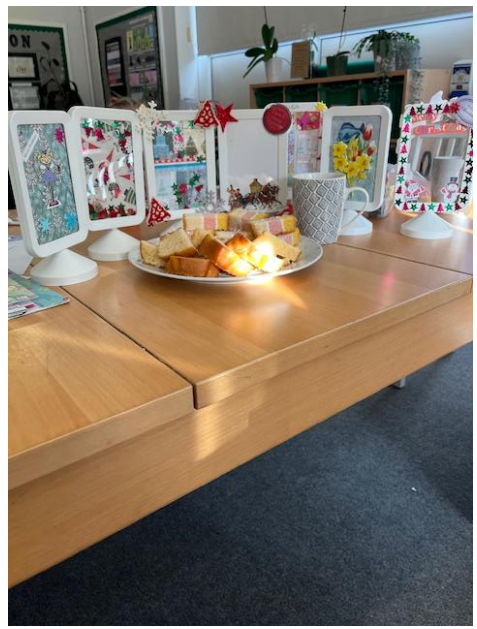
<http://www.hampshiresendiass.co.uk/workshops>

Upcoming Workshops:

- 13 Nov | 09:30 – Responding to a draft EHCP
- 18 Nov | 10:00 – Appeals to SEND Tribunal
- 21 Nov | 10:00 – Ordinarily Available Provision and SEN Support
- 24 Nov | 13:00 – Considering an EHC Plan?
- 25 Nov | 10:00 – Responding to a draft EHCP
- 26 Nov | 12:30 – Alternative Provision

## Mums Gather for Tea, Cake and Christmas Crafts!

Yesterday morning, The Hub was filled with warmth and creativity as mums came together to enjoy tea and cake and kick off the festive season with Christmas crafts. It was a lovely morning of laughter and chat, and holiday spirit - a good time was had by all!



## Upcoming Dates

**Every Thursday morning 8:45am**

**Joint HPIS & HPJS Coffee Morning @ the Family Hub in the Junior School**

Year 6 Weigh & Measure – School Nurses	Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> November
Mayflower Theatre Trip – Year 4	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November
Nasal Flu Vaccinations	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 6 Bikeability	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November
School Photo Order Deadline	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November
Christmas Pantomime	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Last day of Autumn 2</b>	<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>


<b>First day of Spring Term</b>	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>
Year 5 Residential Trip to Stubbington	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Year 6 Residential Trip to Runway's End	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan – Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Young Voices visit to The O2	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February

## Year 6 Bikeability Training

Bikeability have offered to come back and complete their training with **Year 6 on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025**.

Please ensure that your child has their bike and helmet in school on this day. Children need to wear comfortable bottoms and trainers and their school t-shirt and jumper.

Thank you.





## You Are Not Alone - Free Parent Online Drop-In

Parenting an autistic child can feel amazing, confusing, and overwhelming, sometimes all in the same day. That's why we host our **no-cost monthly online drop-in sessions for parents and carers.**

Normally we run the monthly drop-ins on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month but in **DECEMBER we run 5 drop-in sessions from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December.**

**First Tuesday of every month**  
7pm - 8.30pm  
Platform: Zoom



Erik Wagter - host of the drop-in

### What these sessions are all about:

We've created a safe, non-judgemental space where parents can bring their questions, share worries and connect with others who 'get it'.

### Topics often included:

- Understanding and responding to challenging behaviour
- Making sense of autism on a deeper level
- The ups and downs of family relationships and dynamics
- Working with schools and professionals
- Meeting like-minded parents and realising you are not alone



### What parents say:

*'Thank you so much for the group this evening. I can't tell you how grateful I feel, and I really do feel less alone and more validated. My hope is back'*

### Who runs the sessions?

I'm Erik Wagter, co-founder of Autism Family Support Service. Alongside being a social worker, trainer and Solution Focused family coach, I also bring over two decades of personal lived family experience of autism. Sometimes my wife Sally will join in as well.

If you would like to join please send an email to [sallywagter@gmail.com](mailto:sallywagter@gmail.com) and we will send you the Zoom link.

Autism Family Support Service  
[www.autismfamilysupportservice.com](http://www.autismfamilysupportservice.com)

## Rowans Hospice Christmas Tree Collections

The Rowans are offering a Christmas Tree Collection Service, which will run in January.

For a suggested donation to the Hospice, you can have your tree collected hassle-free!

Look out for details on the advertising banner, which will appear on the fence at the school gate.



## 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.

## Padnell Junior School

### December Holidays 2025

22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> December  
9am - 4pm

**For children aged 5 - 11**

» **360 HAF £26.25 per day\***

Our 360 HAF Camps offer children a fun, active, and inclusive environment to enjoy during the school holidays. Each day is filled with exciting opportunities to stay physically active, build friendships, and develop new skills.

» **HAF Camp Free**

The HAF camp offers nutritious meals, engaging activities, and free childcare spots to children who receive benefit-related free school meals, supporting their health, wellbeing, and learning.

\*Get 15% off with our Active Saver code 'DECAS15' expires Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Location:  
Padnell Road,  
Cowplun,  
Waterlooville,  
Hampshire  
PO8 8EA

Book Here:  
Follow this link to book:  
[bookings.active360.co.uk/list](http://bookings.active360.co.uk/list)

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Sport & childcare specialists

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER & TUESDAY 23RD DECEMBER  
MONDAY 29TH DECEMBER & TUESDAY 30TH DECEMBER

VISIT WEBSITE FOR CLUB LOCATIONS & BOOKING

- ✓ SPORTS ZONE
- ✓ ACTION ZONE
- ✓ CHILL ZONE
- ✓ ART AND CRAFTS
- ✓ FESTIVE FUN

**HAF FUNDING AVAILABLE**

AGES YEAR R - YEAR 7  
SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

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