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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to this week's newsletter! We're pleased to share this week's news and updates:

Year 6 Residential at Runway's End

Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic three-day residential visit to Runway's End Outdoor Centre in Aldershot this week. The children embraced an exciting range of adventurous activities, including canoeing, caving, climbing, team-building challenges, archery and shooting.

Despite the wet weather, they showed incredible resilience and enthusiasm, throwing themselves into every challenge with smiles and determination. We are very proud of the teamwork, bravery and positivity they demonstrated throughout the trip!



Sports Hall Athletics Success!

On Thursday, twelve children from Years 5 and 6 took part in a Sports Hall Athletics event at Havant Leisure Centre. The competition included a wide variety of running, throwing and jumping activities — twenty in total — and our children gave their very best in each one.

They worked incredibly hard, showed brilliant teamwork, and offered enthusiastic support to one another throughout the event. Most importantly, they had a great time! Well done to all who took part!



Kind regards

Charlotte Faithfull
Headteacher

Letters Home

Please see the following correspondence attached to the covering email:

- Year 4 Celebration of Learning
- Letter from Mrs Faithfull on the use of inappropriate language



Upcoming Dates

Every Thursday morning 8:45am

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

Year 4 Celebration of Learning
Young Voices visit to The O2

Wed 11th February 2:45pm
Monday 23rd February

Last Day of Spring Term 1
Inset Day
First Day of Spring Term 2

Thursday 12th February
Friday 13th February
Monday 23rd February

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

You are the expert of your child

You Are Not Alone - Every 1st Tuesday of the month - 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Next one: 3rd February

A free monthly online drop-in for parents & carers

The **You Are Not Alone** community is a friendly and safe space run by Erik & Sally Wagter where you can come and learn about autism & PDA, ask questions, connect with like-minded people or simply listen and learn from other people's conversations.



In this community we talk about all sorts of things such as:

- helping your child regulate their emotions & feelings (meltdowns etc)
- understanding autism and PDA
- navigating school and EHCPs
- Supporting your child with friendships
- understanding and managing challenging behaviour
- managing sensory needs
- developing a positive relationship with your child (family dynamics)
- exploring EOTAS or home education
- looking after your wellbeing
- and so much more



Here's what parents have said:

'My husband Jamie was saying that in the last few sessions, he has learned so much more about autism and PDA than he has over the past year - Jo (parent)

'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' - Louise (parent)

'Thank you so much for your support. I nearly chicken out in speaking but I'm glad I did. These sessions have been really helpful and I don't feel so alone'

Emma (parent)

If you would like to join the next drop-in on Tuesday 3rd February, please send an email to sallywagter@gmail.com and we will send you the Zoom link.



Homework

- Years 3 & 4 Scode spelling, times table frenzy
- Years 5 & 6 have been set online homework.

All children should be reading daily at home.

Dear Year 6 Parents,

Year 7 Transition - Instrumental/vocal learning
Hampshire Music Service is keen to support children's transition to secondary school and to encourage their continued musical development. The Music Service are therefore asking all Year 6 parents to complete an [online form](#) requesting information regarding intentions for instrumental/vocal learning in Year 7.

The form will facilitate communication between you and your child's first choice secondary school, to enable a smooth transition from Year 6 to Year 7.

Please use the form to register your interest in your child receiving instrumental or vocal lessons at secondary school. Once submitted, the Head of Music at your child's chosen secondary school will contact you to share more information and discuss arrangements for instrumental/vocal lessons in Year 7.

This form is simple and quick to complete. The deadline to complete this form is Friday 13th February 2026.

Link to online form: [Year 6 to 7 instrumental/vocal tuition – Fill in form](#)

Please note: Completing this form does not commit you to booking instrumental/vocal lessons at this stage. It simply enables the school to get in touch and provide further information regarding music lessons

and musical opportunities at secondary school. Thank you for your support. Hampshire Music Service



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