



# Weekly Newsletter 2025/26



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## 2025/26 – Newsletter 21 – 20.03.26

### Dear Parents and Carers

#### Welcome to this week's newsletter!

Just a little reminder that school finishes next Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March for the Easter break. Wishing you all a relaxing and happy time and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> April.

#### Tri-Golf at Horndean Technology College

Ten of our Year 5 and Year 6 children took part in a Tri-Golf Festival yesterday at Horndean Technology College. Around 120 children from local schools attended the event.

Our children took part in a variety of team-building activities, and each station included a mix of putting and chipping challenges using Tri-Golf clubs, alongside target-based tasks and hand-eye coordination games.

The children represented the school brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Well done all!

#### Football Tournament at Clanfield Junior School

On Tuesday, eight boys from across Year 3 and 4 visited Clanfield Junior School to play in a mini-football tournament against three other schools.

Whilst we didn't win, the boys displayed some excellent skill, displayed great sportsmanship and, most importantly, had fun. Thanks to the parents for collecting them from the venue. Thanks to Miss Jones and Mr Pinder for organising!

#### A Huge Red Nose Day Thank You!

What a fantastic Red Nose Day we've had! A massive thank you to all our children and families for your kindness and generosity. The children had an amazing time getting involved in all the fun activities organised by our wonderful Young Governors - there were plenty of smiles and laughter!

We're thrilled to share that we have raised lots so far! Our [JustGiving page](#) is still open, so if you haven't yet had a chance to donate, please do pop over and use the link—every penny goes straight to Comic Relief and makes a real difference.

And the fun isn't over yet...

We're very much looking forward to our cake sale this afternoon, and we can't wait to see how many extra pennies we can add to our total. Thank you in advance for your support (and your sweet tooth!). Once again, thank you for helping to make Red Nose Day such a joyful and meaningful event.

#### Parents' Evenings – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Just a quick reminder that our Parents' Evenings are taking place next week.

It's a great chance to chat with your child's class teacher about how they're getting on. The online booking link (see previous email) will reopen over the weekend so you can choose a time that suits you.

We look forward to seeing you.

Kind regards,

Charlotte Faithfull, Headteacher

## News from the Office ...



After an incredible **13 years at Hart Plain Junior School, Mrs Chubb will be retiring** at the end of this term. We know many of you will join us in wishing her well as she begins this new chapter. She will be **greatly missed** by staff, children and families alike.

With this change, the office will be making some adjustments after Easter to help keep things running smoothly and efficiently. We kindly ask for your support with the following:

### What we need from you:

- **School lunch orders must be placed by 8:00am each day.**  
This helps us ensure meals are prepared accurately and avoids delays.
- **If your child is unwell**, please phone the school and **leave a message on the absence line as early as possible.**
- There may be times when we miss a call during busy periods, but we will **check the answer machine regularly** throughout the day.

### Upcoming changes

We have a few exciting improvements coming up:

- From Easter, we are introducing the **Arbor Parent Portal** to make communication and information sharing easier (*A separate letter with full details will follow next week*).
- We are also working with Brigade Schoolwear so families can order school uniform directly from the supplier and hope to get this in operation shortly.

It's set to be a busy and productive summer term, and we appreciate your support as we move into this next phase.

## Letters Home

Please see the following correspondence attached to the covering email:

- An important letter from Mrs Faithfull
- Simon Says Newsletter Spring 2026 (Child Bereavement Support)
- Year 4 Circus Workshop
- Animal Therapy Sessions at Staunton Farm (selected children)

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

26<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Craft & Jill Newman from Hampshire Healthy Steps to visit group.

## DWP Household Support Fund – Support for Families

We know that the rising cost of living continues to place pressure on many families, and we want to remind you that help is available. Our school has access to the DWP Household Support Fund, which allows us to offer support with essentials such as food, energy costs, and other basic household needs.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, whether short-term or ongoing, please remember that you can approach us confidentially. We are here to help, and we can offer support directly or help connect you with other services.

If you would like to find out more, please contact Sarah Atkins, Family Support Worker. No concern is too small—please reach out if you need us.

## Upcoming Dates

### Every Thursday morning 8:45am

Rocksteady Easter Concert  
Parent & Child Easter Craft Event  
Parents' Evening  
Parents' Evening  
Year 4 Circus Workshop  
**Last day of Spring Term 2**

**First day of Summer Term 1**  
**Bank Holiday**  
**Last day of Summer Term 1**

**First day of Summer Term 2**  
**Inset Day**  
**Last day of Summer Term 2**  
**Inset Day**

### Joint HPIS & HPJS Coffee Morning @ the Family Hub in the Jun.

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> March 2:00pm  
Tues 24<sup>th</sup> March 3:10pm  
Wed 25<sup>th</sup> March  
Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> March  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2:30pm  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**  
**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

Services for Young People  
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# HAF EASTER

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April 2026

FOR AGES 8 to 16

FRESHLY MADE HOT MEAL EACH SESSION  
ARTS/CRAFTS, GAMES, ACTIVITIES  
EASTER ACTIVITY GOODIE BAG AT THE END OF THE PROGRAMME

To register please email  
Lorna HAF@yservices.co.uk  
or call/text  
07709 936521

Eligibility criteria (one or more of the following) - in receipt of free school meals, SEND, have a social worker, EHCP, EHH, are Ukrainian

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Hart Plain Church  
Hart Plain Avenue  
Waterlooville  
PO8 8RG

# Good Friday

Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 11am – 2pm

Activities to explore the Easter Story with

## Easter Egg Hunt & Donkeys

from Mill Cottage Farm

Free fun for all the family  
Refreshments available  
Drop in any time!

# UNDER 16s FISHING WORKSHOP!

Wednesday 8th April  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Meet at the Acorn Community Centre

All Equipment Provided!  
**FREE!**

Children must be signed up & consent forms completed.

ACORN COMMUNITY CENTRE

# EASTER MAD HATTER

## FUNDRAISING DAY

Saturday 28 March 2026  
1pm - 4pm

Join Us for an Afternoon of Fun!  
We're raising funds to buy BIGGER & BETTER BOUNCY CASTLES for future community events!

BBQ  
Lots of Activities  
Toddlers Area  
Friendly-Fun

Come Along & Support Your Community

023 9225 8423  
admin@acorncentre.org.uk

## What if you could explore your SEND Local Offer in person, on one day?



Join us at an event near you to find out about your local special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) support.

Our Discovery Days offer a welcoming space for families to explore the wide range of local services and support available. They provide the chance to speak directly with the teams who work with children and young people with SEND, helping families access timely information, early support, and meaningful connections within their community.

### Families can expect

- Opportunities to meet professionals from key SEND services
- Information stands from charities, providers, and community organisations
- General support and advice for children and young people aged 0 to 25
- Signposting to early help, assessment pathways, and inclusive activities
- A welcoming, relaxed environment where families can explore at their own pace



[connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk/localoffer](http://connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk/localoffer)



## Calendar of events this spring

<b>Lyndhurst Community Centre</b> , Main Car Park, Lyndhurst SO43 7NY	Friday 20 March	2pm to 6pm
<b>Leigh Park Community Centre</b> , Dunsbury Way, Leigh Park, Havant PO9 5BG	Saturday 21 March	10am to 1pm
<b>Andover Community Church</b> , Charlton Rd, Andover SP10 3JH	Thursday 26 March	2pm to 6pm
<b>Farnborough Library</b> , Pinehurst Roundabout, Farnborough GU14 7JZ	Tuesday 14 April	2.30pm to 6pm
<b>Hampshire County Council HQ</b> , Elizabeth II Court, The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UJ	Monday 20 April	1pm to 5pm
<b>Xperience Youth Centre</b> , 70 Trinity St, Fareham PO16 7SJ	Tuesday 28 April	12pm to 4pm
<b>Gosport Discovery Centre</b> , High St, Gosport PO12 1BT	Thursday 30 April	2.30pm to 6pm
<b>Alton Maltings Centre</b> , 2 Maltings Close, Alton GU34 1DT	Thursday 7 May	2pm to 6pm
<b>Basingstoke Discovery Centre</b> , Potters Walk, Basingstoke RG21 7LS	Tuesday 12 May	2pm to 6pm
<b>Pavilion on the Park</b> , 1 Kingfisher Rd, Eastleigh SO50 9LH	Friday 15 May	2pm to 6pm
<b>Petersfield Festival Hall</b> , Heath Rd, Petersfield GU31 4DZ	Monday 18 May	2pm to 6pm

To find more details on these events, or for further information on the Hampshire Local Offer, visit [connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk/localoffer](http://connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk/localoffer) or scan the QR code.



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## Your New Best Start Family Hub in Leigh Park

Calling all parents and carers!



**FREE Opening Day Fun!**

Tell your Family and Friends!

Your new Best Start Family Hub is opening for Leigh Park families on **Saturday 21 March**.

Discover a **FREE one-stop shop** of trusted information, advice and support to help you through your journey as a parent.

Come and chat with our friendly advisers who can signpost you to help and advice from pregnancy through to starting school. Whether it's health and wellbeing or childcare and education questions, you can find everything you need to support your child to have the best start in life.

**Drop into your Best Start Family Hub at Leigh Park Library, available during library opening hours from Saturday 21 March.**

**Lots of activities for children including crafts, face-painting and competition prizes.**

**21 March, 10am to 1pm**

Leigh Park Library,  
50 Park Parade,  
Leigh Park, Havant  
PO9 5AB



[hants.gov.uk/beststartinlife](http://hants.gov.uk/beststartinlife)

**Active Holiday Camps** 

**Spring Into Action**

**Easter Multi-Activity Camp** 

**Padnell Junior School**  
Easter Holidays - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
9am - 4pm

High-energy multi-sports fun for all abilities, combining favourite games with exciting new activities.

**£26.25 per day\***

 **Scan now to book!**

For ages 4\*-12 years

**Early booking offer**  
15% off with code **APRAS15**  
Ends Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March

\*Children must be aged 4 and in Year R!

For more information or to book, visit [www.activeme360.com](http://www.activeme360.com)  
@activeme360 

 

**Active Holidays** 

Holiday Activities and Food Programme

**Spring Into Action**

**Easter Activity Camps** 

**Padnell Junior School**  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
9am - 4pm

**HAF Camp**

Our fun, active holiday camp with games, sports and creative activities, with nutritious food included. For children eligible for free school meals.

**Free**

 **Scan now to book!**

For ages 4\*-12 years (Children aged 4 must also be in Year R)

For more information or to book, visit [www.activeme360.com](http://www.activeme360.com)  
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**FAMILY FREE LEGO**

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**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**  
4pm - 6pm  
At **Anders Hall Jubilee Park Waterlooville PO7 6AW**

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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.