



Weekly Newsletter 2025/26



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MUSIC MARK



SCHOOL GAMES GOLD

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back and welcome to this week’s newsletter!

We hope everyone had a lovely and refreshing Easter holiday. As we begin the summer term, we’re really looking forward to a busy, fun-packed few weeks ahead, full of great learning opportunities and exciting activities. With the better weather on its way, we’re excited to make the most of time outdoors and enjoy all that the summer term has to offer.



Arbor Parent Portal

You should have received a welcome email with your login details for the new Arbor Parent Portal. As we explained, this will be our main way of communication for important information regarding clubs and trips. If you haven't seen it yet, please check your junk mail just in case it landed there.

This term’s clubs are now available and, if you haven’t already done so, please log in and take a look.

In addition, on Tuesday 28th April, the children in **Year 5 will be visiting the Mary Rose Museum** – the trip sign-up is also on the Parent Portal. A further email with a consent form will follow.

We’re working hard behind the scenes to get everything up and running. Thank you for your patience.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please don’t hesitate to reach out.

Kind regards,
Charlotte Faithfull, Headteacher

Upcoming Dates

Every Thursday morning 8:45am	Joint HPIS & HPJS Coffee Morning @ the Family Hub in the Jun.
Mary Rose Museum Trip – Year 5 Key Stage 2 SATs – Year 6	Tuesday 28 th April Mon 11 th – Thurs 14 th May
Bank Holiday Last day of Summer Term 1	Monday 4th May Friday 22nd May
First day of Summer Term 2 Inset Day Last day of Summer Term 2 Inset Day	Monday 1st June Monday 22nd June Tuesday 21st July Wednesday 22nd July


Letters Home

Please see the following correspondence attached to the covering email:

- Curriculum Overviews – Summer Term

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

23rd April – Sow a Sunflower seed



Computer
Xplorers

After School Computing Club



📅 Thursdays, 3.15-4.15

💰 £5.50 per session

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NOW!



We cover loads of
subjects, including:

Coding
Robotics
Game Making
App Design
Animation
Engineering
Web Design

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County Council
Library Service

Free* Online Courses for Parents

Raising Resilient Children

Tues 21 April - 19 May

7:30pm - 9pm

Learn ways to build a strong relationship with your child, encourage good routines, and help them become more independent and resilient.

Stepping Into School

Tues 28 April - 19 May

10am - 11:30am

Explore what school readiness looks like, how to build key early skills, and how to support your child's confidence, communication, and independence at home

Positive Parenting

Mon 8 Jun - 6 Jul

7:30pm - 9pm

Learn strategies to build positive relationships with your child and manage your child's behaviour in a positive way

Due to funding regulations, we can only guarantee one free course per academic year. If you are interested in more than one course, please e-mail learninginlibraries@hants.gov.uk to be added to the waiting lists.

*For learners aged 19 years of age and older who live in the HCC local authority area and meet the eligibility criteria. Please see booking form for further details.



March 2026



Dear Parents and Guardians,

A new Petersfield Children's Orchestra is starting up in Petersfield for the summer term!

We are very excited to announce that a new children's orchestra is starting in Petersfield! It's an orchestra for children from year 2 to year 9. The aim is to provide a fun, friendly time of instrumental playing to encourage children in their musical learning.

It will be on Sunday afternoons from 3.15 - 4.30 at Herne Farm Leisure Centre hall. Any child who is learning any orchestral instrument (string, woodwind, brass or percussion) at any level is welcome although it is probably most appropriate for those who can play from at least 5 or 6 notes on an instrument (and read those notes in written music) up to around grade 5 level. We will have help on hand to support those who are at the very early stages of their orchestral journey!

The musical director will be Nicki Davenport who, as well as being a music teacher at More House School in Frensham and a professional double bassist, has a strong background of communicating and engaging with children at 'Kids Symphonic Sundays'.

Please register on the website or using the QR code for the first rehearsal, which will be on 26th April and is a free taster session. The usual cost for a term will be £75 although we would not want any child to miss out; please email us to discuss flexible payments or subsidised places if required.

To register and for further details please check out our website
www.petersfieldchildrensorchestra.org

Or for any queries please email: info@petersfieldchildrensorchestra.org

We'd love you to join us!

Petersfield Children's Orchestra



Sign up here!

Petersfield Children's Orchestra is a registered charity No: 1217014

Join Healthy Steps for free interactive family sessions at Hart Plain Junior School!

Friday mornings at 9:00 AM

5 sessions starting on Friday 24th April

Parents/carers from Hart Plain Infant and Junior schools are welcome to join!

Do bedtimes feel
like a battle?

Is your child a
fussy eater?

Do you want to
be healthier
as a family?

Do you struggle to
get your child to
brush their teeth?

Would you like to
know more budget
friendly healthy
recipes?

To join these sessions,
please contact the school

Healthy
Steps

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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.