Weekly Newsletter 2026/27

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Newsletter 02.10.2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another couple of busy and positive weeks at Hart Plain, and it has been wonderful to see the children continuing to settle well into school life and engage enthusiastically in their learning.

As we move through October, we have several important events and opportunities coming up for families.

Harvest Collection Week - Commencing 12th October

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we will be collecting donations during the week commencing 12th October to support our local food bank.

We would be very grateful for any contributions of tinned foods, dried goods such as pasta, rice and cereal, and hygiene products including toothpaste, soap and shampoo. Every donation, no matter how small, will help support local families and individuals in our community.

Suggested donations:

- Tinned vegetables, fruit, soup and meat
- Pasta, rice, cereal and long-life milk
- Tea, coffee and biscuits
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo and other hygiene essentials

Thank you for your kindness and generosity in helping us make a difference this Harvest season.

Parents' Evening

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our Parents' Evening on Wednesday 21st October and Thursday 22nd October.

Appointments can be booked through the Arbor Parent Portal app, with the booking system opening at 3:00pm on Sunday 4th October. We encourage families to book early to secure their preferred time slot. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate successes and talk about the year ahead.

Upcoming Events and Important Notices

Please look out for the attached letters providing further information about:

🎃 Halloween Craft Event – 15th October – We hope many families will be able to join us for an afternoon of seasonal creativity and fun.

❤️ Wear Red Day - 16th October – Children are invited to wear something red to school as part of our awareness and fundraising event. Please see the attached letter for full details.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and local community. Whether through attending events, supporting fundraising initiatives or contributing to our Harvest collection, your kindness and involvement make a real difference.

Best wishes,

Charlotte Faithfull
Headteacher

Year 7 Applications for Secondary School

If your child is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2027, applications for school places will open on 7 September 2026.

Applications can be submitted online via Hampshire County Council's admissions website.

The deadline for submitting applications is 31 October 2026.

To help ensure the best possible outcome for your application, Hampshire County Council recommends that parents:

- Name three schools on the application form to maximise the chances of being offered one of your preferred schools.
- Submit your application on time, before the 31 October 2026 deadline.
- Use the School Catchment Area Finder to check which school is your child's catchment school.
- Read each school's admission policy to understand how places are allocated and what happens if the school is oversubscribed.
- Consider how your child will travel to school. Information about school transport and eligibility for travel assistance is available on the Hampshire County Council website.

We encourage all parents/carers of Year 6 pupils to review the information carefully and submit their application before the deadline.

Privacy Notices Reminder

At Hart Plain, we are committed to protecting the personal information we hold about our pupils, families, staff, and visitors. We would like to remind parents that our Privacy Notices are available to view on the school website and are also attached to this newsletter email.

These documents explain how we collect, use, store, and protect personal information, as well as your rights regarding your data.

We encourage all parents and carers to take a few moments to read them.





Year 5 Jubilee Trip

On Tuesday, Year 5 visited the local park to explore the playground equipment, focusing on the different structures. The children examined the materials used in their construction, discussed how the equipment had been strengthened, and identified the safety features and reinforcements that had been included. Most importantly, everyone had a fantastic time and enjoyed learning outdoors. The visit provided lots of inspiration, and the children are now looking forward to designing and creating their own piece of playground equipment as part of their Design and Technology project.

Upcoming Dates

Every Thursday morning 8:45am - Joint HPIS & HPJS Coffee Morning @ the Family Hub in the Junior School

Parent & Child Halloween Craft Event Thursday 15th October

Parents Evening	Wednesday 21st October
Parents Evening	Thursday 22nd October
Inset Day	Friday 23rd October
End of term	Friday 23rd October
First Day of Autumn 2	Monday 2nd November





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.

