

‘Exceptional learners who are nurtured and prepared for tomorrow’

Monday 20th October 2025



Message from Mrs Morgan

As we progress through this long autumn term, I am delighted to share some important updates and celebrations from our school community.

I am particularly pleased with how our pupils have settled into their new classes this term. Our Year 4 pupils recently participated in an educational experience at QECP, where they explored den building and survival skills as part of their topic work.

Thank you for showing kindness in your donations this year for Harvest, we had a range of items supplied which will be shared with the local pantry, supporting our community outreach efforts. A special mention goes to our Year 1 pupils, who delivered an outstanding harvest assembly that beautifully captured the spirit of gratitude and sharing.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of a few important notices -

Firstly, we encourage our pupils to bring in healthy snacks for breaktime. Yr R, 1 and 2 are provided with a piece of fruit. Remember we are a NUT-FREE school, so please double check cereal bars and chocolate-based products do not contain nuts.

Please note that staff will be on the playground from **8:30am**, and we kindly request that you do not drop your children off before this time. For parents requiring earlier supervision, our breakfast club remains available.

We are looking forward to our first PTA event - the exciting crazy hair day in return for a donation! This promises to be a fun and memorable occasion for our entire school community.



PE Days

Mondays – Owls (Yr 2) & Bats (Yr 6)

Tuesdays - Hedgehogs (Yr 4) & Rabbits (Yr 5)

Wednesdays – Frogs (Yr 1) & Squirrels (Yr 3)

Fridays – Deer (Yr R)

Class Article – Squirrels

Squirrels have been busy learning about Climate and Culture this term. We have looked at stories from different countries in English, and in Geography we have looked at the continent of Europe and some of the similarities and differences between the UK and some of the other European countries.

We will finish the half term off with some food tasting with foods from different European countries.



Pumpkin Colouring Competition

Thank you to all the children who have entered the competition, you have created some wonderful pictures. The judges are going to have a difficult time choosing the winners.

Extra PE day with CMSports - Fridays

24 Oct - Years 2 & 3

7 Nov – Years 4 & 6

14 Nov – Years R & 1

28 Nov – Years 2 & 3

5 Dec – Years 4 & 6

12 Dec – Years R & 1

We need your help

Would you be interested in joining our Governors or PTA or volunteering in school?

A parent governor vacancy has become available – please speak to Mrs Morgan if you would like more information

Would you like to help organise fundraising events for the school? – please speak to Mrs Marshall

Would you like to help in the school? – please speak to the office

Uniform Reminder

We have had a few items appearing in our lost property or have gone missing this week. Please can you double check that other people's jumpers etc haven't been brought home by mistake, and an even bigger plea that if you haven't already to put names on clothes please.

In addition, jewellery should not be worn to school, only single stud earrings are allowed to be worn, but must be removed on PE days.



Important dates

October

Thursday 23rd – Open day for September 2026 Year R @ 9.15am

Friday 24th – Halloween Crazy Hair Day (£1 entry)

Monday 27th – 31st October – HALF TERM

November

Monday 3rd – Year R Pumpkin Day

Tuesday 4th – Open day for September 2026 Year R @ 2.15pm

Thursday 6th – Years R & 6 Height, weight and vision carried out by the school nursing team

Thursday 13th – Flu immunisation

Your child's annual Nasal Flu Vaccination is NOW DUE. The vaccine helps protect against flu, which can be a serious or life-threatening illness and will be taking place in school.

Click the link below for the electronic form and information about the vaccine. Access to the form will close two working days prior to the session.

School Code: SH130325

Session date: 13/11/25

Year Group: R-6

Link to website: <https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/annual-nasal-flu-vaccination-programme/>

If you decide you do not wish your child to receive the vaccine against flu, please submit the form to record your decision. This will enable us to update your child's immunisation record.

Wednesday 12th – Open day for September 2026 Year R @ 4.15pm

Tuesday 18th & Thursday 20th – Parents Evening (times TBC)

Friday 21st November - INSET

December

Tuesday 9th – Year 4 Listen to Me concert @ 2.30pm

Friday 19th December - Last day of term

