

‘Exceptional learners who are nurtured and prepared for tomorrow’

Friday 11th July 2025



Message from Mrs Morgan

This week has been exceptionally busy for our Key Stage 1 pupils, who have participated in three educational visits that have provided valuable learning opportunities beyond the classroom. Our Year 1 pupils embarked on an exciting excursion to the Spinnaker Tower, where they were able to experience spectacular views and engage with the local geography of our area. Meanwhile, our Year 2 pupils visited the beach, where they conducted important environmental work by searching for litter. These visits have been instrumental in bringing our curriculum alive with first hand experiences. I must particularly commend all of our Key Stage 1 pupils for their exemplary behaviour during these visits.

I would like to draw your attention to an important upcoming event in our school calendar. Sports Day will take place next **Friday, 18th July**, and we look forward to celebrating the athletic achievements and sporting spirit of all our pupils.

Given the continued warm weather conditions, I must emphasise the importance of ensuring your child comes to school adequately prepared for the high temperatures. Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle, wears appropriate sun protection including a hat, and has sun lotion applied before arriving at school.

Finally, I would like to request your assistance with a matter concerning missing Pokemon cards. If you have discovered any Pokemon cards in your child's possession that do not belong to them, please contact the school office. These cards have particular significance to their owner, who requires them for battles and participation in our lunch club activities.



Year 5 Class article

Bats have had a very busy time, as we head towards the end of Year 5.

We loved our trip to the Winchester Science Centre which really brought our learning to life about light and Space – who knew you could actually create lots of different coloured light from a single beam and a prism?

Unfortunately, a mechanical issue with our minibus meant that our planned trip to Pizza Express had to be cancelled. But, Amanda, an amazing chef, who runs her own company, Sage and Season, came in to school and we got the chance to make our own pizzas! We learned how to make the dough and the tomato sauce and she told us all about the different herbs and toppings we could put onto them. Some of us tried an olive, as we'd never had one before – it's a bit of an acquired taste – and we were all really proud of the finished pizzas.

Now, we're thinking about Sports Day next week and looking forward to new learning and challenges in Year 6...



Important dates

July

Tuesday 15th – Yr 4 Rabbits recorder concert @ 2.30pm

- Yr R Frogs Pirate Day

Thursday 17th – Yr 6 Bowling

Friday 18th – **Sports Day** starting at 10.45am, followed by a picnic lunch.

Tuesday 22nd July – Leavers assembly @ 9am

– Last day of term, finishing @ 1.15pm

September

Thursday 4th September – Yrs 1 to 6 return back to school



New Year R
September 2025
Transition sessions

Wednesday 16th July
Stay & Play 1.30-2.30pm

Thursday 28th August
Summer Craft Morning

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Healthy snacks

When preparing lunches and snacks for your child please can we remind you of a few things -

First we are a **NUT FREE** school - we do have children and members of staff who have nut allergies, so please can you make sure that no items of food containing nuts come into school. This includes chocolate spread.

Children who bring in a packed lunch - we have asked that they bring home the contents of their lunch boxes, as last term we noticed that a lot of food was wasted, that hadn't been touched and was being thrown away. This way you can see what has and hasn't been eaten.

Please consider the contents of your child's lunch box, is there enough variety and healthy options? Large packets of crisps, chocolate bars and sweets are not allowed.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

Snacks at break time –

Fruit is provided for KS1 (Yrs R-2).

If your child is in KS2 (Yrs 3-6), please can you provide them with a healthy snack i.e. a piece of fruit or cereal bar.

PE Days

Tuesdays – Bats (Year 5) & Rabbits (Year 4)

Wednesdays – Squirrels (Year 2)
& Frogs (Year R)

Thursdays – Owls (Year 1), Hedgehogs (Year 3)
& Foxes (Year 6)

INSET DAYS

2025/26

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Friday 21st November 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Friday 13th March 2026

Friday 26th June 2026

Volunteers needed

for PTA events, organising
second hand uniform sales,
helping in class.

Please let the office know if you
would like to help.

