



20th September 2024

A Message from Miss Olver

It has been a busy week in school as everyone has settled properly into routine.

Our Discoverers have coped incredibly well with the transition into full time school—we are feeling very proud of their positive start.

Elsewhere in the school, Adventurers have completed some amazing writing about the Great Fire of London, Explorers have been working hard on their place value in Maths and Voyagers enjoyed exploring the size of the Solar System with toilet roll and different vegetables and fruit!

Dates for your Diary:

Thurs 26th Sep 3-3.30pm Year R, 1 and 2 Phonics Parent Information Meeting

Fri 27th Sep 9-9.30am Year R, 1 and 2 Phonics Parent Information Meeting

Mon 7th Oct 2.30pm Harvest Service in Church

Tues 15th Oct Flu Vaccination Day

Tues 22nd Oct Parents Evening

Thurs 24th Oct Parents Evening

Fri 25th Oct House Team Kindness Day

Mon 28th Oct—Fri 1st Nov Half Term

Mon 4th Nov—INSET Day

Forest School

Our Forest School is now up and running! A huge thank you to FEMS for our amazing shelter which was used for our first session this week, Plus a huge thank you to Mrs Perkins for all her hard work completing her training and preparing and running this provision.



This half term it is Year 3's turn to experience Forest School. They will be having a whole afternoon each week in our dedicated Forest School area with Mrs Perkins on a Tuesday.

This week they had a crafty session making wands and lightsabers out of items they found on the ground and learnt some of the rules for Forest School learning.



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Clubs

We still have a few spaces left in our after-school sports clubs this half term.

Our clubs run from 3.30-4.20pm and are run by Aspire, a local sports coaching company.

The cost is £10 per child but this covers the whole term until Christmas which works out as less than £1 per session! We fund the rest of the cost using our Sports Premium funding.

The clubs on offer this term are:

Mondays—Key Stage 2 Football Club (Explorers and Voyagers)

Wednesdays—Multiskills Club
(open to everyone)

Thursdays—Key Stage One Gymnastics Club (Discoverers and Adventurers)

If you are interested in joining a club, please speak to Mrs T in the office or send us an email.



Phonics Information Meetings

On Thursday 26th September from 3-3.30pm and Friday 27th September from 9-9.30am, Miss Lambton and Mrs Perkins will be holding information meetings for Year R, 1 and 2.

These meetings are designed to share lots of useful information about phonics at school, the scheme we use and how you can support with phonics at home. We hope to see lots of you there.



New School Signs

You may have spotted the lovely new signs which were put up this week.

A huge thank you to Mr Woolsey and his team at The Wimbledon Print Company for kindly offering to make and install these for us.



TPS Open Morning and Date Change

The Petersfield School are holding an Open Morning tomorrow from 9am-1pm. More information about this can be found on their website at:

<https://www.petersfieldschool.com/announcement/open-morning-2024/>

Also—Year 6 parents, please note that TPS have now confirmed their transition day for July, this is not the date we had originally thought and which was shared on our calendar of events for the year.

To confirm, Year 6 transition day at TPS will take place on **Friday 11th July**.



Free Training Available

Aspire Education have asked us to share an advert for a fully funded course they are running locally. More information is available at: www.studysmartuk.online

STUDY SMART Free Online Courses | **Aspire Education** | **ncfef** | **cache** | Education & Skills Funding Agency

Fully Funded School Support Course
www.studysmartuk.online

Next Start date 30th September

Six Week Course
Mon - Fri
9:30 - 11:30am
12:30 - 2:30pm
4 - 4:30pm
(last optional session for reflection and support if needed)

CACHE Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent
CACHE Certificate in Understanding Challenging Behaviours
CACHE Certificate in the Principles of SEN
Levels 1, 2 & 3

Health Support Website

The School Nursing team have asked us to share with you a link to the Hampshire Healthy Families website which has lots of information to support families with different areas of children's health. The website address is:

<https://www.hampshirehealthyfamilies.org.uk/>

Hampshire Healthy Families
Today's Health, Tomorrow's Future

Home | Helpful Information | Events, Courses & Workshops | Barnardo's Volunteering | News & Updates

For all things health and families in Hampshire

Hampshire Healthy Families
Today's Health, Tomorrow's Future
Find out about activities and events happening near you and our range of workshops for parents and carers.

School Age Immunisations
Immunisation information for school-aged children and access to the e-consent form.

Healthier Together
Supporting Parents or Carers in a Partnership
Clear information on common childhood illnesses including advice on what warning signs to look out for, where to seek help if required, what you should do to keep your child comfortable and how long your child's symptoms are likely to last.

Starting school in September 2025

If your child is 4 or will turn 4 before 1 September 2025, they can start school in September 2025.

For more information go to www.hants.gov.uk/admissions
Applications open for Hampshire residents on 1 November 2024

THE NATIONAL CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY 2025
DON'T MISS IT!



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FREE COMMUNITY FAMILY DROP IN

Pop along and see what we are up to in the local area. We will have fun and engaging activities showcasing what we get up to in our school and community sessions. Refreshments will be available as well as an opportunity to have a sneak peak and taster of our new project BoXed.

MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2024

Time: 11.30am - 3.30pm | Location: Greatham Village Hall
Petersfield Road | Hampshire | GU33 6EY

For more info please visit our site www.eiefservices.co.uk | Or contact us directly kimg@eiefservices.co.uk

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September 2025 Admissions

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2025 (children born between 01/09/20 and 31/08/21), then school applications:

Open on Friday 1st November 2024

and

Close on Wednesday 15th January 2025.

InSync Community Family Drop-In Day

InSync are a fantastic company who work with young people around anxiety, emotional resilience and empathy. We work closely with them as a school. They are running a free community family drop-in day—see the advert for more information about this.