



19th September 2025

### A Message from Miss Olver

Another week has passed by quickly. The children all seem very settled in their classes and learning has resumed at full pace!

You may have spotted a shed being built on the playground... Over the Summer, we used some of our Sports Premium funding to purchase new equipment for the children to use at playtimes. We are in the process of sorting the storage for this and making sure it is all secure and then the children will be able to make use of this new equipment. They are all very excited about this!

We also purchased new PE equipment for lessons and some more bikes and trikes which the children are enjoying using already.

### Dates for your Diary:

Tues 23rd Sep 7pm—Smartphone-Free Childhood Parent Meeting at Langrish Primary

Wed 24th Sep 9-9.30am—Voyagers' Residential Parent Information Meeting

Wed 24th Sep 3-3.30pm—YR, 1 and 2 Phonics Parent Information Meeting

Thurs 25th Sep 9-9.30am—YR 1 and 2 Phonics Parent Information Meeting

Fri 26th Sep—FEMS Mufti Day (Bottle Donations)

Fri 3rd Oct—House Team Kindness Day

Fri 3rd Oct—FEMS Cake Sale and AGM After School

### Listen 2 Me

Voyagers Class have started their Listen 2 Me lessons—they are all learning to play the trumpet with Mrs Whitehouse from Hampshire Music Service.

Each week, they learn about how the instrument works, how to play different notes and more general skills such as note reading, timing and dynamics.

In December, they will put on a little concert for Christmas—details will be shared nearer the time.



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## Smartphone Parent Information Talk



On Tuesday 23rd September at 7pm at Langrish, there will be an information meeting for parents around smartphones. The talk will be run by an expert from the Smartphone Free Childhood group. Schools from across our Small Schools Group will be attending.

As a group of headteachers, we all feel passionately about keeping our children safe and believe that they should not be exposed to smartphones until they are old enough. We hope this meeting will be really informative and useful for you as parents and hope many of you will be able to attend.

## Parent Information Meetings

Just a reminder about our upcoming parent information meetings. We really hope these will be interesting and useful for you and there will be opportunities to ask any questions you may have at these meetings.

Wednesday 24th September 9-9.30am—Residential Information Meeting for Years 5 and 6.

Wednesday 24th September 3-3.30pm and Thursday 25th September 9-9.30am—Phonics Information Meetings for Years R, 1 and 2.

## New Year R for September 2026

At this time of year, parents/carers of children who are 4 or will be turning 4 before 1st September 2026 are starting to think about which school to choose. We don't do open mornings/days at our school—we always offer 1:1 tours instead. That way families can see our school running as normal and have the opportunity to ask as many questions as they like. We think our school is great and are always keen to show it off to prospective families!

If you know anyone who is looking for a school for their child, please ask them to contact our school office and we can arrange a tour for them.

## FEMS Update

**A note for you all from FEMS:** Thank you to everyone that took part in last week's event and bought a chocolate bar. We hope all children who picked a bar enjoyed the excitement of looking for the golden tickets and if no ticket was found, at least enjoyed the chocolate bar.

Please make sure you hold on to the golden tickets until the afternoon of 25th September when they are redeemed during school time. If your child has lost their tickets please let Sofie Blood know (07580172603) and she will print a new one.

If your child received a Free Ticket for the Spooky Disco, please hold on to it until the disco on Friday 24th October (it says 25th Sep on the tickets but this is not when the Disco will be, sorry about the confusion).

We also hope that some of you found some new bits of uniform for the children. We will have more collections and displays during the school year. If you are in need of uniform items in between the events, just speak to a member of the FEMS committee.



## Goodbye Miss Riley

Miss Riley is leaving us today. She will be starting a new job in a pre-school closer to where she lives next week.

She has been a very valuable member of our team and we will miss her very much.

A huge thank you Miss Riley for all you have done for our school and wishing you lots of luck for the future.

