



17th April 2026

Good afternoon to you all, families of East Meon.

It is amazing in schools how time quickly marches on in schools. Already the first week of the summer term is coming to an end and I am sure the children are looking forward to the week-end. I have really enjoyed my first week as the new Headteacher at East Meon CoE Primary School and I am excited about the journey we will have together: all staff, children, families and the community collaborating together to ensure East Meon is a happy, thriving school where there is:

- **Love** and respect for each other happens in the classroom and other important areas of the school
- **Courage** is in abundance when we try something new and challenging.
- **Hope** for the future and the changes it will bring.

It has been a pleasure to witness the school in full bloom during this summer term. I have been incredibly impressed by how active and engaged our children are in their learning. Whether in the classroom or exploring our local environment, there is a tangible energy and curiosity in everything they do.

Equally heartening is seeing the children's social interactions at playtime. Watching them navigate friendships, collaborate on games, and show kindness to one another is a testament to the compassionate and inclusive spirit of our school. I am truly pleased to see how everyone is consistently showing their best selves, both as learners and as members of our community.

I will continue to be a visible presence at the school gate, and I look forward to meeting more of you very soon. Thank you for welcoming me so warmly into your community and as I said in my welcome letter, I am honoured to begin this journey with you.

My door is always open and if you want to drop in to discuss anything that is concerning you, or if you just want to say hello, please arrange an appointment with the Office Team.

Have a wonderful, relaxing and safe weekend.

Warmest wishes

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SCHOOL
2024 - 2025



Dates for your Diary:

- Fri 24th April Y2 Cross Country at Froxfield Primary School 3:30-4:30
- Fri 1st May FEMS (PTA) Mufti Day
- Sun 3rd May—East Meon Village May Fair
- Fri 8th May Explorers trip to Fishbourne Palace
- Mon 11th -Thurs 14th May SATs (Y6)
- Sat 16th May—East Meon Regatta

**FREE
Uniform Swap!
Friday 24th April**

Donations
Please donate any outgrown uniform items, both branded and non-branded, clean and reusable, shoes also welcome in the donation box in the school reception lobby during the week: 20th-23rd April.

Collections
All uniform items will be put out for collection on the school playground by the main entrance during pick up on Friday 24th April. Everyone are welcome to come and pick what they might need, all for FREE!!

2026

**FREE
TASTER
SESSION!**

**GIRLS
CRICKET**

**Hambledon
Cricket Club**

**BRING A FRIEND
TO TRAINING...**

IF YOU HAVE A FRIEND THAT
WOULD LIKE TO TRY CRICKET,
WHY NOT BRING THEM ALONG!

GIRLS TRAINING TUESDAY 18:00 - 19:30
Ridge Meadow, Brook Lane, Hambledon PO7 4TF

For More Information :
www.hambledon.co

**21 APRIL GUEST HOST
GIRLS' HAMPSHIRE CHAMPION
FREYA WATKINSON VISITING
TO ASSIST WITH TRAINING**

FEMS Update

A huge thank you to everyone who donated sweets for last week's non-uniform day.

There are two very important upcoming dates for your diary. Please make sure that you keep these free so that you can support FEMS in raising funds for our school:

Sunday 3rd May—East Meon Village May Fair

Saturday 16th May—East Meon Regatta (Boat Race) at the River



The Friends of East Meon School presents
**EAST MEON
REGATTA**

SATURDAY 16TH MAY 11:30 AM - 3PM

Riverside events 11:30 - 15:00

- Food and refreshments
- Games stalls
- Boat races
- Lucky dip
- 'Duck dump'

Registration 11:30
Race starts 13:00
'Duck Dump' 14:15
Prize Giving 14:45

Class 1: Based on 1L plastic milk bottle
Class 2: Based on aluminium foil food tray
Class 3: Open - no restrictions

ALL FUNDS RAISED SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Full class specs/rules can be found on:
www.eastmeonmatters.com
Please park in the main village car park.

**EAST MEON
MAYFAIR**
SUNDAY 3RD MAY
FROM 12 NOON

Maypole Dancing

Bouncy Castle Stalls, Food & Tea

Beer Tent Allsorts Motor club

Brass Band & Live music Fair games

THE GREAT FUN DOG SHOW

Something for everyone!

East Meon Village Hall