



East Meon Weekly Newsletter

'Love, Courage, Hope'

25th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start this newsletter by sharing how delighted I am to see our pupils showing such fantastic courage when sharing their wonderful writing during Collective Worship. It is truly inspiring to watch their confidence grow. Because Collective Worship plays such an integral and important part of our school day, we would love to invite parents and carers to join us for our Monday worship sessions after half term. I will be in touch soon with further details regarding which Year groups will be invited and on which dates.

Following the half-term break, we are updating how we distribute our school communications. To support our ongoing efforts to reduce paper usage and lower operational costs, we will continue sharing our newsletter primarily via email and publishing it directly on the school website. If you still require a printed paper copy, please contact the school office, and we will be very happy to provide one for you.

In other news, I attended an insightful course this week entitled 'AI in Leadership'. The session provided a valuable opportunity to reflect on how our young learners engage with modern technology. As children develop their research skills, it is crucial they learn to gather and evaluate information from a variety of reliable sources, rather than simply relying on whatever comes up first in a search query or automated response. In line with promoting a focused and safe learning environment, we maintain a strict ban on smartphones for children on the school premises. Furthermore, if our young learners are using social media at home, we ask that this is done under close adult supervision, as many available platforms are not suitable for children of primary school age. We fully welcome and support The Petersfield School's (TPS) stance on banning smartphones, and we are working in partnership with other schools across the Petersfield area to support and protect our school communities.

In addition, please note the back gate will shut at 15:45 from Monday 28th September to ensure greater site security. If you are collecting your child/ren from after-school clubs, then please use the front entrance.

I wish you a wonderful weekend together and I look forward to greeting you all for Week 5. How time flies!

Warmest wishes,

Mr Penarroja



**Starting school
in September
2027**

If your child is 4 or
will turn 4 before
1 September 2027,
they can start school
in September 2027

Applications open for
Hampshire residents on
1 November 2026

THE NATIONAL CLOSING
DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS
FRIDAY 15 JANUARY 2027
DON'T MISS IT!

**For more information go to
www.hants.gov.uk/admissions**





hants.gov.uk

Stars of the Week

Adventurers:

Explorers:

Voyagers: Ollie and Orla

Dojo Winners of the Week

Adventurers: Alessia

Explorers: Evie

Voyagers: Bradley

Key Dates

Fri 25th September – Mufti Day

Mon 5th October – Harvest Festival

Weds 7th October – Phonics Meeting

Fri 9th October – Mufti Day

Thurs 15th October – Quiz Night

Tues 20th October – Parents Meeting

Thurs 22nd October – Parents Meetings

Child Health Clinics*

**The Community Public Health Advisors
from the East Hants Public Health
Nursing Team (5-19y) are offering
support with your child's health**



Hampshire
Isle of Wight Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust



Scan the QR
code to book a
30-minute slot
at Petersfield
Hospital

How do I
encourage
healthy
eating?

Where can I
access
support for
my child's
anxiety?

How do I
manage
challenging
behaviour?

Why does my
child wet the
bed?



*These slots should not be used as a place to seek
advice regarding specific medical conditions

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Did you guess the storybook character from page 1?