



Autumn Term Newsletter – 3rd October 2025

Welcome back to school...

We would like to welcome everyone back to school for the Autumn term, with a special welcome to our new Year R families. Everyone is settling well in to school life. It has been wonderful to watch new friendships forming across the school and some fantastic learning in the classrooms.

This half term, our classes have been very busy.

Cygnets class have been learning about different emotions, understanding our world and working on physical development in PE.

Peacocks class have been working hard in Maths. They have also been learning about different types of puppets!

Woodpeckers have been reading 'The Barnabus Project' and have been creating their own "failed projects" using plasticine, feathers and wool.

Kestrels, have been doing some amazing learning in maths and science, learning about mixtures and dissolving. In music they have been learning how to play the DooD.

This week Merlins are in Osmington Bay on their residential trip. they have been abseiling, learning bushcraft, orienteering and even had a go on a giant swing! We look forward to hearing all about it when they return.



COMING UP...

Monday 6th October
Harvest Festival

Tuesday 7th October
Y5 Arundel Wetlands Trip

20th – 22nd October
Year 6 Bikeability

Tuesday 21st October
Year R 2026 intake open
morning 9.15am

27th – 31st October
Half term

Monday 3rd November
Back to school

Tuesday 4th November
Y3 Butser Ancient Farm
Trip

Wednesday 5th November
Bonfire Night themed lunch

Thursday 6th November
Picture Day

10th – 14th November
Anti-bullying week

Tuesday 11th November
Remembrance Day

Friday 14th November
Children in Need

Monday 24th November
Whole school flu vaccinations

Tues 25th Nov – Thurs 27th Nov
Parents Evening

Y6 OSMINGTON BAY RESIDENTIAL

Year 6 have had a fantastic time this week on their residential trip at PGL's Osmington Bay. What an amazing way to start their final year of primary school.

The children have been paddle boarding, kayaking, abseiling, orienteering and wall climbing. They also completed the "leap of faith", went on a giant swing and sang songs around a campfire whilst toasting marshmallows.

Well done Year 6 we are so proud of all of you for being so brave and facing some of your fears.



SCHOOL REMINDERS

**Monday 6th
October**

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has donated non-perishable items for the Family Church Food bank.

We will also be accepting donations on Monday

**Tuesday 7th
October**

YEAR 5 ARUNDEL WETLANDS TRIP

Year 5 will be visiting Arundel Wetlands on Tuesday.

They will be departing school at 8.45am. All children will need coats and a spare pair of shoes in case of wet weather

**20th - 22nd
October**

Year 6 Bikeability starts on Monday 20th October.

Please ensure all children have a coat with them.

**Year R 2026
Open session - Tuesday
21st October 9.15am -
10.15am**

**Tuesday 4th
November**

YEAR 3 BUTSER ANCIENT FARM

Year 3 will be visiting Butser Ancient Farm as part of their Stone Age topic. More details will be sent to parents very soon.

**Thursday 6th
November**

PICTURE DAY!!

**MaKe Photography
will be in school on
Thursday 6th
November.**

This is a change to the original planned date of Friday 7th November.

**Monday 24th
November**

WHOLE SCHOOL FLU VACCINATIONS

Gosport & Fareham School Nurses will be here on Monday 24th November to carry out flu vaccinations for all children unless parents have opted out. Please check Arbor communications for more info.

notes

- **Please do not put sweets in childrens lunchboxes. Packed lunches should only contain healthy items**
- **With the colder wet weather coming in now, please ensure all children bring a coat to school with them everyday. They will not be allowed out on to the playground if they do not have a coat.**
- **School start at 8.25am and finishes at 3pm. Please report absences to the school office by 8.45am**

ATTENDANCE

Attendance this half term to date is **94%**. The national average is **95.5%**

Class	Attendance	No Lates
Cygnets	96%	2
Peacocks	94%	23
Woodpeckers	95%	1
Kestrels	95%	12
Eagles	90%	14
Merlins	95%	5

Please remember that if your child is going to be absent you must notify the school office before 9am.

Absences can be reported via the Arbor app, telephone 02392 583657 or email to adminoffice@haselworth.hants.sch.uk

Any un-reported absences will be recorded as unauthorised. Please remember that if your child has an appointment during the school day you must provide a copy of the appointment letter. Appointments without medical evidence will be unauthorised.

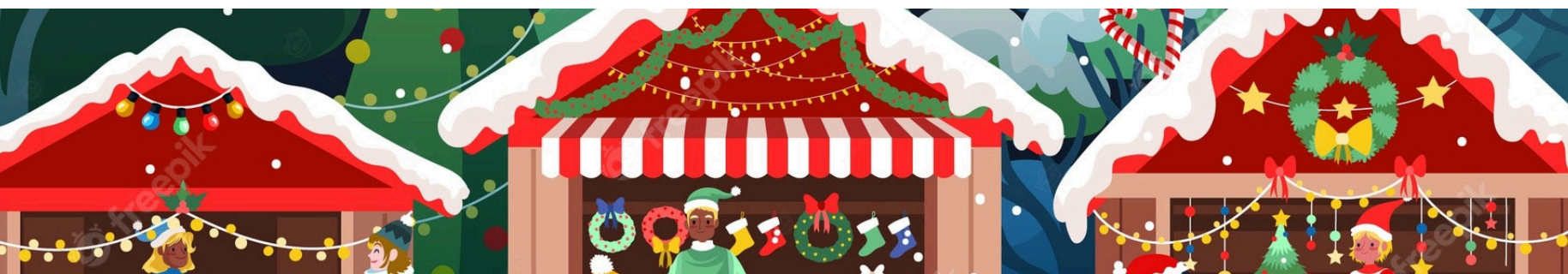
It is a legal requirement for children to be in school. If you need to collect your child before 3pm you must notify the office in advance and provide evidence for the reason for early collection. We will not allow children to leave school unless it is an emergency or you have proof of an appointment, this must not be for convenience reasons. The end of the school day is very busy and it is important that there are minimal disruptions to classes during learning time.



It is almost time to start preparations for this years Christmas Fair. We are looking for pro-active volunteers with a flair for creativity to join our PTA and make this years fair as big of a success as last years. All fundraising from school fairs go towards creating better opportunities for children through activities and learning resources. Fundraising events are incredibly important to ensure the best for our children.

If you are available to help we would be extremely grateful and would love to hear your ideas.

To express your interest please email Mrs Rix in the office at adminoffice@haselworth.hants.sch.uk We can then arrange a brief informal meeting to discuss ideas and availability.



Meet our Designated Safeguarding Leads



*Mrs Jones
Headteacher &
Designated
Safeguarding Lead*



*Mrs Howard
Deputy Headteacher,
SENDCo &
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead*



*Mrs Rix
School Business Manager
& Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead*

All DSLs are available for both children and parents to speak to if you have a safeguarding worry or concern. Every school must have a DSL who will take lead responsibility for safeguarding and child protection, provide support to staff members to carry out their safeguarding duties and liaise closely with other services such as children's social care. The DSLs main area of responsibility are set out in the Keeping Children Safe in Education document.

For any urgent safeguarding concerns relating to a child, please contact the school on 02392 583657 and ask to speak to a designated safeguarding lead. Alternatively please call the police of telephone Childrens Services on 0300 555 1384 or email childrens.services@hants.gov.uk Please note, in an emergency call 999 immediately.

NSPCC

Parenting can be rewarding, but it can also be challenging. The NSPCC have got parenting tips for all stages of your child's life, as well as advice on how to deal with difficult situations. Please visit the link below for more information

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