



CONTACT – The School Newsletter Spring Term (1) 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year - we hope all of our families had a restful holiday. The children have settled very well.

Internet Safety and Safeguarding

Whilst the Internet can be a great resource for children, parents should be aware of what their child is accessing online. [Tutorhunt](#) has provided a guide for parents and adults with Internet safety awareness, support and tools to prevent children accessing harmful material online, such as inappropriate content, cyberbullying, online predators and sexual harassment. Please try to find the time to scroll through this resource to see if it can support you through any concerns or worries that you may have – there are some great resources on how to support children's wellbeing.

Reminders

Please can we give a gentle reminder about ensuring that children have their PE kits in school and that they are dressed appropriately for the weather. The weather is set to get cold over the coming weeks and we wish to keep the children as healthy as we can, to ensure that attendance in school is as high as it can be. It is our duty of care to support and work with families in ensuring that regular attendance is achieved, so that the children receive the best possible education. Whilst we understand that some absences are unavoidable, please can you try to minimise appointments within term time and please note that holidays will not be authorised. Research has proven that attendance in school directly affects progress and attainment.

Support and Help

If you would like to meet or discuss any concerns with our family support worker - Mrs Jonas – please contact the school office and she will contact you directly. The team are always happy to listen and support in any way that they can.

Recycling and Charity Initiatives

As part of our ongoing commitment to sustainability and charitable initiatives, we are excited to announce the launch of several projects that you can actively participate in.

Christmas Card Fronts for Next Year's Gift Tags:

Please consider sending in your old Christmas card fronts to support our Eco Committee. They will transform these into next year's gift tags for the Christmas Shopping Day, reducing waste. Please hand these in to your class teachers.



Unloved Christmas Gifts:

Extend the spirit of giving beyond the holiday season, by donating unloved Christmas gifts for our yearly fundraising activities. Mrs Murphy is already busily preparing for next year's Christmas Shopping Event, and your contributions will play a vital role in making it as successful as the last one. Please bring in your donations to your class teachers or the school office.

Stamp Collection for British Hedgehog Preservation Society:

We are continuing our stamp collection initiative on behalf of the British Hedgehog Preservation Society. Kindly remember to leave a 1cm border when cutting stamps from the envelope, as any damaged stamps cannot be recycled. Your small contribution can assist the conservation of hedgehogs, who are now classed as vulnerable to extinction in the UK.

Your participation in these initiatives will not only contribute to making our school more sustainable, but will also support some important causes. Thank you for your support.

We wish all of our families a lovely weekend. A gentle reminder that clubs and the Monday league football begins next week.

Best wishes,

Miss L. Wootten
Head Teacher

Dates for the Diary

- **Highlighted means it has been added since the original contact and is a new date/event**
- **Highlighted means there has been a change of date/information from the original date set.**

	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	
JANUARY 2025					
Wk. beginning 13th January	✓	✓	✓	✓	School Clubs begin.
Tuesday 14th January		✓			4D Class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45)
Tuesday 21st January		✓			4W Class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45)
Monday 27th January		✓			Yr. 4 Residential Meeting - Kit list and final arrangements. 5.00-6:00pm
Tuesday 28th January		✓			4M Class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45)
Friday 31st January			✓		Bikeability session 1 - all bikes in school
FEBRUARY 2025					
Monday 3rd February - Thursday 6th February			✓		Bikeability sessions 2-5 for all classes.
Thursday 6th February		✓			Carnival Experience Day - Dress up
Monday 10th February		✓			Medicines for Avon Tyrell - 8.30 - 9.00 Check in at Reception.
Monday 10th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	Whole School REF day - old clothes to be worn to school.
Tuesday 11th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	School Disco (Yr.3 & 4: 4.30 -5.45) (yr. 5 & 6: 6:00 – 7.15)
Wednesday 12th February			✓		Year 5 Hampshire Fire and Rescue visit in school
Wednesday 12th February	✓				Year 3 Beaulieu trip
Monday 17th - Friday 21st February	✓	✓	✓	✓	HALF TERM
Monday 24th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	Return to school

Student Spotlight.



Jennifer has been selected by the EJPP to attend the U13 French Borders England Badminton International Team Tournament in January 2025. Her recent tournament in the Netherlands was a success with England winning first place. Amazing!

A group of North Baddesley and Romsey Dads - predominantly with children of primary school age - meet every Friday evening for a casual game of football at Mountbatten School. They are keen to recruit some new faces. It is a fun group and a great way to help local dads with their physical and mental wellbeing.

Romsey Dads Football



Casual Friday night kickabout



Every Friday 8pm @ Mountbatten School (3G pitch)

1st week free, then £5 pay-as-you-play to cover cost of pitch hire

Contact Simon on 07905 888865 for more info or just turn up

All ages, abilities and fitness levels welcome





Free* Courses for Parents this Spring Term

Course	Location	Date	Time
Positive Parenting	Online	Mondays 13 January - 10 February	7pm - 8:30pm
Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Ringwood Library	Friday 17 January	9:30am - 4:30pm
Introduction to Paediatric First Aid	Online	Tuesdays 21 January - 11 February	6:45pm - 9:15pm
Thriving Together in the Early Years	Online	Mondays 24 February - 31 March	7pm - 9pm
Makaton Signing with Family and Babies	Gosport Discovery Centre	Wednesdays 26 February - 9 April	10am - 11am
Introduction to Paediatric First Aid	Online	Mondays 10 - 31 March	6:45pm - 9:15pm
Paediatric First Aid	Basingstoke Discovery Centre	Saturdays 15 - 22 March	9:30am - 4:30pm
Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Andover Library	Wednesday 26 March	9:45am - 4:30pm

Book here. <https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/learning-in-libraries>



ACE SPORTS

HOLIDAY CLUBS

Action Packed Holiday Club **FUN!!**

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

2025

SHERBORNE HOUSE SCHOOL Chandlers Ford



Monday 17th to Friday 21st February

£28 PER DAY OR JUST £125 FOR THE FULL WEEK!!

10% DISCOUNT FOR ADDITIONAL SIBLINGS!!

8.30PM TO 4.30PM

EXTENDED DAY PASSES TO 5.30PM AVAILABLE

FULL DAYS FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 & UPWARDS FROM
ANY SCHOOL

HALF DAYS FOR YEAR R's UNDER 5 (Ace Mini's)

Dodgeball Go Karting **NERF** Archery Laser Tag Football
Capture The Flag Cricket **Kabaddi** Curling Hockey **Gladiators** & much more!!

Check out our
Easter, May
Half Term &
Summer dates
online!



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