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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope that you all enjoyed a restful and enjoyable holiday break. The children have returned to school wonderfully and have settled back into routines very well.



Catering Update

As previously communicated, our new caterers, **Chartwells**, have now taken over the kitchen. As a result, there will be no tuck shop offering for the next few weeks.

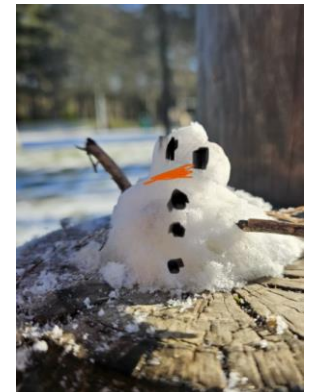
We are working closely with the new company and hope to reinstate this service later in the term. In the meantime, we kindly ask that parents provide a healthy snack for their children, should they wish to have one, to last them through until lunchtime.

We also ask that parents [review the new menu](#) daily or weekly with their children to ensure that the meals offered are suitable for their children and that they will eat the food provided, helping us to ensure that all children enjoy a healthy lunch while at school.

Internet Safety and Safeguarding

While the internet can be a valuable learning tool for children, it is important that parents remain aware of what their child may be accessing online. [Tutorhunt](#) has created helpful guides for parents and carers, offering advice, support, and practical tools to help prevent children from accessing harmful material online, including inappropriate content, cyberbullying, online predators, and sexual harassment.

We encourage you to take some time to explore this resource, as it also includes excellent guidance on supporting children's wellbeing and addressing any concerns or worries you may have.



Reminders



We would like to gently remind families to ensure that children have their PE kits in school and are dressed appropriately for the weather. With colder conditions expected over the coming weeks, we want to do everything we can to keep children healthy and maintain high levels of attendance.

As part of our duty of care, we work closely with families to support regular school attendance so that children can achieve the best possible educational outcomes. While we understand that some absences are unavoidable, we kindly ask that appointments are minimised during term time. Please note that holidays taken during term time will not be authorised.



Research consistently shows that good attendance has a direct impact on children's progress and attainment.

Support and Help

If you would like to meet with or discuss any concerns with our Family Support Worker, **Mrs Jonas**, please contact the school office. She will be happy to get in touch with you directly. Our team is always available to listen and provide support wherever possible. We also have an upcoming parent meeting which parents are welcome to attend.

NBJS Community and Well-being Partnership

We would like to invite parents and carers to our *SEN and Mental Health* 'coffee and catch-up' afternoon on:

Tuesday 20th January: 1:30pm – 3:15pm @ NBJS

These sessions will provide an opportunity to share and discuss general issues around SEN and Mental Health, with the aim of providing our community with the resources they need to navigate an everchanging, and sometimes overwhelming, landscape.

Miss. Verlander, Mrs. Jonas and Mrs. Wildey look forward to welcoming you all!

Recycling initiatives for January 2026

With the New Year, many of us will be using this time to establish better habits and declutter for a fresh sustainable start. With this in mind, eco committee are collecting the following items up to 31st January.

- Used postage stamps - please carefully trim around them, leaving about a centimetre of paper (British Hedgehog Society)
- Used Christmas card fronts - to make gift tags.
- Empty and clean plastic sweet /cream cracker tubs e.g. Jacob's, Celebrations. (Macmillan Cancer Support and to help recycle plastics)
- Unloved seasonal gift items (toiletries for local food banks, small toys and novelty items for our next festive event)
- Old magazines, balls of wool, buttons and beads (for future crafting projects)
- Empty ceramic and tin pots (especially the novelty festive kind) from any Christmas plants (for gardening club)

-Bird food, old, dried fruit and bird seed (RSBP Big School Birdwatch)
Please send into your class- via your class eco committee rep who will pass them on to Mrs Murphy.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our school community make a positive difference.

We wish all of our families a lovely weekend. Please note that school clubs and Monday League Football will begin next week.

Best wishes,



Miss Wootten

Mrs Wildey's Magic Words

A very Happy New Year to you all!

How are we doing? Still full of chocolate and cheese? Or have we made some resolutions and swapped the treats for some healthier eats?

Mrs. Wildey is continuing her annual tradition of no resolutions, for a plethora of reasons, but mainly because I believe that change is always possible, at any time; we don't need a New Year to implement everything all at once. Resolutions also imply that we need fixing in some way - spoiler alert - we don't!

Also, most resolutions fail because they ask us to add things to our lives; more discipline, more effort, more motivation. But these feelings are fleeting and when they leave, they impress the idea that we have failed in some way.

So, instead of thinking about what we should become, perhaps we should consider some New Year eliminations, 'what can I let go of?'. Time to clear out some mental space and make room for the glimmers that bring us joy.

Mrs. Wildey
...who could never, even ever, consider letting go of cheese.

This Week Attendance Figures



Please work in [partnership](#) with us to ensure that your child attends school regularly.

Year 3	94.38 %
Year 4	96.51 %
Year 5	96.14%
Year 6	94 %



- **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 from the original date set.**

Dates for the diary

JANUARY 2026	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Event/Activity
Wk. beginning 12th January	✓	✓	✓	✓	School Led Clubs begin.
Tuesday 13 th January	✓	✓	✓	✓	Project X code workshops for parents with their children.
Friday 16 th January			✓		Year 5 Planetarium in school
Friday 23 rd - Thursday 29 th			✓		Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 20 th January		✓			4T Class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45) Please wait near the year 4/6 gate.
Monday 26 th January					Times Table Workshop 9am and 2:30 pm.
Tuesday 27 th January		✓			4D Class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45) Please wait near the year 4/6 gate.
FEBRUARY 2026	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Event/Activity
Tuesday 3 rd February		✓			4P Class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45) Please wait near the year 4/6 gate.
Wednesday 4 th February	✓				Year 3 Beaulieu trip provisional date.
Friday 6 th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	Progress Report Tracker sent home.
Monday 9 th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	Whole School REF day - old clothes to be worn to school.
Tuesday 10 th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3:30 - 6:30) - 1 appointment per child
Thursday 12 th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3:30 - 6:30) - 1 appointment per child
Monday 16 th - Friday 20 February	✓	✓	✓	✓	HALF TERM
Monday 23 rd February	✓	✓	✓	✓	INSET DAY
Tuesday 24 th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	Return to school for children.

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ACE SPORTS
HOLIDAY CLUBS
 Action Packed Holiday Club **FUN!!**

FEBRUARY HALF TERM ²⁰²⁶

@ SHERBORNE HOUSE SCHOOL
Chandlers Ford



Monday 16th to Friday 20th February





£29 PER DAY OR JUST £130 FOR THE WHOLE WEEK!
10% DISCOUNT FOR ADDITIONAL SIBLINGS!!
8.30PM TO 4.30PM
EXTENDED DAY PASSES TO 5.30PM
HALF DAYS FOR YEAR R's UNDER 5 (Ace Mini's)

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