



Headteacher Newsletter 17th July 2026

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Key Dates:	
20 th July – Thank you tea	1 st & 2 nd September – INSET days
22 nd July – Colour fun	3 rd September – Year 1&2 start school
22 nd July – 1.10pm school finish	3 rd , 4 th , 7 th September – Year R home visits

Communications this week:	
Y2 Seesaw Access	
YR & Y1 Medical Tracker	
New School Logo & Uniform Information	

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a really busy week this week! Year 2 were fabulous in their leaver's assembly on Wednesday and later in the day loved coming back to school for their festival themed leaver's party which was a great success. A massive thank you to the HSPTA for funding and supporting the party.

As we move into the last few days I want to take this time to reflect on the year. It has been a year full of so many successes, seeing the children grow and learn is always so amazing filling us all with pride. If your child started in Year R I am sure you will have been amazed by the changes and progress they have made and if your child is now leaving us I am sure you are wondering where the years have gone!

I want to thank all the staff that have supported your children's journeys from the kitchen team to site manager everyone has their part to play. Everyone has worked incredibly hard and particularly in the recent heat wave, ensuring all children are happy, safe and making good progress. We hope you can all have a wonderful summer with family and friends and I wish all the staff a very well-deserved relaxing break!

We are looking forward to the Colour Fun on Wednesday 22nd July to celebrate the end of the year, school closes at 1.10pm, please collect from your child's classroom as usual at 1.10pm.

Miss Peters

We are saying a temporary goodbye to Miss Peters as she heads off on maternity leave over the summer. We are all really looking forward to hearing the exciting baby news and wish her all the best over the coming months as she dedicates her time to her growing family. I am sure you will all agree she has coped amazingly well in this heatwave at 8 months pregnant!

Year 2 Leavers T-Shirts

Year two children can wear their leavers t-shirts from Monday next week, the children love getting these signed and having a great keepsake from their time at the infants. Many thanks to the HSPTA for funding these.

Uniform

We are looking forward to launching our new logo in September. Alongside the logo change we are moving to grey trousers, shorts, skirts and dresses to be in line with the junior school. As with the old logo we are still happy for children to wear navy uniform until it is worn out and would like to promote the continued use of the pre-loved uniform sale, but if you are purchasing new please can this be grey. Blue summer dresses are still part of our uniform. Please see our uniform policy on the school website for further information.

Lunchtime supervisor vacancy

We are looking for a lunchtime supervisor to start in September, if you know anyone who maybe interested please ask them to contact the school office. The hours are 12pm-1.10pm daily.

HSPTA Colour Fun

We are really looking forward to the 'Colour Fun' at the end of term on Wednesday 22nd July. Remember to purchase your tickets through the HSPTA website. Children will be able to come to school in their colour fun clothes and bring a spare set of clothes to change into after - they do not need uniform on the last day.

Parent Survey

Please fill out our end of year parent survey to help us evaluate strengths and further areas for development. We really value your parent voice and want to continue working in close partnership with you to provide the very best for every child in our school. Please see the survey here: [Hiltingbury Infant School - Parent Survey 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Summer Savings

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom. As part of this campaign, they have launched an **attraction finder** website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>.

Wraparound Care Last Day of Term

This is a reminder that we finish at 1.10pm on the last day of term (22nd July) so we will not be running after school club on this day.

Water Safety

With schools about to break up, we know that many families, children and young people will be enjoying spending time in water over the summer.

While rivers, lakes and the sea can seem tempting in warmer weather, open water can be dangerous – even for strong swimmers. Please remind children, teens and young people of the following advice:

- Stick to lifeguarded areas
- Don't swim alone
- Take it slow when entering cold water to avoid shock
- If in difficulty, ['float to live'](#)
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If you're the parent of a teenager, do talk to them about **not drinking alcohol and swimming**. For more information and advice, check out Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership's [Water Safety Toolkit](#). This also includes information on keeping babies and younger children safe in water.

Remember - [phone, float, throw](#). In an emergency, always call 999 or 112 and ask for the coastguard if appropriate.

By taking a few simple precautions, we can all enjoy the water safely this summer.

Keepers Kitchen

We are really proud of the children who have been chosen by their teachers this half term to join Keepers Kitchen, celebrating their excellent attitude to learning and always following and promoting the school expectations of 'be safe, kind and ready'.



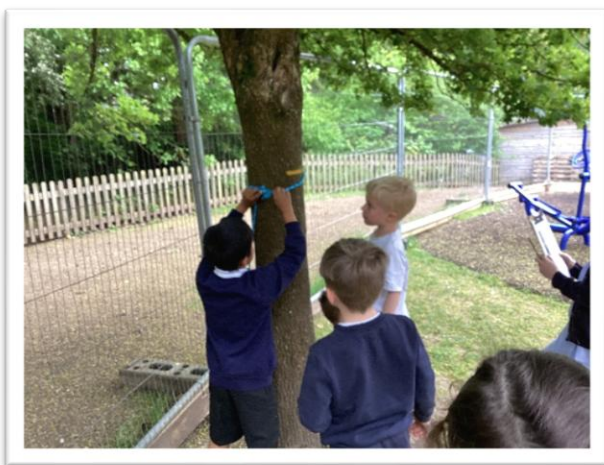
Apple - Naivik	Hazel - Siddhesh	Holly - Darcey
Plum - Ellie	Beech - Alicia	Cedar - Arthur M
Cherry - Henry P	Chestnut - Mason	Spruce - Inar

Year 2 Leavers



World Superheroes -Climate Action Team

Our World superheroes have had a great year supporting the school climate action plan, they have focussed on litter picking, food waste and recycling, I am looking forward to the continued impact across school next year. Thanks to Mrs Sell for leading our team this year.



Have a great weekend!

Kind Regards

Phillippa Longman

