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Key Dates:	
9 th July – 2 nd transition morning	16 th July – Year 2 leavers assembly 9.15am
11 th July – HSPTA dress down day for colour raffle	17 th July - Parent helpers tea
11 th July – End of year reports sent home	22 nd July – last day of term, colour fun, finish school 1.10pm

Communications this week:	
Mental Health Focus Week	Staff Changes
YR/Y1 New Class	HPCN Events
Hants CAMHs Info and advice sessions	Y2 Seesaw Letter
Y2 End of Term dates	Y2 Farewell Fest

Dear Parents & Carers,

Year 1 started their week visiting the local Church in Chandler's Ford, the children listened so well and managed the walk in the heat brilliantly! This has further enhanced the children's learning within RE and Christianity with some first-hand experiences.

The children enjoyed meeting their new teachers on Tuesday in the first of their transition sessions. They experienced some time in their new classrooms getting to know the environment, adults and peers. This was a great success and it was lovely to see the children so happy and engaged throughout the time. The new Year R children loved coming to school for the first time with their parents. We are looking forward to the second transition morning on Wednesday next week.

Staff Changes

You will have seen my recent communication regarding staff leaving and new members joining. We are really sad to be saying goodbye to Miss Dobbin and Miss Taylor at the end of this academic year and we wish them all the very best in their future ventures. We look forward to welcoming Miss Davison and Mr van Tienen to our teaching team in September.

Water Safety

As the temperatures rise, families across Hampshire are making the most of the sunshine - whether it's splashing in the garden paddling pool, exploring local lakes and rivers, or spending a day at the beach. Summer is a time for fun and relaxation, but it's also important to stay vigilant around water. Warmer weather is directly linked to a rise in accidental drownings, making water safety more crucial than ever. Tragically, drowning remains one of the leading causes of accidental death in children. In 2024, there were 136 accidental drownings across the UK, with the highest number of fatalities occurring in the months of May and August. Male children and young people aged 10 to 19 were identified as the highest group for accidental drownings.

Drowning is Preventable

Children of all ages should be taught how to stay safe around water. This includes understanding the risks not only at the beach or in rivers and lakes, but also at home - where paddling pools, hot tubs and ponds can also pose a danger.

The Water Safety Code provides essential and easy-to-remember information to help children and families plan for their activity and understand what they should do in an emergency:

The Water Safety Code

STOP & THINK: Look for the dangers. Always read the signs and understand what they mean.

STAY TOGETHER: Never go near water on your own. Always have an adult with you.

FLOAT: If you fall in, float or swim on your back and stay calm. Throw something that floats to someone who has fallen in.

CALL 999 or 112: In an emergency call 999 or 112 (for the coastguard)

Support for Parents and Carers

To help families enjoy the summer safely, the Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership has created a [Water Safety Toolkit](#) that provides advice on the Water Safety Code and signposting to other organisations that can help in educating families and children on the dangers of water. Access the toolkit at [Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership website](#).

Year 1 visit to the Church



Have a great weekend, we look forward to the second transition session for children on Wednesday next week!

Kind regards

Phillippa Longman

