



Headteacher Newsletter 3rd October 2025

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Key Dates:

6 th October- Phonics evening for parents 6pm	20 th & 21 st October – Parents' evenings
7 th October – Individual school photos	W/B 27 th October – Half term
17 th October – HSPTA quiz evening	3 rd November - INSET day

Communications this week:

Phonics Evening	
School Vacancies	
Parents Evening Booking	

Dear Parents & Carers,

We had a wonderful harvest assembly today, a massive thank you to all of you for your generous donations. We know that these donations will be greatly appreciated from the local community and the volunteers at Eastleigh Basics Bank. Please visit their website if you would like to find out more about what they provide or offer support going forward

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Thank you to the HSPTA and our local nursing team for holding our coffee morning for parents on Wednesday, this was a lovely event where parents could meet one another, chat with PTA members and seek advice from the nursing team on topics such as toileting and sleep.

As a staff team we had further training on allergies this week, we are very aware of the impact allergies can have on a day to day basis for families and schools. Staff will always make contact with parents by email before any food prep, tasting or cooking takes place in school. We really value our partnership with you. Please make sure all your child's details are up to date on Arbor and we are fully aware of any allergies.

Walktober

As we head into autumn, it's important that we all keep active and where possible, get outdoors. To encourage this, the My Journey Team at Hampshire County Council has invited schools to celebrate International Walk to School Month by taking part in Walktober. This event is designed to inspire pupils, families and staff to travel actively and sustainably throughout October.

My assembly on Monday will introduce this to the children to get them thinking about how they can actively travel and the benefits of doing this.

Phonics Evening

We are really looking forward to welcoming all parents to our phonics evening next week on Monday 6th October at 6pm. Please come to the main office, we will be presenting in the hall to all parents first and then breaking away into year groups for year group specific information. If you would like to know how to support your child's reading at home and learn a little more about phonics please do come along. We will post the slides on the website following the evening for those who cannot attend.

Open Day Tours

We have four tour dates for prospective new parents September 2026. If you know anyone who is looking for a school space next year please encourage them to visit our website and book onto one of our tours on the following dates:

Friday 17th October 9.30am

Monday 20th October 9.30am

Tuesday 11th November 9.30am

Wednesday 12th November 9.30am

Parents Evenings

We look forward to our parents' evenings at the end of this half term on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st October. This is a great opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher/teachers and find out how they have settled, their progress and next steps in learning. The booking for these will be via Arbor and open from 7pm on Wednesday 8th October. Please see separate communication sent out earlier today.

Harvest Assembly Display



Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind Regards

Phillippa Longman

