



Newsletter

Friday 13th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have so much to celebrate this week as we come towards the end of our first half term. It was lovely to see so many parents and families attend our Harvest Worship at St Mary's Church. The children sang beautifully and Moore Hall Pre-school enjoyed being with us. Thank you for all the generous donations of food to The Food Bank.

The children had another chance to show off our school this week when we welcomed new families to look around for Year R in 2024. They proudly told our visitors about their learning.

It has been great to see so many parents at parents' evening and be part of your child's journey in school. There are still spaces available for the parents' evening next week.

Thank you for all the donations for Macmillan during our coffee morning and after school cake sale. We raised an amazing £182.75 😊

Kind regards,

Sara Allen

Headteacher (Interim)

SEND Contact

Any queries about your IEP or EHCP please email send@andover-pri.hants.sch.uk Mrs Tickle our Deputy Headteacher & SENDCo is happy to answer your questions.

Family Support

Our Family Support Worker is Paula Lindfield and she is happy to answer any questions around family support you may need. Her email is p.lindfield@andover-pri.hants.sch.uk Paula can also be contacted directly on her school mobile phone - 07513105230

Wraparound Care

After School Childcare available in partnership with Youth Options at The Scott Centre!

Youth Options collect children from school and take them, with an escort, to The Scott Centre at Mead Hedges, SP10 2LB. If you would like to book a place please contact Paige Richards at scottcentre@youthoptions.org.uk or 01264 332188.

Breakfast Club continues on site. Please book and pay via Scopay.

Admissions dates:

Year 7 secondary school applications:

Deadline for applications 31st October 2023

Year R Starting School 2024:

Deadline for applications 15th January 2024

Dates for your Diary...

Paula's Pop In every Friday at 2.30pm

Parent's evenings:

Monday 16th October 3.30pm-6.30pm.

Year 2 project outcome:

18th October 2.30pm

INSET DAYS

Monday 6th November 2023

Friday 9th February 2024

Thursday 28th March 2024

Friday 5th July 2024

Is your child starting school September 2024?

If you have a child starting school in 2024 our open days are:

Thursday 9th November 1.30pm

Tuesday 9th January 9.30am

Uniform

If you would like to order a PE T shirt, please use SCOPAY and your child will receive them via their class teacher. New stock arriving this week and all outstanding items will be issued.

Volunteers

We would love to start welcoming parents or grandparents into school to volunteer for school trips, walking to the church or hearing children read in school. Please speak to the office about this and they will complete a DBS check. If you used to volunteer, and would still like to, please pop in to renew your DBS.

Smart Watches

Smart watches are not allowed to be worn to school due to safeguarding of children and staff. They will be kept safe until the end of the day and returned to parents.

Absence and lateness

A reminder that our gates open daily at 08:40am and aim to close promptly at 08:55am.

Any child arriving after this time will need to enter school via the Office and will be marked as late. Please note that parents of any latecomers will be required to sign their child in via our signing in system. Please ensure you come to the Office with your child to do this.

If for any reason your child is unable to attend school, please ensure that you either call, email or text us before 09:10hrs to report the absence stating the reason/nature of the illness.

Parking

Please be considerate of our neighbours when dropping off and collecting from school. Please do not block driveways directly opposite the school.

Dogs

A reminder that no dogs of any breed are allowed on the school site.

Google Classroom

If you need support to log in please speak to your class teacher. All homework is set on a Thursday each week.

God of the heavens and earth, we thank you for the richness of harvest time and for food. May the fruitfulness of this time make us thankful for your constant love and care for us.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

