



Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a difference a little sunshine makes after some windy days!

Thank you to everyone who joined in with our Macmillan Coffee morning today either through donating cakes or eating them!! We'll be offering the remaining cakes for donations to the Macmillan charity after school today.

We were really pleased to see parents and carers at our Phonics Presentation yesterday. If you weren't able to attend there will be information on the website and Google classroom.

We're looking forward to seeing you all at the Harvest Service next month and at the Parent Consultations.

Kind regards,

Sara Allen

Headteacher (Interim)

Flu Vaccinations:

Thank you for everyone who has responded to the offer of vaccination. Please do email northwesthantsimmunisationteam@southernhealth.nhs.uk or call 02382312880 to give consent for your child.

SEND Contact

Any queries about your ISP 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:

Tuesday 10th October 3.30pm-6pm

Monday 16th October 3.30pm-6.30pm

Harvest Service:

11th October 1.30pm at St Mary's Church

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?

New Year R Open Days:

Tuesday 10th October 9.30am

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 😊

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.



Paula Lindfield has completed her training to run the nurturing programme!

This is a FREE 10 week programme, which provides adults and children with the understanding, skills and ability to lead emotionally healthy lives, build resilience, empathy, self-esteem and support positive relationships.

Andover C of E School are working in partnership with the family support workers at Portway and Vigo school to run this course in September.

Speak to Paula, our Family support worker to answer questions and find out further information.

There will be an expression of interest form if you wish to come along.

A prayer remembering God is with us everyday.

Dear God, you are always with me.
You are with me in the day and in the night.
You are with me when I'm happy and when I'm sad.
You are with me when I'm healthy and when I am ill.
You are with me when I am peaceful and when I am worried.
Help me to remember that you love me and are with me in everything each day.
Amen.

