

# Newsletter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## Diary Dates

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Macmillan Coffee Morning in the hall  
9.00-10.30am

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Wear Yellow for Mental Health Awareness

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Art around the world exhibition for parents – details to follow

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Parents Evening

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Year 1 Trip to Milestones

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Parents Evening

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Harvest at the church

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

School Photos

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

INSET Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have made me so proud over the past couple of weeks with their attitude to learning. They really are working hard and will have lots of work to show off at parent's evenings in October. Our new Year R children have settled in quickly and this week they will meet their Year 6 buddies.

Year 3 represented the school beautifully on Wednesday visiting The Living Rainforest. This visit supported their learning in school about Rainforests and they enjoyed all the activities.

Our new lunches are proving very popular! If you haven't tried them yet, why not try on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October where we are having a character favorites themed lunch with an ice cream factory. See the attached flyer with all the amazing choices. Order online using School Grid.

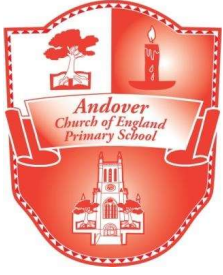
Our brass lessons are in full swing for KS2 pupils, with 10 children learning the trumpet, baritone or trombone, and we have a few remaining places to join. There will be more opportunities for musical instrument tuition as we grow this area of enrichment. Please speak to the office if you are interested in the remaining brass lessons (year 3-6).

Children in Years 1-6 can apply for a range of responsibilities in school and we have an election day on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October. The children need to collect a form for the council they want to be part of from their class teacher. Please can you support your child completing this as they really do love being on the councils and having their opportunity to make improvements to the school.

Attendance across school is really good at the moment! 96%! Well done everyone! If you are finding it tricky to know when to send your child in if they are poorly please do speak to Paula for support. We are improving our late arrivals as well, but this is an area we are working on this year. The school gates close at 8.55am so please do try and arrive before then.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Fiona Tickle  
Headteacher



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**Monday 4<sup>th</sup>  
November**

Return to School

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
November**

Author visit – Peter Murray

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
November**

Flu Vaccination

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>  
November**

Children in Need

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>  
December**

KS1 Nativity at the church at 1.30pm

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>  
December**

KS2 Carols at the church at 1.30pm

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
December**

Christmas Lunch

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  
December**

Break up for Christmas holidays at 1.30pm

## Staff News

**Mrs Scott** is our new acting Deputy Headteacher for this academic year.

**Mrs Stokes**, starts on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September as our new Finance and Admin Officer. I am sure you will see her about school, or in the office to say hello.

## Recruitment

We are looking for a full time Site Manager. If you are interested or know of anyone who may be interested, please do direct them to the advert on [www.hants.gov.uk/jobs/education-jobs](http://www.hants.gov.uk/jobs/education-jobs)

## Family Support Worker – Pop in Friday's 2.30pm

Paula, our Family Support Worker runs a pop in each Friday afternoon with different visitors to sign post and support parents. No need to book, just pop in and have a cup of tea. Toddlers welcome with activities, squash and biscuits.

Please feel free to contact the school if you wish to chat to me or email me at: [p.lindfield@andover-pri.hants.sch.uk](mailto:p.lindfield@andover-pri.hants.sch.uk) or phone on: 07513 105230.



## New Year R Open Days

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024 at 9.30am

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 1.30pm

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 1.30pm

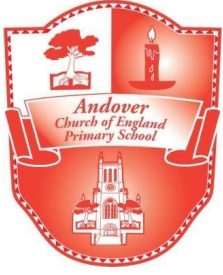
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 9.30am

## Inset Days

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025



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## WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT A CHILD

If you are worried about a child's safety, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Designated Safeguarding Leads straight away.

The following members of staff are Designated Safeguarding Leads for Andover Church of England Primary School:-

- Mrs Fiona Tickle
- Mrs Samantha Scott
- Mrs Paula Lindfield
- Mrs Charlotte Down

They can be contacted through the school office via email ([adminoffice@andover-pri.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@andover-pri.hants.sch.uk)) or telephone on **01264 352322**

Safeguarding Governor:- **Mrs Nicky Parker**

For a copy of the school's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy, please visit our school website or ask at the school office.