

# Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## Diary Dates

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>**

**January**

Art Exhibition at  
3:15pm

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**February**

Year 4 Parents  
Evening only

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> &**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

Year 5 Bikeability

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup>**

**February**

Parents Evening

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

**February**

Parents Evening

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>**

**February**

Y4 Residential

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>**

**February**

Class Photographs

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>**

**February**

Y5 Windsor Castle

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

The children had a very exciting start to the year, watching the new KS2 trim trail being constructed. They have been very patient waiting for it to settle in and pass final safety checks. From Monday there is a rota for all KS2 children to have a turn during playtimes and lunchtimes. Please do not use the equipment before and after school, as we are not insured outside school hours should there be an accident. This is especially important for KS1 and younger siblings as it is built for use of age 7 and over only. I would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA who contributed money towards this project. I know the children will have a lot of fun using the trim trail.



The children have been excited to get started with their new topics, and curriculum newsletters and PSHE maps have been emailed out. They will be also available on the school website.

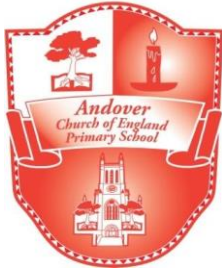
Club information for the Spring term is attached. Clubs will begin week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> January and there will be a gap for parents evening week and half term. We hope the children will enjoy the range of clubs on offer. Bookings go live on Tuesday.

With the weather being so cold at the moment, please remember to send a coat in with your child and if they need hats and gloves, please ensure all these items are labelled.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January is school census day with a special menu for lunch. Please encourage your children especially in Year R, 1, and 2 to order a lunch! It helps school hugely if we have lots of children eating school dinners on that particular day. It may be a great day to try one for the first time!

Finally, may I take this opportunity to thank you all for your continuing support as we begin 2025.

**Mrs Fiona Tickle**  
**Headteacher**



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## Applications for a Year R place for September 2025.

Parents can apply online and applications close on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

[www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions)

## Family Support Worker

Many of you will have seen Claire Webb, our new Family Support Worker, on the gates in the morning. Come and say hi if you haven't had the chance to. Claire will be starting a coffee morning/ afternoon so please let us know what times are better for you.

Direct phone number: 07513 105230

Or contact FAO FSW [adminoffice@andover-pri.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@andover-pri.hants.sch.uk)



## New School Times

Thank you to everyone making such a positive effort with the new school times. A reminder that the gates will open at **8.35am** and close at **8.45am**. After this time, children will be marked as late and you will need to come to the School Office to sign them in. Claire will be on hand from Monday to offer support if you need so that the children are on time for school. We are focusing on improving late arrivals as part of our attendance policy, so the children don't lose their learning time.

Year R and KS1 will finish at 3.10pm and KS2 at 3.15pm.

## School Uniform

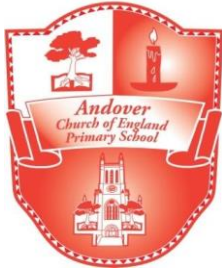
If you require any items of school uniform, including PE T-shirts, Book Bags or Jumpers/Cardigans, these can now be purchased via Stitch-a-Logo. Please visit their website via the link below:-

<https://www.stitch-a-logo.co.uk/sal-school-orderform.php?sid=2>

## Inset Days

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 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.