



Summer is here!

WOW! I can't remember the last time we had such a super warm half term, all we've heard about from the children is about paddling pools and lovely chill out days. The minibus was very quiet on Monday morning as children got up early again!!

We have lots of exciting things planned this term; a new snack offering thanks to the school council will be up and running from Monday – more opposite.

The Fiver challenge enterprise activity for Year 6 children also launches tomorrow and they have already completed their bikeability learning as you might have picked up from the bikes on the playground this week. They were all fantastic and got out on the road and were a credit to the school.

Year 3 are off to Bath on Monday via train and next week we also have statutory phonics check testing for Year 1 and multiplication check for year 4. Miss Aplin has begun the home visits for our new Year R children who are due to join us in September and we are being inundated with requests for children to join us in other year groups too so it's all systems go in school!

Ziggy, our lovely red bus has been in for a service and is due back next week and much of our polytunnel has survived the half term heat with the only real casualties being the runner beans.

Summer is full of promise!

Mrs Jefferies
Headteacher

Suncare and protection

The sun has got his hat on and has been in full force over the half term which has been superb and, despite the rain this week, the sun is due next week (or so I'm told!).

Please ensure:

- Suncream is applied BEFORE school
- A tube/bottle of suncream, with your child's name on, is sent into school in their bag.
- A named hat is sent in – can be left on pegs overnight.
- At the moment, whilst we have showers, a light rainproof coat is useful too please.



Snack shack Price List

	Fruit and veggies 40p
mini cucumbers	
red apples	
pepper sticks	
	Snacks 50p
2pk digestives	
2 crackers and cheese	
1 fruit winder	
	Drinks & yogurts 70p
muller corner	
fruit shoot	
smoothie	

Snack shack

We really wanted the school council to have a real voice this year and make a tangible difference to the life of the school. In the background, they have quietly been meeting and sourcing and costing and planning their biggest venture yet – the SNACK SHACK!

It will formally open on Monday and be a place that children can purchase a snack from each day at breaktime.

If your child would like an item from the snack shack, please send in money daily in a named envelope or purse. It's a great opportunity for children to recognise coins and give and receive change.

Sport

I was inundated with lovely photos (which I now cannot share) of our children receiving all manner of awards at the end of season football celebrations and even saw Joshua's acceptance speech recorded from the swimming pool in France!

Well done to all of those who have played in their respective teams over the course of the season. Some special mentions are:

Joshua in Year 4 received the coaches player
 Ralph in Year 3 received most improved player
 Jessie in Year 3 received the parents player award
 Ella in Year 2 won the Dawkins award for contribution to the team and supporting her team mates.



Special mention too to Austin in year R who has been attending 'little Kickers' and, on his 5th birthday, was also awarded his first medal for his gootball playing – well done Austin!

Swedish midsummer event

On Friday 19th June, we are delighted to be opening the Winchester Garden Festival event at Oram's Arbour in Winchester with children from year 2, 4 & 5 singing and opening the event whilst taking part in an evening celebrating all things Swedish midsummer.

Anyone and everyone is welcome to join and tickets can be obtained (they're free!) www.garden-festival.co.uk



If you're a parent of a Year 2,4 or 5, **please email me if you CANNOT attend.** I will assume you can if I don't hear from you.

I need to know this please by Monday evening so do email me directly: headteacher@stockbridge.hants.sch.uk

More information for you will follow on Monday once I have final numbers.

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UPDATES

Keeping you up to date with regular goings on in school

THE NATIONAL GALLERY

A year ago, we paused our normal curriculum for a whole week and were immersed in a week of art in line with the 'Take One Picture' project with the National Gallery.

Over 79,000 children from 362 schools took part and it has been a long process but **I am delighted to announce that our current Year 4 children have had their work selected from all of the entries and, if you went to the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square today, their work is there being exhibited.** We were one of only 35 schools to be selected.

What an honor!!

Mrs Hughes went to the opening on Thursday evening last week and was delighted that our work appears in not one but two locations within the gallery. We would love for the children to see the work in situ so have organised a day visit for Year 4 into London on Wed 15th July – more information is coming home to them tonight.

Well done to everyone! Your work was fabulous and I am sure the decision was a hard one for the panel of National Gallery judges.

What is your child learning...

In **maths** this half term?

Redbridge	This half-term we are revisiting the four operations, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be using the skills we consolidate to decipher word problems. We will follow this up by continuing our work on fractions and time.
Horsebridge	This half term we are recapping the four operations, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. This week we have finished our week on addition with lots of practise adding in column addition with and without exchange, see if they can show you their whizzy adding skills!
Mottisfont	This half term, we are focusing on time, statistics and coordinates. This week we have started time. We are working on telling the time both on an analogue clock and a digital clock. Please practice this at home, as we are meant to be focusing on timetables and journey times.
Clatford	This half-term we have made a flying start with algebra. We have been looking at making formula and expressions. The next unit will be statistics where we will study tally charts and line graphs. We will compare data and find the mean.

Learning this week

Clubhouse

It's all change for the menu and schedule of activities this half term.
Next week's food is listed below (this is week 2 of the 3 week cycle).

In week 1 we have:

Monday	Jacket potato With beans or cheese or tuna or both! Salad
Tuesday	Chicken wraps salad
Wednesday	Puff pastry parcels Ham or cheese or both! New potatoes & green beans
Thursday	Mezze
Friday	Quiche: Cheese & onion with homemade potato salad & sweetcorn

In week 3 we have:

Monday	Hot dogs and cajun spiced wedges
Tuesday	Chicken and pea summer risotto
Wednesday	Homemade sausage roll, cauli cheese & broccoli

Lower School



This week in geography we have been exploring the Roman Empire and discussing why the Romans chose specific places to settle. Y3 are also very excited for their upcoming trip to Bath on Monday, which will bring their learning to life. On Monday, we will also begin our new Jigsaw topic, Changing Me, focusing on growth and change.

Upper School



This week, we created a salad, recapping on what parts of a plant the item came from. Mottisfont have started their writing journey based on the wordless book Flotsam. Clatford have started their writing journey based on the wordless book The Arrival. We have completed auditions and parts have been given.

Activities this week are specific to each day



Summer 2 week 2: 8th - 12th June 2026

	Monday 8 th June	Tuesday 9 th June	Wednesday 10 th June	Thursday 11 th June	Friday 12 th June
Snacks	Fresh fruit is readily available plus a selection from toast to crumpets to rice cakes and more!				
Outdoor play	We are blessed with waterpools and huge space - outdoor play is downtime after the school day for about 45mins. It might be on the field, in the polytunnel, in forest school, with KitCamp , or on the playground.				
Homework	Each night, we will read with the youngest children and support Years 2-6 with their homework whether it be spellings, reading or times tables rock stars. Years 4-6 topic homework still needs to be completed at home with you.				
Main activity This week's theme is 'Royal family'	Who's in the Royal family? Building a big family tree - how far back can you go?	Royal portraits from clay and fabrics	Learning how to sew bunting. Use the sewing machine, cut and create a triangle for the bunting with your initials on	Organic cooking Making a traditional afternoon tea for our picnic tea. Scones, sandwiches and cakes	The Queen's hat - share book and make a paper timeline of where the hat travelled with landmarks on.
Supper	Toasties <i>Children choose their filling, make their toastie. With salad</i>	Sausage & mash <i>With sweetcorn & broccoli</i>	Macaroni cheese <i>Garlic bread and mango tout</i>	Picnic <i>Scotch eggs, sandwiches and crisps - all we're missing is the hanky on our head!</i>	Burgers & waffles <i>Corn on the cob and beans</i>

Themes this half term:

Week 1 1 st - 5 th June	Week 2 8 th - 12 th June	Week 3 15 th - 19 th June	Week 4 22 nd - 26 th June	Week 5 29 th June - 3 rd July	Week 6 6 th - 10 th July	Week 7 13 th - 17 th July	Week 8 20 th - 22 nd July
It's summer! A week with summery activities to get us ready for this term	Royal Family Art and craft activities linked to space	Father's Day week All things practical linked to grandfather/Father's Day	World Cup '26 Football themed as the nation will be glued to this tournament	Music & Rhythm Embracing all things musical	Emotions Using the Colour Monster as our inspiration we'll explore emotions	Wimbledon Tennis inspired week including a mini Wimbledon challenge .	Outside activities Only Mon & Tues this week so we'll just enjoy the outdoor space.

Diary Dates Spring term 2025-26

These are diary dates for parents for the next fortnight until the next newsletter is out. Our website is also updated with all of these new dates and will now be up to date as we've bravely moved to an online diary for all staff!

INSET dates for 2025-26 are:

Monday 15th June

These are days when staff are undertaking training and children are not in school. Breakfast club nor Clubhouse run on these dates either.

Date	Who does it apply to?	Time	Notes
JUNE			
Mon 1 st – Tues 2 nd	YR 6	AM	Bikeability.
Fri 5 th	All Year 6	9.30am – 11.30am	PEAS Parent support gp at Andover Community Engage Launch of 5er challenge for Year 6 only
Thurs 11 th	KS1	AM	Athletics at Kings Somborne
	KS2	PM	Athletics at Kings Somborne
Fri 12 th & Tues 16 th	All	All day	Bags2school – drop your bags off at school. Also available to drop on Sunday 14 th 11am – 1.00pm
	All	12.00-1.00pm	Father's Day Lunch
Mon 15 th	All	All day	INSET DAY
Tues 16 th	Y5/6	4.00-5.30pm	Rounders at Danebury – letters to follow.
Friday 19 th	All	2.00-4.00pm	Father's Day Shop
	YR 3	6.00pm	Year 3 Camp Out – Please send in permission slips
Mon 22 nd - Thurs 25 th	YR 4	PM	Swimming lessons at Farleigh School - Please send in permission slips
Tues 23 rd , Wed 24 th & Tues 30 th	Year 6	PM	Fiver challenge days – selling after school
Thurs 25 th	TBC	TBC	Hampshire School Games
Fri 26 th	KS2		Lepe Beach – letters to follow shortly
JULY			
Fri 10 th	All	9.30am – 11.30am 2pm & 6pm	PEAS Parent support gp at Andover Community Engage Upper School play
Mon 13 th	All		Last week of teacher run clubs and Integr8
Thurs 16 th	YR 6	PM	Year 6 Treat Day
Fri 17 th	All	3.30pm -6.00pm	Summer Sizzler
Mon 20 th	All	AM	Sports day