



'Make every minute meaningful'

Dear parents and carers,

Wow! How time has flown by! This year has sped by in a rush of learning and excitement. As always, your children have done themselves, you and us proud by demonstrating excellent learning behaviours and making every learning minute count.

We know that the summer holidays can put pressure on families. Please make sure you take a look at the HAF holiday clubs on the following page. You may be able to receive some or all of the sessions for free. However, the referrals need to come from you.

Please let us know if you need anything else!



Thank you to all those who attended our sports day. The children loved being supported by their families; they had a fantastic afternoon and were a credit to us all.

It has also been lovely to hear lots of positive feedback from children, parents and staff. Thank you to Mr Hastings and Miss Horner for organising such a brilliant day.

All of the work the children have put into embedding our school values (**Ambition, Resilience, Community**) shone through and these were evident throughout the day.



As you will be aware, we were visited by Ofsted just before half-term. Our staff

work tirelessly to ensure that your children are safe, happy and receive fantastic learning. The report is available here on our website:

<https://www.wellingtonprimary.com/ofsted-performance-data/>

Thank you for your continued support.

We want to thank you for your continued support in ensuring that your child attends school regularly.



Our average whole-school attendance for June was 95.1%

Regular attendance supports learning, as well as social, emotional and mental health. Please let us know if you are finding this difficult. We look forward to continuing to work with you on this in the next academic year.



Techosaurus

Online Safety



Children are growing up in a time where screens are everywhere and the internet plays a big part in their lives, even from a very young age. This can be beneficial, they can learn new things, connect with friends and family, and have fun. It's important to have conversations with your child on how to explore the online world safely. The NSPCC have introduced Techosaurus to help support your child from healthy online habits, routines and behaviours from a young age.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/techosaurus/>



Hampshire County Council

Hampshire County Council is now inviting eligible families to sign up to **free** school holiday clubs over the upcoming summer holidays, as part of the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme.

For this summer, they require all children accessing benefit-related free school meal (FSM) support to be registered with the council ahead of booking and attending schemes. By registering, you will receive a unique code that can be used to book places with any of our activity providers.

To register, use the following link:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/connectforcommunities/holidayactivities/register>

The HAF programme funds healthy food and enriching activities in the school holidays to children who receive income-based free school meals. A small number of places are also available on HAF schemes for other families who may benefit from a funded place.

<https://fish.hants.gov.uk/kb5/hampshire/directory/advice.page?id=XRITDNF8hhM>



If you are worried about money and supporting your family over the summer holidays, please reach out to us as soon as possible so that we can explore any help that we may be able to give you.

School hours - new school timings

Just a reminder that, from September, the timings of our school day are changing.

School will start at 8:40am and finish at 3:15pm.

Key dates overview for the summer term

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| Sunday 30th June | - Year 6 PGL Marchants Hill Residential (4 days) |
| Wednesday 10th July | - Move up morning (new classes for September) |
| Friday 19th July | - Year 6 leaver's disco |
| Tuesday 23rd July | - Last day of academic year |



Summer Holidays: Wednesday 24th July — Friday 12th April

Monday 2nd September - Inset Day

Tuesday 3rd September - First day of 2024/25 academic year

Please note that more information regarding these dates will be communicated in further correspondence. Some dates may be subject to change and new dates may be added throughout the term. In these instances, we will endeavour to give as much notice as possible.

Hampshire Support

Please scan the QR code to see what support is on offer to our families over the summer holidays. More detailed information can also be found on the next page.



www.connect4communities.org

Support for Hampshire Households (Summer 2024)



General support: Current and previous Household Support Fund grant recipients can be found on the [Support from community organisations](#) webpage of the connect4communities website. The organisations listed on this page should be contacted directly for support.



Community pantries: Anyone can become a pantry member and receive discounted food for a small weekly fee (e.g. £5 membership for £15 worth of items). The list of pantries in each district is available on the [Community pantries](#) webpage on the connect4communities website and you will need to contact or visit the pantry directly to sign up.



Food vouchers: Households receiving Council Tax support are eligible for a one-off £25 food voucher and households receiving Housing Benefit support only can receive a one-off £40 voucher. These are distributed by local district and borough councils who will contact eligible households directly.



Holiday Activities and Food (HAF): While holiday meal vouchers have not been distributed since Easter 2022, the HAF programme continues to provide support to families by offering enriching activities and healthy meals to children aged 4-16 throughout the school holidays. Full information about HAF is available on the [Holiday Activities and Food Programme](#) webpage on the connect4communities website.



Discretionary funding for schools: Grants have been made available to all education settings in Hampshire to be used at their discretion to support families with items such as food vouchers and school uniforms. Families should contact their child's school directly to enquire if this discretionary funding can be used to support them. Further information is available on the [Support for families with children](#) webpage on the connect4communities website.



Utility support: The Environment Centre and Citizens Advice Hampshire both provide a range of helpful guidance with utility and fuel bills, and can signpost to other areas of support. For more information, please visit the [Support with gas, electric and water bills](#) webpage on the connect4communities website. If you are facing disconnection or can't top up your prepayment meter, contact your supplier immediately.



Housing support: Individuals should contact their local district or borough council's housing support units. Please visit the [GOV.uk](#) website for details on your local council's contact details.



Support for organisations: Community Grants, Advice Grants and Food Support Grants are available to voluntary organisations in Hampshire to help support local cost of living projects. For application open dates and further details, please visit the [Applying for Household Support Fund community grants](#) webpage on the connect4communities website.



Other targeted support: The following cohorts are eligible for fuel, food or supermarket vouchers: care leavers; post-16 young people in supported lodgings; families open to HCC's Disabled Children's Team; foster carers with a child in placement; SGOs or connected carers receiving financial support from HCC; families of children educated other than at school who have a social worker; looked after children placed at home; unaccompanied asylum-seeking children aged 16-18; disabled adults who are supported by Adult's Health and Care services; unpaid carers. Please visit the [Food vouchers and housing costs](#) webpage of the connect4communities website for further guidance.

