



PTS News



September
2024

Headteacher's Comment



It has been a busy start to the Autumn term with swimming lessons in both years 4 and 6, Sports Leader training for year 6 students and the introduction of Bea to our school. We have been delighted with the way she and all of year 3 have settled into the school and they are all working really hard.

We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead with lots of trips and sporting events which we are in the process of booking. As soon as we have all the dates, we will publish these so you know what is coming up for your child.

We have an open door policy. If you have any queries or concerns at any time, please do not hesitate to come in and speak to us.

The class teacher is always the first contact because they are best placed to solve most problems. However, if you need to speak to Mrs Richards an appointment can be made for you.

Mr Richards, Family Support Worker, is on-site Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Club information



Tuesday

Netball, Football & Art clubs

Wednesday

Gardening & Multi-skills

Thursday

Gymnastics & Tag Rugby Club

Friday

Activities Club 5:30pm - 7pm

The cost of Afterschool activity clubs remains at £1!

Reminder – Football boots, socks and shin pads must be worn for football.

Autumn 1 PE Lessons



Day	1.00-2.00	2.00-3.00
Monday	Eagles Swimming	
Tuesday	Eagles	Red Kites
Wednesday	Falcons	Red Kites
Thursday	Barn Owls Swimming	
Friday	Red Kites	Falcons

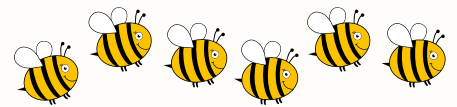
Year 4 Swimming on Monday and Year 6 Swimming on Thursday, please don't forget to send in swimming costume/trunks and a towel.



LASTEST NEWS follow our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/friendsopenningtonjuniorschool



Winter Illnesses



As the season has begun to change, we have noticed an increase in illnesses. Where possible, we would prefer children to be in school. Ask yourself

Is my child well enough to do the activities of the school day?

Does my child have a condition that could be passed onto other children or school staff?

Would I take a day off if I had this condition?

Think carefully before keeping your child from school for medical reasons. If they wake up saying they are unwell, consider whether the symptoms mean they have to stay at home. Early morning stuffiness, aches and pains often pass.

If your child has a cough, sore throat, cold or slight temperature we are happy to give calpol or calprofen, cough sweets and soothers can be kept in the teacher's cupboard until needed.

If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea we do ask that they are off for 48 hours, from the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea, to ensure the bug is not spread to anyone else.

Do not keep your child away from school 'just in case' when they could be in class learning with their friends.

Covid - If your child has tested positive for Covid, has a temperature of 38°C or higher, does not feel well enough to attend school or do their normal activities, then they should remain at home until they no longer have a temperature, to help prevent the spread of infection. They can return to school and normal activities once feeling better.

If your child has mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, mild cough or a slight temperature, and well enough, they should be at school.

Children and young people tend to be less infectious to other people, for less time than adults.



Medical

Please ensure we are kept up to date with any changes to your child's medical needs.

If your child suffers from asthma, we must have an asthma plan and the school office needs to be notified if your child needs an inhaler in school.

The Nasal Flu Vaccination will take place on Monday 7th October.

An email has been sent out with the link below.

Link to website: Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme : Hampshire Healthy Families

The School Code: SH116307

If you decide you do not wish your child to receive the vaccine against flu, or you have any problems submitting the consent, please let the school office know.

Year 6

Year 7 application process is open now and closes on the Thursday 31st October.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/year7>

Priestlands Open Days:

Open Evening – Thursday 10th October 2024: 6.00pm

Open Morning – Tuesday 15th October 2024: 9.15am

Intake Day & Evening – Tuesday 8th July 2025

Arnewood Open Day:

Open Evening – Wednesday 25th September 2024: from 4pm – 7pm

Hoodies/School Uniform

Please label or write your child's name on the labels in their uniform's – especially the popular hoodies. If found, named uniform is put back in the children's boxes. Items that aren't labelled may be misplaced.





A HUGE THANK YOU TO MEN'S SHED

I'm sure you have all noticed the transformation of our fence from a sad and collapsing structure to a new, sturdy fence. Men's shed worked incredibly hard over the summer to achieve this for us. We are extremely grateful for their hard work and skills.

Thank you also to Travis Perkins who donated and transported all the pallets which were used to construct our fence. We are very grateful for the support.

BEA - OUR NEW SCHOOL DOG

We are delighted to welcome Bea to the school. She is incredibly hard working and loves to be with the children.

Her favourite spot seems to be snoozing in the year 6 classroom!



YEAR 6 SPORTS LEADER TRAINING



Pennington Church of England Junior School News

BeTheBestYouCanBe!



The Problem-solving Schools' Charter

Values and ethos

We have a shared belief that:

- Mathematical ability is not fixed: everyone can learn and make progress
- Problem-solving often involves taking wrong turns and making mistakes: every learner has the right to struggle and the right to enjoy success
- Everyone should have the opportunity to develop the skills and attitudes necessary to become confident problem-solvers
- Problem-solving can motivate learners to learn new mathematics, apply previous learning and make mathematical connections

Leadership and professional development

In our setting:

- Our staff promote positive attitudes towards problem-solving
- Time is set aside to discuss problem-solving in our meetings
- Our displays, newsletters, website, and social media content celebrate problem-solving for all
- Our monitoring system ensures that priority is given to problem-solving and mathematical thinking
- We engage with printed, online and face-to-face professional development opportunities offered by subject organisations

Curriculum, pedagogy and assessment

We are committed to:

- Regularly embedding non-standard problem-solving opportunities in our maths curriculum for all
- Ensuring that problems, and classroom support, offer opportunities for all to experience both struggle and success
- Allocating time to developing key problem-solving skills and positive attitudes
- Including non-standard problems in our internal/formative assessments
- Liaising with other subjects so that meaningful cross-curricular links can be made

Classroom culture

We aim to:

- Create a safe environment in which learners explore, take risks, and appreciate the value of learning from their mistakes
- Celebrate multiple approaches to solving problems and discuss the merits of the different strategies offered
- Provide frequent opportunities for individual and collaborative problem-solving, where learners are given both thinking time, and opportunities to share ideas and insights
- Celebrate the mathematical thinking of every learner

Problem-solving beyond the classroom/school

We encourage:

- Learners to engage with school Maths Club(s) and high quality maths books, ideally stocked by the school library
- Learners to take advantage of printed, online and off-site mathematical enrichment opportunities
- Parents and carers to engage with problem-solving through family homeworks and in-school events, while recognising that not every adult has had a positive experience of maths
- Learners to appreciate, and learn more about, the achievements of a diverse range of mathematicians

<https://nrich.maths.org/problem-solving-schools>

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NRICH - Maths Problem Solving School

This year we have signed up to be an NRICH maths problem solving school. We will be starting a Maths club at lunchtime and the children will be given a maths problem to solve. It would be great if parents could get involved as well. On the next page, you can find our first problem of the year!

Can you solve it?



Four-digit Targets

You have two sets of the digits from 0 to 9.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

The idea is to arrange these digits in the five boxes to make four-digit numbers as close to the target number as possible.

You may use each digit once only.

largest odd number

largest even number

largest multiple of 3

smallest multiple of 5

number closest to 5000

Try out some ideas. Can you find other ways of doing it?

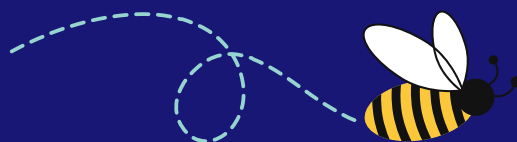


Important Dates

- Friday 20th September – School Photos
- Friday 4th October – Yr 6 Trip to Beaulieu
- Monday 7th October – Nasal Flu Vaccination
- Thursday 10th October - Yr 3 Trip to Stonehenge
- Monday 28th October – ½ Term
- Monday 4th November – Inset Day

Inset Days

- Tuesday 3rd September 2024
- Monday 4th November 2024
- Monday 6th January 2025
- Friday 23rd May 2025



School Year Dates 2024 - 2025



Hampshire School Terms and Holidays 2024 - 2025

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2024/25

SEPTEMBER 2024					
M	26	2*	9	16	23
T	27	3	10	17	24
W	28	4	11	18	25
T	29	5	12	19	26
F	30	6	13	20	27
S	31	7	14	21	28
S	1	8	15	22	29

OCTOBER 2024					
M	30	7	14	21	28
T	1	8	15	22	29
W	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	31
F	4	11	18	25#	
S	5	12	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	

NOVEMBER 2024					
M	4*	11	18	25	
T	5	12	19	26	
W	6	13	20	27	
T	7	14	21	28	
F	1	8	15	22	29
S	2	9	16	23	30
S	3	10	17	24	

DECEMBER 2024					
M		2	9	16	23
T		3	10	17	24
W		4	11	18	25
T		5	12	19	26
F		6	13	20#	27
S		7	14	21	28
S	1	8	15	22	29

JANUARY 2025					
M	30	6*	13	20	27
T	31	7	14	21	28
W	1	8	15	22	29
T	2	9	16	23	30
F	3	10	17	24	31
S	4	11	18	25	
S	5	12	19	26	

FEBRUARY 2025					
M	3	10	17	24*	
T	4	11	18	25	
W	5	12	19	26	
T	6	13	20	27	
F	7	14#	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	
S	2	9	16	23	

MARCH 2025					
M		3	10	17	24
T		4	11	18	25
W		5	12	19	26
T		6	13	20	27
F		7	14	21	28
S	1	8	15	22	29
S	2	9	16	23	30

APRIL 2025					
M	31	7	14	21	28
T	1	8	15	22*	29
W	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	
F	4#	11	18	25	
S	5	12	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	

MAY 2025					
M	5	12	19	26	
T	6	13	20	27	
W	7	14	21	28	
T	1	8	15	22	29
F	2	9	16	23#	30
S	3	10	17	24	31
S	4	11	18	25	

JUNE 2025					
M	2*	9	16	23	
T	3	10	17	24	
W	4	11	18	25	
T	5	12	19	26	
F	6	13	20	27	
S	7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29

JULY 2025					
M	30	7	14	21	28
T	1	8	15	22#	29
W	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	31
F	4	11	18	25	
S	5	12	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	

AUGUST 2025					
M	4	11	18	25	
T	5	12	19	26	
W	6	13	20	27	
T	7	14	21	28	
F	1	8	15	22	29
S	2	9	16	23	30
S	3	10	17	24	31

Starting school in September 2025

If your child is 4 or will turn 4 before **1 September 2025**, they can start school in **September 2025**.

For more information go to www.hants.gov.uk/admissions
Applications open for Hampshire residents on **1 November 2024**

THE NATIONAL CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS
IS WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY 2025

DON'T MISS IT!



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Lymington Library Newsletter



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Summer Reading Challenge 2024

Marvellous
Makers



Over 225 children signed up for Lymington Library's Summer Reading Challenge this year and it was lovely to see so many children participating in the events. Look at what they made!



Dates For Your Diary

Let's Get Crafty. Spooky Spooktacular!

Saturday 12th October 10-11am

Harry Potter Event

Thursday 17th October 3.15-4.30pm

Story Explorers

Saturday 19th October 10-11am

A Monster Mash Up!

Costumes encouraged

Thursday 31st October 10am-3.30pm

Winnie-the- Pooh Afternoon

Tuesday 19th November 3.15-4.30pm

Remember every Saturday Game On 10am-4pm

Children's Comments

Oliver, aged 4

“Wow! Look at all this Lego!
It's fun here!”

Amy, aged 8

“I like Daisy Meadows,
(books) look how many you
can get!”



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