



# HOOK JUNIOR S C H O O L

## Weekly Newsletter

**Week ending Friday 14 June 2024**

**Sports Day, Monday 17 June**

Sports day for all pupils takes place on Monday 17 June, with events starting at 9.15 and continuing until approximately 12.15. Parents are invited to attend and afterwards enjoy a picnic lunch of their own with children on the school field. Pupils of Hook Junior School may have a picnic lunch provided by parents, or opt to have a take-out lunch of fish and chips.

The scheduled running order is as follows:

- 9.00 - Children make their way from their class to the field
- 9.00 - Entry for parents via our main pedestrian gate at the end of the community centre car park only
- 9.15 - 10.15 - Rotational sports events; your child will bring home a slip which will detail the number of the activity they participate in first, after which you can follow them to other activities in numerical order. Our map on the reverse of the slip indicates the location of each activity.
- 10.15 - 10.30 - A short break for children when they move to their house groups behind the running track; parents must remain behind the barrier fence adjacent to the athletics track
- 10.45 - 12.00 - Athletics track races
- 12.00 - 12.15 - Cup presentation ceremony
- 12.15 - 13:00 - Community picnic for parents and children
- 13.00 - Children return to class; all parents leave the school grounds

Please note that the track area, start and finish lines, medical tent and other staff areas will not be accessible to parents and you must remain behind the barrier fencing at all times. If you require urgent assistance for any reason, please speak to a member of staff on the field, or visit the school office. There is limited shade on the school field; please consider whether it is safe and appropriate for the very young, the very old or persons with medical conditions to attend. We will set out a large number of chairs on the field for you to watch the athletics events, however you are also welcome to bring your own chair(s) blankets and sun umbrellas. Toilets are available for adults via the school office.

As this is a whole school event many parents will converge at the same time. to ease congestion close to the Infant and Junior schools, we encourage all families to walk to school if possible. If you need to drive, please be aware of the following:

- if you are parking on a public highway, please respect the needs of other road users, including the access needs of any residents.
- parking in the community centre car park will be limited from 7am until lunch time to ensure that community centre users still have suitable access for the activities taking place in the community centre halls; you will not be permitted to park in any spaces that have been cordoned off for community centre use; if you are parking in the Community Centre car park please only use the marked spaces and do not obstruct any footpath or entrance / exit route.

- you must not partially or fully obstruct the vehicular entrance to the school grounds at any time - this is our emergency entrance and access is required at all times.
- please let us know if you are a blue badge holder so that we can recommend the best parking for your needs.
- **Sainsbury's have kindly offered extended parking for sports day;** anyone using the Sainsbury's car park must visit the Customer Services desk and request an extended parking session – failure to request an extended session will result in a fine being issued.

In the event that we need to cancel our sports day due to inclement weather conditions, or for any other reason, we will notify you via ParentMail.

We thank you for your support and hope that you enjoy attending our sports day.

## **Calthorpe Park Cricket Festival**

Last Wednesday, some of our Year 6 girls attended a Cricket Festival hosted by Calthorpe Park School. During the afternoon, the girls played competitive matches against other local schools: South Farnborough Junior School, Velmead Junior School and Westfield Junior School. The children displayed excellent sportsmanship and came away with a well-deserved second place. We would like to thank all parents for supporting the girls, with special mention to Mr Hancock for his excellent photography skills!

## **Prefect Assembly**



On Monday, our Prefects delivered an informative assembly for the children. Drawing from their visit to the Houses of Parliament in March, the children enthusiastically shared their knowledge of democracy, government processes, and the upcoming General Election next month.

It was fantastic to witness the confidence and dedication exhibited by our Prefects during the assembly. Their efforts in researching, collating information, and delivering it coherently to their peers showcase a commendable commitment to their roles within the school community.

We would like to extend a huge well-done to all our Prefects for their exemplary presentation!

## **Summer Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)**

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

Register to receive a unique code that can be used to book places with any of the activity providers:

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

The HAF programme is funded by the Department for Education so that local authorities can offer healthy food and enriching activities in the school holidays to children who receive income-based free school meals. A small number of discretionary places are also available on HAF schemes for other families who may benefit from a funded HAF place.

At the foot of this message is a flyer from Koosa Kids who are running summer activities club at Hook Infant School. Paid and funded places may still be available. Use the HAF resources link shared above, or contact Koosa Kids directly for more information.

## HSCA News

### Summer Fair Next Saturday 22nd June

Bring a Bottle



Make sure you pick out a bottle this weekend for our Bottle Tombola. It can of course be wine, beer, fizzy drinks, or maybe something else - shampoo, golden syrup - take your pick! If it is edible, please do check it hasn't expired as we have to dispose of these. Bring your bottle into Hook Junior School on Friday 21st June for non-uniform day - and then don't forget to come to the Summer Fair on Sat 22 June and try to win yourself a prize!

Tug of War

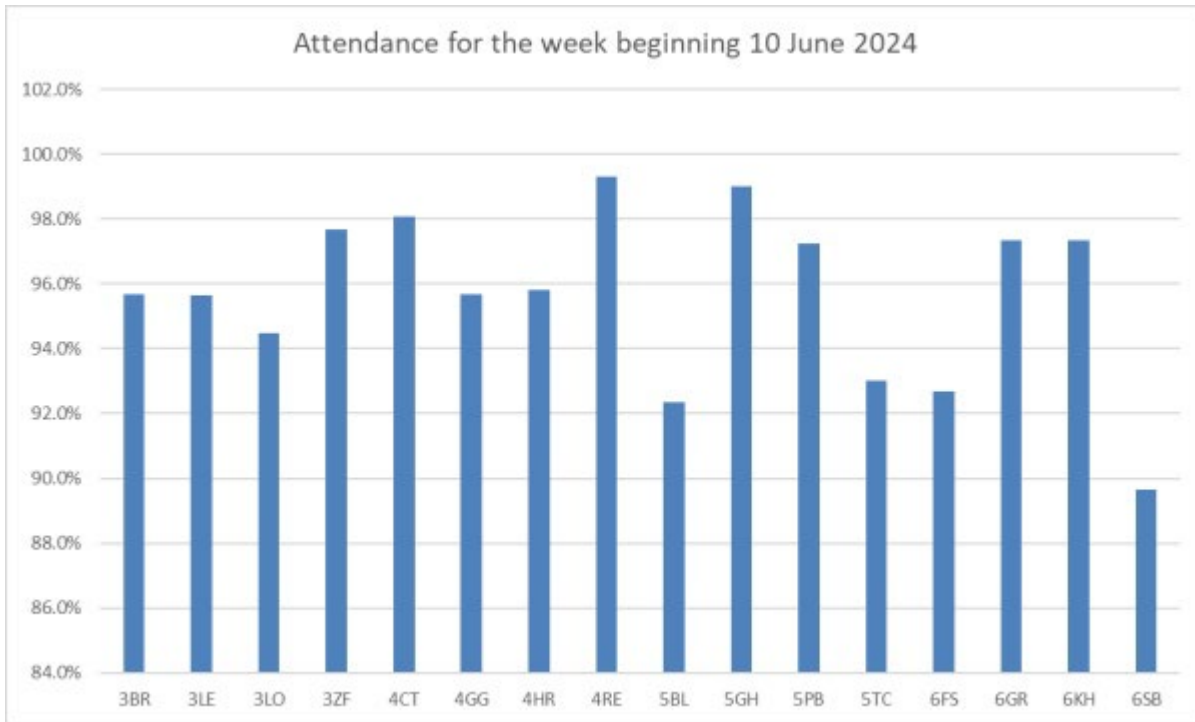


Are you strong enough? Get yourself a team and get signed up for the #Tug of War - sponsored by Salesian College Farnborough. There is a £100 cash prize up for grabs! Check out our pictures from last year's event and get yourselves signed up at [www.pta-events.co.uk/hzca](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hzca)

### Happy Father's Day

We really enjoyed helping your kids purchase their gifts this week at our Father's Day Sales. The event has made over £900 for our schools, thank you to all who took part! A big thank you as well to our volunteers who kindly took the time to help us run these events! We wish everyone a lovely and restful Father's Day weekend!

# Attendance



Whole school attendance this week: 95.7%

## Stars of the Week

Year 3: Sam M, Emelia P, Joseph Y, Aliyah B

Year 4: Jake A, Harri L, Ellie L, Avinash P

Year 5: Robin K, Zak S, George G, Rhian P

Year 6: Esme S, Isabelle E, Harry S, Arianne I

## House Points this week

Austen: 148

Brunel: 140

Nightingale: 131

Wellington: 184

House point winners this week: Wellington

## Find out more...

Follow us online to see much more about what's happening in school.

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[Facebook.com/hookjuniorschool](https://facebook.com/hookjuniorschool)

[Instagram.com/hookjunsch](https://instagram.com/hookjunsch)

## Key Dates

17 Jun Sports Day

19 Jun Information Evening for Parents of Children in Year 2 - 5pm

21 Jun HSCA Non-school Uniform Day

22 Jun HSCA Summer Fair

24 Jun Robert May's Transition Day for Year 6 pupils

25 Jun Robert May's Transition Day for Year 6 pupils

25 Jun Whole School Transition Day, including Year 2 pupils

26 Jun – 1 Jul Book Fair in the Library after school

2 Jul Year 5 Primary Prom

2 Jul Year 3 Learning Event

9 Jul Lepe Beach 4HR and 4CT

9 Jul Year 6 trip to Matilda the Musical in London, 4:15 departure, 11:30 return

10 Jul Lepe Beach 4RE and 4GG

10 Jul Strawberry Tea

11 Jul Year 5 Learning Event

12 Jul End of Year Reports to Parents

15 Jul Year 3 Samba Workshop

15 Jul Year 4 Learning Event

16 Jul 9:15 Year 6 Production - 6GR and 6SB

17 Jul Hampshire Fire Service visiting Year 5

17 Jul 9:15 Year 6 Production - 6SF and 6KH

22 Jul Year 6 Leavers Assembly

22 Jul Year 6 Leavers Lunch

22 Jul Year 6 Leavers Festival

23 Jul End of Summer Term – 1:20 finish

24 Jul - 30 Aug Summer Holiday

2 Sep INSET Day – school closed

3 Sep Back to School – Autumn term

30 Sep INSET Day – school closed

18 Nov INSET Day – school closed

6 Jan INSET Day – school closed

2 Jun INSET Day – school closed

Safeguarding your children is our priority. Please contact the school's Designated Safeguarding Leads, either Miss L Powell (Headteacher), Mrs N Bailey (Deputy Headteacher), Miss J Carne (Inclusion Leader) or Mrs Boardman (SENDCo) with any concerns. Further Safeguarding information and support can be found via [www.NSPCC.org.uk](http://www.NSPCC.org.uk) or Childline 0800 1111. Any concerns may also be raised directly with Hampshire County Council Children's services phone line (anonymously if you wish) by calling 0300 555 1384. Keeping our children safe is everyone's responsibility.



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# Holiday Activities for children aged 4-13

FROM  
\*£27.00\*  
per day!

SUMMER  
SPECIAL  
ACTIVITY DAYS  
SEE PAGE 5

EASTER, MAY  
& SUMMER  
2024

UP TO 9  
ACTIVITIES  
every day!

GREAT  
VALUE!  
17% Less than  
South East Average!



Your local KOOSA Kids holiday club can be found at:

**Hook Infant School, Hook**  
Summer Holidays: 24th July to 23rd August

## OVER 350 ACTIVITIES!

Including... Go Karts, Drama, Rounders, Science, Golf, Uni Hoc, Cricket, Crossbow Challenge, Arts & Crafts, Football, Relays, Parachute Games, Water Play, Space Hoppers, Lego, Obstacle Challenge, Paint Party, Nature Fun. Plus hundreds more!

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE ★ OUTSTANDING QUALITY ★ UNLIMITED FUN

# How do I book my child?

We're social!



**Call 01276 21884**  
(Mon-Fri 9.30am – 6.00pm)

**koosakids.co.uk**  
Book online 24/7



## HOW MUCH DO THE HOLIDAY CLUBS COST?

THIRD  
Child goes  
FREE!

**GREAT VALUE!**  
17% Less than  
South East Average!

ACTIVITY PACKAGE	DAILY	WEEKLY (8% DISCOUNT)
Standard Activity Day – 10.00am to 4.00pm	£27.00	£124.20 (Save £10.80)
Standard Activity Day with AM Extension – 8.15am to 4.00pm	£29.00	£133.40 (Save £11.60)
Standard Activity Day with PM Extension – 10.00am to 6.00pm	£29.00	£133.40 (Save £11.60)
Standard Activity Day with AM and PM Extension – 8.15am to 6.00pm	£30.00	£138.00 (Save £12.00)

## WHERE AND WHEN ARE THE HOLIDAY CLUBS OPEN?

**8% DISCOUNT**  
on Full Week  
Bookings

	VENUE	EASTER 2024	MAY HT 2024	SUMMER 2024
Berkshire	Birch Hill Primary School, Bracknell	2nd to 12th April	28th to 31st May	24th July to 23rd August
	The Heights Primary School, Caversham	2nd to 12th April	28th to 31st May	22nd July to 29th August
Hampshire	Alderwood Infant School, Aldershot	2nd to 12th April	28th to 31st May	22nd July to 23rd August
	Portway Infant School, Andover	2nd to 12th April	28th to 31st May	24th July to 23rd August
	Court Moor School, Fleet	2nd to 12th April	28th to 31st May	24th July to 30th August
	Hook Infant School, Hook	2nd to 12th April	28th to 31st May	24th July to 23rd August
	Liphook Junior School, Liphook	2nd to 12th April	28th to 31st May	24th July to 23rd August
Richmond & Kingston	Castle Hill Primary School, Chessington	2nd to 12th April	28th to 31st May	26th July to 30th August
	St. Mary's Hampton Primary School, Hampton	2nd to 12th April	28th to 31st May	22nd July to 23rd August
	King Athelstan Primary School, Kingston	2nd to 12th April	28th to 31st May	25th July to 28th August
	The Vineyard School, Richmond Hill	2nd to 12th April	CLUB CLOSED	25th July to 28th August
	Teddington Sports Centre, Teddington	2nd to 12th April	28th to 31st May	CLUB CLOSED
	Whitton Sports Centre, Whitton	2nd to 12th April	28th to 31st May	24th July to 30th August
Surrey	Ashford Park Primary School, Ashford	2nd to 12th April	28th to 31st May	24th July to 23rd August
	Wallace Fields Infant School, Epsom	2nd to 12th April	28th to 31st May	24th July to 23rd August
	Busbridge Junior School, Godalming	2nd to 12th April	28th to 31st May	24th July to 23rd August
	St. Joseph's Primary School, Guildford	2nd to 12th April	28th to 31st May	22nd July to 28th August
	Shottermill Junior School, Haslemere	2nd to 12th April	28th to 31st May	24th July to 23rd August
	Danetree Primary School, West Ewell	2nd to 12th April	28th to 31st May	24th July to 28th August
	Manby Lodge Infant School, Weybridge	2nd to 12th April	28th to 31st May	24th July to 23rd August
	Knaphill Lower School, Woking	2nd to 12th April	28th to 31st May	24th July to 23rd August

\* Siblings only

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