



Weekly Newsletter

Week ending Friday 24 May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our children are ready for a well-deserved break before returning for the last seven weeks of the school year. They, as always, have applied themselves enthusiastically to their learning and involved themselves in the wider life of the school. For those children who represent our school at sporting events they are always commended for their exceptional behaviour, they are fantastic role models; win or lose, they conduct themselves with grace and humility and we are very proud of them.

Year 6 proved themselves to be focused, resilient and dedicated to achieving their very best during their SATs week. Every one of them remained calm, collected and used the opportunity to embrace the challenge and enjoy it. They are a credit to all, they did their very best and I am sure they will achieve the results they deserve.

There is a lot to look forward to in the remaining weeks of this academic year and I look forward to you enjoying this with us. As always, your support is hugely appreciated. I wish you an enjoyable half term.

Yours sincerely

Miss L Powell

Headteacher

Back to School

School resumes after half term on Monday 3 June.

The Infant school is closed for an INSET day on Monday 3 June, however the Junior school is open as usual.

Governor News

As another half term draws to a close, the governing body have been reviewing our policies, budgets, and approving changes to the school premises, to ensure it remains a happy place with a strong focus on learning and children's well-being.

We are pleased to report that despite challenges, our healthy budget has been carefully managed, allowing us to continue maintaining a positive learning environment. Our exam results and Ofsted reports speak to the dedication and the exemplary conduct and professionalism of our staff.

The school continues to foster positive conduct of our children. Initiatives such as Fitness Thursdays and the introduction of a poly tunnel (for gardening activities) provide opportunities for children to engage in

activities aligned with their interests. Additionally, we are excited to announce plans for the renovation of the boys' toilet during the summer break, ensuring that all facilities contribute to a positive and hygienic environment.

During a recent Governor Day, we had the chance to hear directly from the children about their experiences at school. It was heartening to hear that they feel safe and enjoy their time here. They are actively encouraged and rewarded for demonstrating positive behaviour, while challenges are addressed by school staff swiftly and effectively. We are committed to continuing to create a supportive environment where all children can thrive.

Finally, we want to extend a big thank you to everyone involved in the SATs process. To our year 6 children, your hard work and conduct hasn't gone unnoticed, and to our staff, your dedication is truly appreciated.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Nermin Holland, Parent Governor

Walk to School Week



Thank you for participating in this year's Walk to School Week. As a school we completed 1656 active journeys to school from scooting, walking, cycling to park and stride. Well done to 4GG and 4HR with the highest totals! Please keep up your active travelling for the rest of the Summer term.

Mrs Roberts

Summer Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)

After the May half-term break, Hampshire County Council will be 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.

In a change to our normal approach, for this Summer we 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.

The process is quick and easy. Simply use the link or QR code below and complete the form, adding basic details about your child and yourself and then add a contact email address. You will then receive confirmation of your eligibility for the programme, and a unique booking code, if eligible.

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

More information about the process and how we handle your data can be found on the Registration webpage and form (lined above) and includes contact details for support.

After half-term we will be sending you another letter providing information on the 150+ schemes we will have running across the county.

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.

To find out more about the HAF Programme visit the connect4communities website. For queries, please email connect4communities@hants.gov.uk, FAO HAF, in the first instance.

Peter Cooper

Childcare Development Service Manager, Hampshire County Council

HOOK SCHOOLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
SUMMER FAIR
& GREENER COMMUNITY DAY

SAT 22 JUNE
1100 – 1500
JUNIOR FIELD

TUG-OF-WAR
£100 CASH PRIZE

SPONSORED BY:
SALESIAN COLLEGE

HSCA Summer Fair 22 June

Less than a month to go to the Summer Fair and it's time to register YOUR team for the Tug of War. The winning team bags a £100 cash prize thanks to Salesian College Farnborough.

If you've got the brawn, get yourselves registered in advance at www.pta-events.co.uk/hzca. Open to all ages (adults and kids), last year's competition was won by Robert Mays Students.

We're also still looking for volunteers. Are you planning on coming? Could you help out for an hour with a game like hook the duck or spin the wheel? Register yourself at www.pta-events.co.uk/hzca.

About our Tug of War Sponsor – Salesian College

Since 1901, when the College was founded by the Salesians of Don Bosco, Salesian College has maintained and developed a reputation as a school whose students achieve at the highest level, whilst remaining grounded in a firm foundation of Christian love.

As an independent Catholic grammar school for boys aged from 11 to 18 years with a Co-educational Sixth Form, our aim is to send a young person out into the world who is confident, comfortable with themselves and all those around them, a good Christian, an honest citizen, a decent person and well-equipped to take their place in and to make a significant contribution to society. Students from other denominations and faiths are welcomed and play a full part in the life of the College.

We are proud to be acclaimed for our outstanding levels of academic, cultural, spiritual and physical achievement, exemplary student behaviour and a caring ethos.

There is a taster day on Mon 1 July for year 5 students and parents considering their options for secondary school (see attached flyer).

Help out with our Father's Day Sale on 13th June, 10:00 - 11:30am

The HSCA Father's Day Shop is returning next month and we are looking for volunteers to help out on the day. It's a lovely morning helping the children choose their gifts and a wonderful way to get involved. Volunteers help with setting up tables and gifts, selling gifts and clearing up. Please note the sale is outside, and you are welcome to join us for just part of the morning if your schedule doesn't allow the full time. If you're interested in getting involved or would like to learn more, please email contactus@hsc-ca.org.uk.

Leather Bottle Events – Fundraising for Hook Junior School

It's going to be a summer of fun here at The Leather Bottle. What better way to keep the kids entertained than attending our children friendly events in our courtyard.

Children's Quiz Day - Tuesday 6th & Tuesday 20th August

We have 2 quiz nights planned, Tuesday 6th August and Tuesday 20th August.

Recommended age for this event is 8+, however we require children to be supervised.

Andy, our quiz master, will be kick starting our quiz off at 17:00, there will be a range of categories, looking to be finishing at 19:00 at the latest.

Tickets are £10 per team (we suggest teams of 4-6 people) and this will be donated to Hook Junior school to contribute towards their grounds development.

You're welcome to dine with us before or after the quiz, we recommend booking a table, alternatively we will be running a children's quiz night menu you can have during.

Find out more about the Children's Quiz Day [on the Leather Bottle website](#).

Children's Movie Day - Wednesday 14th & Wednesday 28th August

We will be putting on a couple of movie afternoons, first one being Wednesday 14th August, in our courtyard.

We suggest arriving at 14:00 for the movie to start shortly after. Popcorn, sweets and chocolates will be available to snack on. This event will be fun for all the family, tickets are available online.

Movie tickets will be £2 to secure your seat, which will be donated to Hook Junior school to contribute towards their grounds development. The first movie we will be showing is 'Shrek' on Wednesday 14th August and the second will be 'How to train a dragon' on Wednesday 28th August.

You're welcome to dine with us before or after the movie, we recommend booking a table.

Find out more about the Children's Movie Day [on the Leather Bottle website](#).

Shots Foundation Half Term Soccer Camp

The Shots Foundation will be running a half term football camp at Hook Junior School on Thursday 30th May and Friday 31st May. More details, including how to book are included in the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

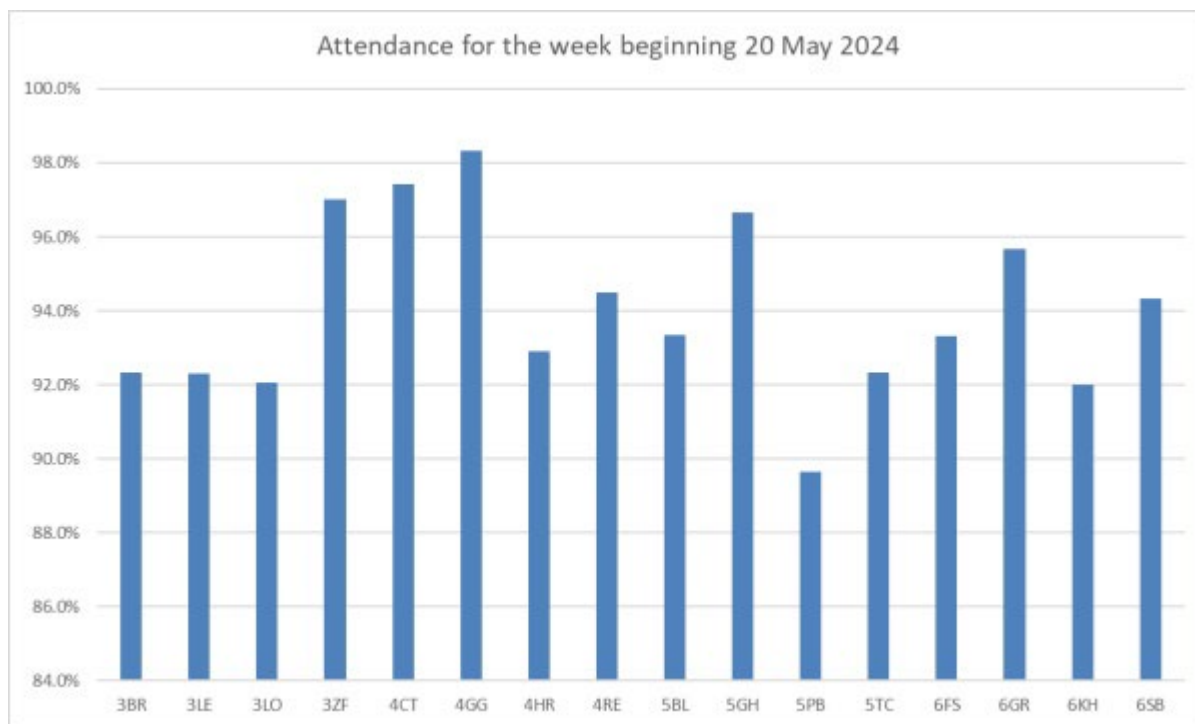
INSET Days for the 2024-2025 Academic Year

Our INSET days for the next academic year will be as follows:

- Monday 2 Sep 2024
- Monday 30 Sep 2024
- Monday 18 Nov 2024
- Monday 6 Jan 2025
- Monday 2 Jun 2025

We endeavour to work with Hook Infant School to align our INSET days when possible, however as both schools operate independently, follow different curricula and therefore have a different training need, it is not always possible for INSET days to be the same in both schools.

Attendance



Whole school attendance this week: 94%

Stars of the Week

Year 3: Aleezeh Q, Noah T, Roman W, Theo P

Year 4: Vasaakh S, Henry F, Dylan S, Grace O

Year 5: Arian B, Ava J, Ellie S, Bob L

Year 6: Mary-Anne V, Imogen H, Amber P, Finn M

House Points this week

Austen: 277

Brunel: 178

Nightingale: 211

Wellington: 210

House point winners this week:

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

27 May - 31 May Summer Half Term

3 Jun Back to School

3 Jun – 14 Jun Year 4 Times Tables Assessments

13 Jun HSCA Father's Day Sale

14 Jun Class Allocation Letters to Parents

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

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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 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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AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

SUMMER TERM 2

Hook Junior School

Tue 4th Jun - Friday 19th Jul 2024

Tue - Football Yrs 5&6 - 7 weeks - £35
Wed - Football Yrs 3&4 - 7 weeks - £35
Thu - Basketball (all yrs) - 7 weeks - £35
Fri - Football (all yrs) - 7 weeks - £35

Booking opens Monday 20th May at 6pm

Sign up here:

jamco-coaching.pembee.app/

For more information please contact:



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DANCE Summer CAMP



29TH JULY-
2ND AUGUST



Ages 5-12.
10am-3pm.
Hook Junior School



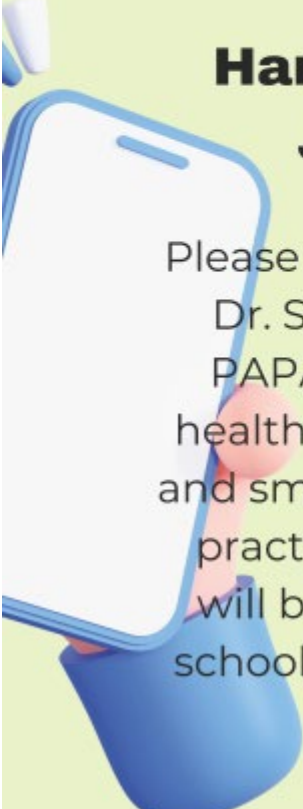
For more information and bookings, visit:
<https://avenuedancecompany.classforkids.io/camp/20>

www.avenuedancecompany.co.uk



PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

**Hampshire Regional Group
June 5th 20.00-21.30**

A stylized illustration of a hand holding a smartphone. The hand is rendered in shades of blue and pink, with the thumb touching the screen. The smartphone is white with a blue border.

Please join us for a parent workshop hosted by Dr. Susie Davies, Bristol GP and founder of PAPAYA. Dr Davies will discuss the mental health problems associated with social media and smartphones and then share powerful and practical solutions for your community. This will be followed by breakout rooms for local schools to discuss solutions and ways you can move forward as a community.

[To register click the link](#)



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Year 5 Taster Day - *Monday 1 July 2024*

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TO REGISTER



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May Football Camp

Thursday 30th May and Friday 31st May
10:00 - 16:00

Boys and Girls from Reception up to Year 6
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