



HOOK JUNIOR  
S C H O O L

# Weekly Newsletter

## Week ending Friday 22 November 2024

### Road Safety Week

This week is Road Safety Week. The children have taken part in an assembly and have discussed how to 'be bright and be seen' on the roads. As a school, we have Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs) in year 5. They have undertaken training run by Hampshire this term and were introduced in assembly yesterday. As part of their role, they have launched a competition for the whole school to take part in. They would like the children to design an eye-catching poster about how to keep safe on the road. If your child would like to take part, please return it to their class teacher by Friday 29th November with their name and class on. There will be prizes for the top three entries which will be presented in a celebration assembly and the posters will be displayed around school and shared in the newsletter. We look forward to seeing what the children come up with!

Mrs Evans and the JRSOs

### Music Exam Success

Congratulations! Lucy V has passed her Grade 1 piano exam with merit!

Mrs Hamer, Piano Teacher

### HSCA News

#### Pre-Loved School Uniform

Need another school jumper to keep up with the dropping temperatures? You can purchase pre-loved logo uniform anytime during the term from the HSCA. [Email](#) us to let us know which item and size you need, and if we have it in stock, we are happy to arrange an individual sale. Any good-quality logo uniform that you no longer need can be dropped into one of our donation bins - located outside each school office - for re-sale to other families. Our next uniform sale will be at the Christmas Fair on 7th December.

## **Christmas Fair Update - 2 weeks to go!**

The children had two very cheeky visitors at their assembly today - Cookie and Fred came in to say hello and ask for help with Reindeer Games! Year 6s can run a games stall on their own, and younger kids can help with a grown-up. If you or child would like to help out please go to [www.pta-events.co.uk/hsca](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hsca) to see all our volunteer roles and to sign up. And see if you can spot Cookie and Fred getting up to 'snow' good around the Fair!

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets for your chance to win one of the amazing prizes donated by our community! Head over to [our website](#) to purchase and keep an eye on our [Facebook](#) page for details of all the prizes on offer.

## **Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy**

We are looking to recruit a friendly, caring person who enjoys working with children to join our hard working and supportive team of Lunchtime Supervisors.

The role involves helping to set up and organise our pupils in the hall, classrooms and outside areas, encouraging good manners and supporting healthy eating.

We can offer you continued professional development, happy, polite and well-behaved children within a caring, friendly environment where there is a genuine commitment to raising standards of achievement and care for all.

For more information and an application form, please contact the school office on 01256 762468 or [adminoffice@hook-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@hook-jun.hants.sch.uk).

## **Catering Assistant Vacancy**

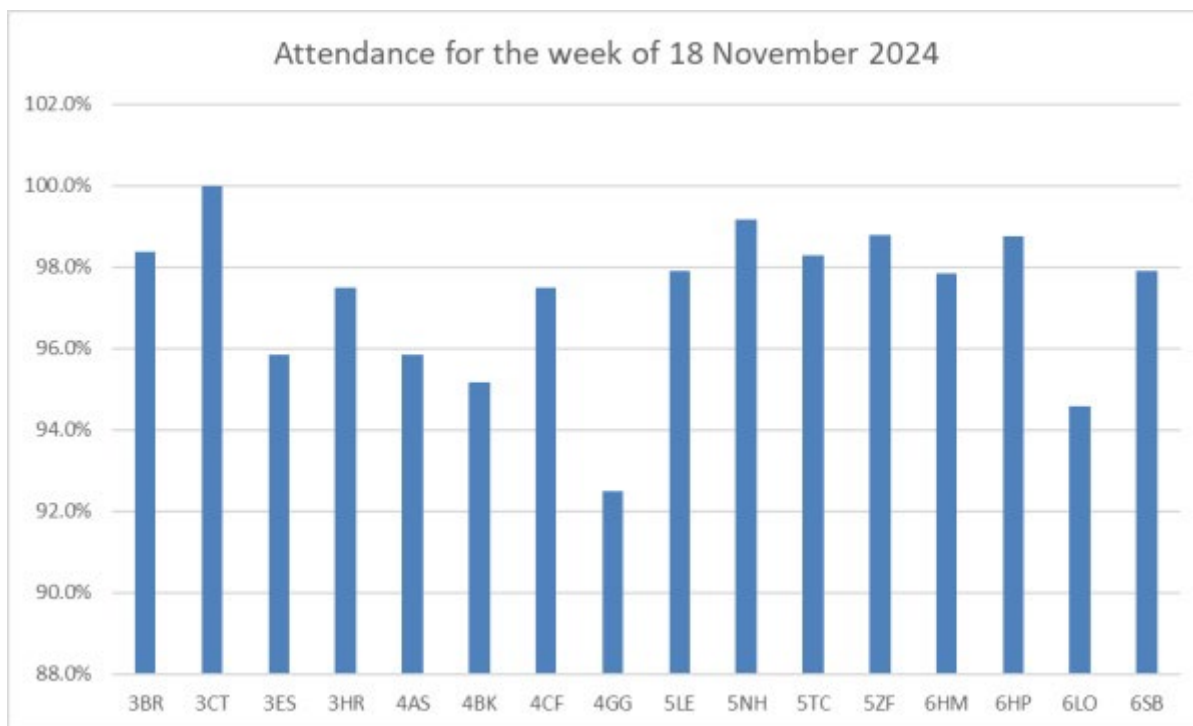
Pabulum Catering are now recruiting for a part time Catering Assistant to help us deliver exceptional food experiences to our children at Hook Junior School. As a Catering Assistant, you will be working in a passionate and hard-working team to create an outstanding experience for our school.

In return we offer an excellent work life balance, support and a fantastic company culture for a business committed to providing healthy food to children. At Pabulum, you're important; without our employees we wouldn't be where we are today with such a strong, innovative, and constantly growing business.

For more information and to apply online [visit the Pabulum website](#).

# Attendance

## Attendance this week



Whole school attendance this week: 97.2%

## Stars of the Week

Year 3: Melaniia T, Parker-Mae S, Tudor M, Adithan B

Year 4: Beatrice M, Daniel G, Ellie G, Kamila R

Year 5: Clara M, Emmy C, Jack G, Olivia C, Jenson N

Year 6: Grace R, Alice M, Colette W, Anya K

## House Points this week

Austen: 143

Brunel: 216

Nightingale: 190

Wellington: 180

House point winners this week: Brunel

## Find out more...

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

[Twitter.com/hookjunior](https://twitter.com/hookjunior)

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

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

## Key Dates

Key Dates are also published [on our website](#).

Event	Start Date	Time	End Time
<a href="#">Year 5 Learning Event - 5LE and 5TC</a>	Tuesday 26 November 2024		
<a href="#">Year 5 Learning Event - 5NH and 5ZF</a>	Wednesday 27 November 2024		
<a href="#">Year 3 Learning Event</a>	Wednesday 04 December 2024	14:00	
<a href="#">Non-Uniform Day for HSCA Bottle Tombola</a>	Friday 06 December 2024		
<a href="#">Year 6 Learning Event</a>	Friday 06 December 2024	09:00	10:00
<a href="#">HSCA Christmas Fair</a>	Saturday 07 December 2024	11:00	15:00
<a href="#">Christmas Jumper Day</a>	Thursday 12 December 2024		
<a href="#">NHS Flu Vaccinations</a>	Thursday 12 December 2024		
<a href="#">Year 4 Christmas Production - 4CF and 4GG</a>	Tuesday 17 December 2024	09:15	
<a href="#">Pupil Christmas Lunch</a>	Wednesday 18 December 2024		
<a href="#">Year 4 Christmas Production - 4BK and 4AS</a>	Wednesday 18 December 2024	09:15	
<a href="#">Carols Around The Tree</a>	Thursday 19 December 2024	16:00	17:00

<a href="#">End of Term - 1:20 Finish</a>	Friday 20 December 2024		
<a href="#">Christmas Holiday</a>	Monday 23 December 2024		
<a href="#">INSET Day - school closed</a>	Monday 06 January 2025		
<a href="#">Coffee Morning for all Parents and Carers</a>	Wednesday 22 January 2025	08:45	17:00
<a href="#">Children's Mental Health Week</a>	Monday 03 February 2025		
<a href="#">Safer Internet Day</a>	Tuesday 11 February 2025		
<a href="#">Book Fair</a>	Wednesday 12 February 2025		
<a href="#">Learning Consultations</a>	Wednesday 12 February 2025	15:30	18:30
<a href="#">Learning Consultations</a>	Thursday 13 February 2025	15:30	18:30
<a href="#">HSCA Bake Sale</a>	Friday 14 February 2025		
<a href="#">Spring Half Term</a>	Monday 17 February 2025		
<a href="#">Year 6 Bikeability</a>	Thursday 20 February 2025		
<a href="#">World Book Day</a>	Thursday 06 March 2025		
<a href="#">Year 5 Young Shakespeare Company perform Hamlet</a>	Thursday 06 March 2025		
<a href="#">Year 6 Young Shakespeare Company perform Hamlet</a>	Thursday 06 March 2025		
<a href="#">HSCA Uniform Sale</a>	Friday 07 March 2025	15:20	
<a href="#">STEM Fair</a>	Monday 10 March 2025		
<a href="#">Science Week</a>	Monday 10 March 2025		
<a href="#">Governor Day</a>	Wednesday 12 March 2025		
<a href="#">Red Nose Day</a>	Friday 21 March 2025		
<a href="#">HSCA Mother's Day Sale</a>	Thursday 27 March 2025		

<a href="#">Year 6 Learning Event</a>	Thursday 27 March 2025	14:00	
<a href="#">Year 6 SATS and RSE Presentations</a>	Wednesday 02 April 2025	17:00	
<a href="#">Easter Service</a>	Thursday 03 April 2025		
<a href="#">End of Term - 1:20 Finish</a>	Friday 04 April 2025		
<a href="#">Easter Holiday</a>	Monday 07 April 2025		
<a href="#">Year 4 Residential Trip to Gordon Brown Centre</a>	Monday 28 April 2025		
<a href="#">Year 2 Parent Coffee Morning</a>	Wednesday 07 May 2025	08:45	
<a href="#">Year 6 SATS Week</a>	Monday 12 May 2025		
<a href="#">Summer Half Term</a>	Monday 26 May 2025		
<a href="#">Year 6 Bikeability</a>	Thursday 29 May 2025		
<a href="#">INSET Day - school closed</a>	Monday 02 June 2025		
<a href="#">HSCA Father's Day Sale</a>	Thursday 12 June 2025		
<a href="#">Sports Day</a>	Wednesday 18 June 2025	09:00	13:00
<a href="#">HSCA Summer Fair</a>	Saturday 28 June 2025	11:00	15:00
<a href="#">HSCA Uniform Sale</a>	Saturday 28 June 2025	11:00	15:00
<a href="#">Year 6 Production - 6SH and 6LO</a>	Thursday 10 July 2025		
<a href="#">End Of Year Reports Circulated To Parents</a>	Friday 11 July 2025		
<a href="#">Year 6 Production - 6SB and 6HP</a>	Friday 11 July 2025		
<a href="#">Strawberry Tea</a>	Thursday 17 July 2025		
<a href="#">HSCA Year 6 Leaver Festival</a>	Monday 21 July 2025		
<a href="#">End of Term - 1:20 Finish</a>	Tuesday 22 July 2025		

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.





# FACE

FAMILY ADVICE - COMMUNICATION - EDUCATION

Winter 2024/2025

## Newsletter

FREE  
until  
JAN 25



### Understanding the Teenage Brain

Watch this recorded session in your own time, to learn why our teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.

Thursday  
5th Dec  
19:00 - 21:00  
£24



### Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday  
17th Dec  
19:00 - 21:00  
£24



### Facing Defiance

Effective interventions for handling defiant behaviour. ADHD, ODD and PDA relevant as well as regular challenging behaviour. Introduction to the FACE programme - Facing Defiance - 6 week course

Tuesday  
7th Jan  
19:00 - 21:00  
£24



### Anxiety-Based School Avoidance

Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

Thursday  
9 Jan  
19:00 - 21:00  
£24



### AUTISM: Improving Communication

Looking at how small changes in how we communicate with children on the spectrum can lead to big improvements.

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# WINTER TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

If you can't make the date ask for the link to the recording, available for 48 hours afterwards

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

go to the PARENT page

<b>FREE - Decreasing Depression</b> <b>FREE - Anxiety Explained</b>	<b>25 NOV</b> <b>20 JAN</b>
What is ACT?	26 NOV, 21 JAN
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV
Supporting a Child with ADHD	5 DEC, 2 JAN
Understanding Anger	16 DEC, 13 JAN
Facing Defiance	17 DEC, 14 JAN
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	19 DEC, 16 JAN
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	7 JAN
AUTISM: Improving Communication	9 JAN
Raising Self-Esteem	27 JAN
Supporting Healthy Sleep	28 JAN
Improving Family Communication	4 FEB
Introduction to OCD	18 FEB

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