



A message from Mrs Taylor

This week, Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Gilbert White, while Year 6 have been developing their cycling skills during Bikeability. A reminder that our Year R Teddy Bears' Picnic and Bounce, which was unfortunately postponed last week due to the weather, has now been rescheduled for this weekend and will take place at the same times as originally planned. Please remember to bring a blanket, a picnic and a favourite cuddly toy. We have our fingers tightly crossed for good weather and are looking forward to seeing everyone there. Finally, we're excited for the Junior Disco this evening and hope everyone has a fantastic time! 🎉

I hope you have a lovely weekend. Well done Year R for doing so well during your first full week in school!

Key Dates for the next two weeks

Sun 20 th	Year R Teddy Bears Picnic (an email with further information has been sent to families)
Mon 21 st	•
Tues 22 nd	• 4 Oak Swimming
Weds 23 rd	• Year R – Meet the Teacher and Phonics (2.30pm-3.15pm)
Thurs 24 th	• Year 4 & Year 6 Prime VR (in School)
Friday 25 th	• FAB Friday!
Weekend	
Mon 28 th	•
Tues 29 th	• 4 Oak Swimming
Weds 30 th	•
Thurs 1 st	•
Fri 2 nd	•

This Term's Dates

Please see our [website calendar](#) for the term's dates. At the bottom of the calendar are options to download or subscribe to the whole federation calendar.

For local activities, events and holiday clubs please click [here](#)

A Message from Miss Gregson

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to introduce myself as Olivia, the school's new Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion and SENDCo.

Over the coming months, we will be increasing the use of visual supports across the federation to enhance teaching and learning for all pupils. Visual resources can help to improve understanding, promote independence, support communication, and make learning more accessible for every child.

As we begin developing these resources, we would greatly appreciate support from any family members who may be willing to volunteer some of their time. The initial preparation involves cutting and laminating visual resources that will be used throughout the school.

If you can spare some time and would be interested in helping, please contact the school office. Thank you for your support. I look forward to working with you and your children as we continue to develop an inclusive learning environment.

Kind regards,

Olivia Gregson

Wrap Around Care Information

As we have lots of new families to the Federation, we thought it might be useful to provide a recap of our Wrap Around care provisions. Full information is available on our website

[Wraparound Care Information](#)

Breakfast Club: 7:45am – 8:40am (fee includes breakfast if registered by 8.15am)

Cool Kids: End of school day until 6:00pm (fee includes a light snack – such as rice cake, yoghurt, wrap with ham/cheese)

In order that we can manage staffing and food provisions, we ask that where possible, parents pre-book breakfast/after school sessions through their child's Arbor account. For last minute bookings/changes – please contact either school office, and we would be happy to help.

FAB FRIDAY INFORMATION

For the benefit of families that are new to our Federation we wanted to share some information about **Fab Friday**.

On the last Friday of each month, we invite parents to come into the classroom at the end of the school day so that your child(ren) have the opportunity to show you some of their workbooks and talk through things they have been learning in class – the children are always very proud to share with you what they have been working on.

This is an informal opportunity to look at your child's work with them and is separate from parent/teacher meetings.

As part of our approaches to build communication skills, we will share the sentence starters, below, with your child. Please encourage them to tell you about their learning using some of the question starters. These will be on display in the classrooms as well.

CHILDREN

I am proud of...

I am working hard to...

I have got better at...

This was tricky because...but...

Now I can...

I used to... now I...

Please help put
away all the
books after you
are finished!
Thank you!



ADULTS

What have you been learning?

What have you enjoyed most?

What have you found tricky?

What are you trying to get better at?

How do you know you have improved...?



Let's get moving this Walktober!

Get moving for our wellbeing, our community and our planet

We are taking part in Walktober 2026!

As we head into Autumn, it's important to stay active and spend time outdoors whenever possible. To encourage this, Hampshire County Council's Travel Planning Team is inviting schools to take part in Walktober 2026 as part of International Walk to School Month.

Walktober encourages pupils, families and staff to choose active and sustainable travel throughout October.

We hope as many of our pupils, families and staff as possible will take part by walking, wheeling, cycling, scooting, using Park and Stride or travelling by public transport for journeys to and from school, work and for other journeys too.

Whether you regularly travel in an active and sustainable way or, as part of Walktober, decide to try it for the first time, we'd love you to share your top tips!

Your journey could include travelling to or from school or work, a local walking or wheeling trip during the school or working day, a journey made using public transport, or an active trip taken in your leisure time.

Your **Top Tips, More Trips** entry can be in any format, such as report, poem, rap, photo collage, presentation, blog, podcast or diary. Be as creative as you like!

Every eligible entry from staff, pupils, parents and carers counts towards our school's Walktober total. The school with the highest number of eligible entries, relative to school size, will be crowned the Walktober 2026 winner. The winning school will be able to choose from a range of exciting prizes that support outdoor exploration and learning including wildlife and nature resources, gardening equipment, vouchers and more.

Pupil entries will also be entered into the pupil competition for a chance to win books, nature-themed games, outdoor exploration kits, vouchers and other great prizes.

For more details about Walktober 2026 visit [Walktober | My Journey Hampshire](#)

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