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9th October 2026

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Be Safe



Parking within the school car park is restricted to staff and official visitors only. **Parents/carers should not use the car park as a drop off or pick up point at any time during the school day**. In addition to ensure everyone's safety, please can we ask that **children DO NOT walk or ride bikes through the school carpark** please use the pathways available. Whilst the school cannot control parking outside its boundaries, parents of children attending the school are asked to park within the law and with consideration for other road users, pedestrians and our immediate community.

School Photos



If your child had their photo taken in school on 5th October 2026, you should have received an access code to be able to view and purchase these on Cardwell & Simon's website.

If you have not received your code, please contact the school office and we can give you your code.

Thank You.

Medical Appointments

Please can we kindly ask that routine Medical Appointments are made for out of school hours, where possible.

We appreciate this isn't always possible and emergency appointments are sometimes necessary. In this case, please can we ask that appointment confirmation emails/texts/letters etc are forwarded to the office via email. We can then attach this evidence to your child's attendance records. Hampshire County Council are hot on us for Attendance; therefore, we need to keep a paper trail to show we are doing all we can to keep children in school.

Thank You

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Scooters/Cycling



Please can we remind everyone that scooting, cycling and skating in the school grounds is prohibited. Please dismount at the gates.

Thank You.

Fairthorne Manor

Y6 Residential – May 2027

Each year we run a residential activity week for our Year 6 pupils to Fairthorne Manor.

The date of this trip is **Wednesday 26th May – Friday 28th May 2027** (3 days/2nights) and the cost is approximately **£237.00** depending on numbers which will be confirmed as soon as possible.

If you wish to secure a place for your child, please complete the slip below and return this to the school office with the **£50.00 deposit by Monday 12th October 2026.**

A letter has been sent home with more information.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Should you have any safeguarding concerns, please speak to one of the schools Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) who will be able to support you.
DSL - Kay Sadler, Leiza Harris,
DDSL- Tracey Matthews, Leigh Dunlop, Jane McKenna

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Competition Time



Last year's House Captains requested that our Halloween Dress Up day becomes an Inter House Competition. This was such a success, so we have decided to do the same again this year.
Mrs Harris and Mrs Sadler will judge the costumes during the day on **Wednesday 21st October** and will be awarding 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for both lower school (years 3 & 4) and upper school (years 5 & 6) entries.
As well as prizes, 1st place will be awarded 50 house points, 2nd place will be awarded 25 house points and 3rd place will be awarded 10 house points.
We look forward to seeing your spooky creations.

PE Reminder

Please can we remind all children that they must tie back long hair for PE and remove earrings, for safety reasons.

Non-Uniform Day

We will be holding a Non-Uniform Day on **Friday 13th November 2026** in exchange for chocolate donations for our Xmas Raffle.

Children can come to school wearing anything they like, as long as it is appropriate for school. **No false nails, acrylics or jewellery and sensible footwear. (No heels or crocs/sliders)**

Thank You

Any donations from work places/ local businesses welcome also.

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Outstanding Children & Perfect Presentation

Every Friday, a child from each class is chosen as the Outstanding Child of the Week. This is for demonstrating an excellent commitment to our school values. The following children were selected as this week's Outstanding Child:

3CP	**Parsa.A**
3KA	**Ryder.Y**
4JH	**Divine.O**
4MM	**Harry.G**
5AH	**Finley.B**
5SG	**Jasper.H**
6AJ	**Grace.S**
6SLS	**Charlotte.G**
6TC	**James.H**

In addition, a child from each year group is chosen for an exceptionally good piece of work that has been completed to a very high standard during the week. The following children were selected for this week's Perfect Presentation Award:

Y3 – Ted.H-S
Y4 – Scarlett.C
Y5 – Theo.R
Y6 – Amelia.B



Once again, a massive well done to all the children for their super achievement, we really do enjoy celebrating fabulous work and good behaviour, as I am sure you do too!

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School Dates

13th, 14th & 15th October
Book Fair

Friday 16th October
5AH Planetarium Trip

21st October 2026
Halloween Discos &
5SG Planetarium Trip

21st- 23rd October
Year 6 Bikeability

Friday 23rd October 2026
Year 3 Butser Trip

26th – 30th October
Half Term

Monday 2nd November
Inset Day

Monday 9th November 2:15pm
Year 2 Parents Meeting

Wednesday 11th November
Flu Immunisations

Friday 13th November
Non-Uniform Day (Chololate donation)

16th – 20th November
Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 20th November
Children In Need

Monday 23rd November
Year 4 Viking Workshop

Wednesday 2nd December
Xmas Fayre

Wednesday 9th December
Santa's Grotto

Thursday 10th December
Xmas Dinner Day

Friday 18th December
Break up for Xmas 3:20pm

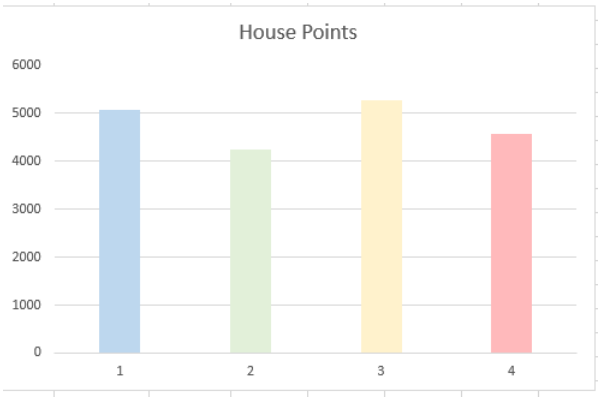
Monday 4th January 8:50am
Back to school

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House Points

Congratulations to this week's winning house:
SYCAMORE

	Sycamore	Oak	Willow	Maple
TOTAL	5068	4236	5279	4569



WILLOW are just in the lead. Can anyone else take over in the final two weeks?

Good luck everyone.

Outstanding Attendance

This week's Outstanding Attendance Winners are:

In **4th** Place winning **10** House Points – **MAPLE**
In **3rd** Place winning **20** House Points - **SYCAMORE**
In **2nd** Place winning **30** House Points – **OAK**
In **1st** Place winning **50** House Points – **WILLOW**



Remember, it's cool to be in school!

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WAY TO STOP CYBER-BULLYING



LOG OFF

IMMEDIATELY LOG OFF THESITE
WHERE THE BULLING IS HAPPENING



BLOCK

BLOCK ANY EMAILS OR MESSAGES AND
DONT RESPOND OR COMMUNICATE



SHOW & TELL

SAVE THE EMAIL OR MESSAGE AND
SHARE WITH AN ADULT



DISCUSS

TELL AN ADULT HOW TO FEEL AND
DISCUSS WHAT HAPPENED