



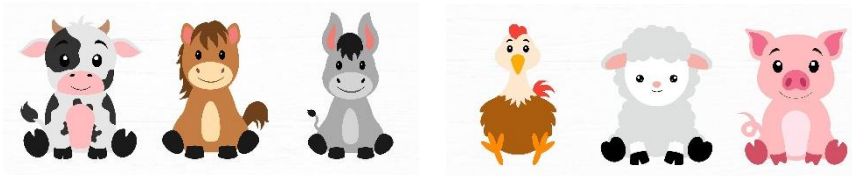
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Early Years Summer 2 Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Can you believe it? It's the last few weeks of your child's learning journey through Early Years but don't be sad just yet as we have lots of exciting things planned for this last half term. Firstly, here are some dates for your diary: You'll receive more details about these events nearer the time. Please do read the whole school news letters that are sent via email each week.



Friday 6th June - Class Photos- NO PE this day and full school uniform please.

Friday 6th June - Family Festival 4pm-5.30pm

Friday 13th June- 'No Outsiders'- Non school uniform- an outfit that represents them!

Thursday 19th June - 9.30am KS1 Sports Morning- families welcome to join us

Friday 27th June - Hillier Garden School Trip

Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th July - Transition Days in school where they spend these days in Year 1 with their new teachers.

Thursday 10th July - Family Picnic (lunch time)

Wednesday 17th July - Disco - the children will stay in school and we can change them if you send them with some party clothes in a named carrier bag- 4pm finish.

Friday 18th July - Last day of term- **School will finish at 1pm this day**

Inset Day

INSET days 2025-2026

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Thursday 4th September 2025

RETURN TO SCHOOL FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2025 8.30am

Friday 24th October 2025

Friday 13th February 2026

Wednesday 22nd July 2026

Harold Hillier Gardens

A reminder that we have booked an Early Years school trip for **Friday 27th June 2025**. We will be visiting Sir Harold Hillier Gardens in Romsey. Children will get to experience pond dipping, life cycle games and bug hunts. On the day of our visit, the children will need to wear their **school uniform** and comfortable shoes. If your child is bringing their own packed lunch, make sure they bring it in a named carrier bag.

Phonics

We have now covered all the sounds and tricky words that are on Early Years curriculum so this half term we will be focussing on writing short sentences, captions and labels and on improving our reading fluency. It is fantastic to see the children using their phonics to read and write so well!

Reading

It is really helpful when you read with your child every day and record this in their reading diary as, not only do they achieve their reading certificates much more quickly but far more importantly, it ensures that they are really ready to join in with all the challenges of the Year 1 curriculum.



Home Learning

We will be continuing to set a task every Friday which we would really like everyone to complete. This is an ideal way for you to chat together about your child's learning throughout the week.

Library

We will continue to be changing our library books on a **Tuesday** to share with you at home. We recommend storing library books in bookbags so that they get forgotten.



Uniform

If your child has grown out of any of their school uniform over this year, we would love to take any clean clothes suitable for school so old uniform but also PE kits, jogging bottoms, pants, socks and coats etc.

PE

The children are very excited about the upcoming sports morning on **Thursday 19th June**. Families are invited to join us over the field for the morning. We have been practising the events in our PE lessons so they are confident at completing these. PE will still be on a **Friday** and so they will continue to **be in PE kit** on this day. They can come into school wearing their trainers, jogging bottoms/shorts, their coloured PE T-shirt and their school jumper or cardigan.



Hats and Sun Cream

We are hoping that the weather is going to continue to be lovely and warm over this half term. Please remember to send your child in with a named hat and apply an 8 hour sun cream before they come to school in the morning.



Thank you so much for your support as always.

Mrs Dickinson, Miss Hiseman and team