

3rd September 2026



Dear parents and carers,

It was fantastic to welcome our pupils and students back on Thursday and meet all our new pupils on Friday.

We have had a really positive start. Many thanks to the staff team for supporting the pupils and students to settle in so well.

From next week the newsletter will include a little summary from every class. We hope that this will give you a bit more of a window into what were doing each week and provide something you can share with your family and friends when they ask about how your young person is getting on in school.

Our theme this term is 'Joy.' The only way to battle the nights getting darker, the weather getting wetter and the temperature getting cooler is to focus on what brings us joy and sharing that with as many people as possible.



Wishing everyone a joyful weekend and looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday

David



I would like to introduce a new member off staff – Widget.

Widget is Head of Canine Affairs. He is an 8 month old Labrador. He is due to start his therapy dog training. He is currently in school and shares an office with me.

Over the next couple of months we will gradually introduce Widget to pupils and students. We have a robust risk assessment in place but if you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school.



Important information

Arbor – Please remember to update your details in your Arbor account, for example contact information, address, consents, medical details. If you need any help with Arbor please contact us.

Absence reporting – Please phone or email before 07.30am to report your child's absence

Trips – Autumn Term

Romsey Rapids – **Oak & Rhino**
Kayaking – **Elephants**
QE2 - **Maple**



**Please remember
...We are a NUT free
school**

Cashless

We are a cashless school.
Please pay all trips and
dinner monies via your
Arbor account

**Please check labels
and packets for any
food that you send
in with your child's
lunch or snack to
ensure that it does
not contain nuts.**

Autumn Term 2026		
Date	Event	Info
Tuesday 1 st September	Staff Training Day	School Closed for Pupils
Wednesday 2 nd September	Staff Training Day	School Closed for Pupils
Thursday 3 rd September	School Opens	Current Pupils Return
Friday 4 th September	New Pupils Start	All pupils in
Monday 5 th October	RE Day: Harvest Festival	Primary Assembly
Tuesday 20 th October	School Photographer in	Primary Site
Wednesday 21 st October	Parents' Evening	
Friday 23 rd October	School Photographer in	Secondary Site
Friday 23 rd October	Pumpkin Festival	Secondary
Friday 23 rd October	School Closes	3pm for all pupils

Giraffe Class Parents Evening will be held on Thursday 22nd October