



27 September 2024

Monday 30 September is **Week A**

Dear Parents and Carers

Diary Dates

Tuesday 1 October, 10am – Year 6 Tour
Thursday 3 October, 11.15am – Year 6 Tour
Thursday 3 October, 6pm – Year 8 Zoom Meeting
Friday 4 October, 9am – 10.30am, 11am – 12.30pm – Year 6 Open Morning
Thursday 17 October, 6pm – Year 11 Zoom Meeting
Friday 25 October – Inset Day – School Closed to Pupils
Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November – Half Term Holiday
Thursday 7 November, 6pm – Year 9 Zoom Meeting
Thursday 14 November, 6pm – Year 7 Zoom Meeting

Assemblies

Our Assemblies this week were about good manners and kindness, and about how being nice to people can go a long way.

There are many opportunities in school where we can show good manners and kindness:

- opening or holding a door open for a fellow student
- saying 'good morning' back when a teacher says it to you in a corridor
- including someone in a conversation when they appear to be left out
- picking up something that someone has dropped and giving it back

RESEARCH SUGGESTS
THAT **PRACTISING**
KINDNESS MAY HAVE
MORE OF A **POSITIVE**
EFFECT ON HEALTH
AND HAPPINESS THAN
DIET AND EXERCISE.

But what about outside school, what can parents and carers do to show kindness and good manners?

- Go shopping for an elderly neighbour
- Cook a meal for someone outside your immediate family
- Send a text message telling someone how much they mean to you
- Hold the door open for a stranger
- Be friendly to the person behind the checkout in a shop
- Buy a coffee for the person behind you in the queue



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Let's all do something this week to show kindness to someone else. We're heading towards world kindness day on 13 November – let's see if we, as a community, can have done 100's of acts of kindness by the time we get there, making this a normal part of our everyday life.

Annual Nasal Flu Vaccination

You will have received an email regarding your child's annual Nasal Flu Vaccination.

Click the link below for the electronic form and information about the vaccine. Access to the form will close at 10am two working days prior to the session.

**Hampshire
Healthy
Families**



Today's Health. Tomorrow's Future

School Code: SH116423

Session date: 18/Oct/2024

Year Group: 7 - 11

Link to website: [Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme: Hampshire Healthy Families](#)

If you decide you do not wish your child to receive the vaccine against flu, please submit the form to record your decision. This will enable us to update your child's immunisation record.

School Photos

If you have not got the details to log in and view / order your child's photograph that was taken recently please contact admin@hayling.hants.sch.uk and they will be able to provide you with the correct details. The cut off date for ordering photos is Sunday 6 October.

Year 11 Evening

On Thursday 26 September Mr Fisher and Mrs Green met with pupils and parents to talk about Success in Year 11. Items discussed are on the Year 11 page of our website and we will continue to update this information as the year progresses.

Year 11 – The Class of 2025

Extra-Curricular Activities

Details of our Extra-Curricular Activities are available now on our website
<https://hayling.hants.sch.uk/extra-curricular-activities/>

Every student that participates in one of our clubs receives a raffle ticket. These tickets go into a weekly draw with the opportunity to win an Amazon voucher. It was great to see a year 10 pupil win this week after their participation in several clubs, including netball where they went out to play matches against other schools.



Please encourage your child to participate in these activities where they can develop their interests and hobbies while learning valuable life skills which will support them now and in the future. Pupils that participate in extra-curricular clubs that they are passionate about, can increase brain function and help them manage their time. These activities also provide a wealth of social opportunities that gives pupils something fun to do outside of their studies, allowing time to build friendships and relationships with staff and students alike; the more that our pupils push themselves in their extra-curricular endeavours, the more they will develop these skills.

Food Tech this week

In Food Tech this week the following dishes will be produced in our lessons

Monday 30 September 9C, 9B

Flapjack

225g oats

50g butter

75g sugar

3 tbsp golden syrup

Any other dried fruits you like

Wednesday 2 October 8C

Apple Crumble

150g plain flour

100g sugar

75g butter

2 large cooking apples – ***no need to supply these, we will be collecting from the school orchard!***

Optional: 2 tbsp oats, raisins and cinnamon

Please bring an oven proof dish

Year 11 NEA Investigation – Ingredients supplied by the school

11B Monday 30 September

11C Wednesday 2 October

11D Friday 4 October

SCOPAY product purchases

If you purchase a product on SCOPAY, please ask your child to collect a receipt from the Finance Office so they can provide this as evidence of payment to the subject teacher.



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Year 6 Tours



September 2025 New Year 7 Students

If you have a child who is currently in year 6 at primary school, or know someone who does, and would like to look around the school please book your tour.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-5-tour-of-the-hayling-college-tickets-906099998487>

There is a selection of dates available, in September / October. Further details of all dates available are on our website at <https://hayling.hants.sch.uk/joining-us/year-5-tours/>

These dates for arranged tours are filling fast, so if you cannot book onto one of these tours come in for one of our more relaxed Open Mornings and be shown around by some of our students.

We will be running Open Mornings on Friday 4 October, between 9am – 10.30am and 11am – 12.30pm on both days. The Open Mornings do not need to be booked. Our group of year 9 pupils will be ready to show visitors around, and pupils in our Food Tech department will be making some lovely nibbles for you to try.



The Alzheimer's Society

This Sunday Ms Mobsby is undertaking a memory walk in Brighton to fundraise for Alzheimer's Society. If anyone would like to donate to this worthy cause it can be done through JustGiving by following this link https://www.justgiving.com/page/kirstin-mobsby-1713033643857?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fkirstin-mobsby-1713033643857&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=pfp-email

JustGiving sends your donation straight to Alzheimer's Society and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more.

Both Ms Mobsby and the Alzheimer's Society appreciate any support you are able to give.



Attendance

Year Group	Week Ending 27 September
7	94.7%
8	95.1%
9	91.4%
10	89.7%
11	91.6%

The top tutor groups this week for attendance with 97% was 8JMA/LTI.

Free School Meals – Eligibility Checker

Are you in receipt of Tax or Universal Credit? If so, your child may be entitled to Free School Meals (FSM).

You can now apply online for free school meals for your child via this link [Online FSM Application](#) or go to www.cloudforedu.org.uk

Applying for free school meals not only gives your child the opportunity to have a meal, but the Government also gives the school additional money to help with your child's education.

We would like to remind parents that:

- registering is confidential
- taking up the meal is recommended but it not compulsory - Your child's account will receive a daily credit of £3.20 to use that day.
- cashless catering means that students eligible for free school meals cannot be identified by peers
- a student eligible for free school meals will be eligible for other sources of financial support (see below)
- registering a child for free school meals will bring additional funds into the school (see information under Pupil Premium Grant)

Additional Financial Support is offered to students on an individual basis but may include the following:

- help with the purchase of key uniform items
- some financial help with trips
- supply of equipment for learning
- revision materials

If you have a query about your child's eligibility for free school meals, please contact us on admin@hayling.hants.sch.uk

If your child is already in receipt of Free School Meals, you do not have to re-apply.



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Support for Families

Parents and Carers can access a range of online support to better understand children's emotional health, brain development and well-being for free.

Go to www.inourplace.co.uk and enter the code FAMILY to access free online courses.



**WELCOME
BACK TO
SCHOOL**

**EXCITED, NERVOUS, ANXIOUS?
NOT SURE HOW THEY'RE FEELING?**

EMOTIONAL HEALTH CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE
TO YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROSPECTS IN SCHOOL AND
BEYOND

In Hampshire, we believe in supporting young people's emotional health development, and that's why we've invested in online courses in understanding your child for parents.

By understanding how your child's brain develops and responds emotionally, you can better support their needs as they navigate the big milestones in school.

- Learn to better read and understand behaviour
- Help them to communicate how they feel
- Gain psychologist-informed ideas to support your child

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HAYLING ISLANDS WOMEN'S W10 CRICKET TEAM 2025

If you are aged 12 or above and want to join a **NEW** team to Hayling Island then scan the QR above to register your interest. Girls and women welcome to make a new W10 cricket team for the new summer season. Winter training will be at Crookhorn School starting in January, then Hayling Park from spring.

