

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE
Friday 17 January 2025



Dear Parents,

It seems incredible that we are already so far through January. The staff and I hope that 2025 has begun well for you all. The children have had a very positive start to the new term and are now working hard on their new projects.

Stubbington Study Centre Consultation – We, along with many other local schools, were shocked to hear of the proposed closure of Stubbington Study Centre at the end of this school year. Hook with Warsash pupils have enjoyed residential at the centre for many years and the benefits of these visits remain with them for a lifetime. Since sending out the notification earlier this week many parents have contacted me sharing their disappointment and the wish to fight this proposal. As a result, please can I ask all parents to comment on the consultation before 10th February and share it as widely as possible among your family and friends. If we can change the minds of the county council and secure the centre going forward, all our children will benefit.

Consultation Link: <https://hampshirecc.welcomesyourfeedback.net/s/stubbington-study-centre>

There has also been a petition set up to help keep Stubbington Study Centre open. Again, please can all parents show their support by signing this petition accessed via this link: <https://chnng.it/M49MX5hDGw>

Henry Cort Consultation – Hampshire County Council wishes to consult on the proposal to relocate The Henry Cort Community College to the new secondary school site at North Whiteley. This statutory consultation will run from Friday 10 January until Friday 14 February 2025. Further information can be found on the Hampshire County Council website at: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/haveyoursay/consultations/henrycort-relocation>

Easter Services – Easter Services will take place later this term in St Marys Church, Warsash. As usual, we would like to invite you to join us at these special events. The dates and times are:

Infants	Monday 31 March	9.30am - All Infant Classes	
Juniors	Wednesday 02 April	9.30am – 3B, 4L, Y5, Y6,	10.45am 3H, 4S, Y5, Y6

Day Closures – The remaining day closures for this academic year will take place on: -

Friday 31 January 2025

Friday 04 April 2025

Monday 02 June 2025

Friday 11 July 2025

IDPE & Sport's Inset Day Camp - IDPE's Inset Day of Sport is action-packed with sports and recreational play, the perfect active childcare solution! Games include Football, dodgeball, foursquare, racket sports, strike and field games, capture the flag and loads more. **Book here:** <https://idpe-sport.classforkids.io/camp/76>

Location: Hook-with-Warsash C of E Academy

Date: **Friday 31 January 2025**

Time: 08:30-15:30

For: Years 1-6 boys & girls

School Uniform – MyClothing have provided us with a discount code which entitles everyone a 10% discount for the next 3 months (expires 31/03/2025). Enter the code **UNIFORM10%** on their website <https://myclothing.com/>

Yours sincerely

Sara Willoughby

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Attachments: IDPE Inset Day Flyer / Lunchtime French Club

Next Week

Mon	20 Jan	Collaborative Choir Rehearsal at Brookfield 2:40/4:15pm	KS1 Art Club 3:30/4:30pm
Tue	21 Jan	HMS Music – Guitar	Spanish Lunchtime Y1-2 Dodgeball starts 3:30/4:30pm
Wed	22 Jan	HMS Music – Brass / Keyboard / Woodwind	Y4 Football Lunchtime KS2 Art Club 3:30/5:00pm Judo 3:15pm & 4:30pm
Thurs	23 Jan	Rock 2 the Beat	Running Club 8:15/8:45am French Lunchtime (spaces available) Y5/6 Football (Girls) Lunchtime Y1/2 Art Club 3:30/4:30pm Collaborative Choir 3:30/4:15pm Y5/6 Football (Boys) 3:30/4:30pm
Fri	24 Jan	HMS Music Lessons – Drums Y4 Swimming Cross Country – Portsdown Hill	Y5/6 Netball 8:05am Y5/6 Football Lunchtime Y3-6 Dodgeball starts 3:30/4:30pm

Diary Dates

Day	Date	Events
Mon	27 Jan	Cross Country @ Boundary Oak 10:30am Choir – Burns Night Celebration Victory Hall 3pm
Wed	29 Jan	Cross Country @ The Gregg School
Thurs	30 Jan	Y3 DT Morning
Fri	31 Jan	Inset Day – School Closed IDPE Inset Day Sports Camp / Cross Country Portsdown Hill 4:15pm
Tue	04 Feb	Y3 Walk into Warsash
Wed	5 Feb	World Book Day Costume Sale
Thurs	06 Feb	Infant Film Night 3:20-5:20pm
Fri	07 Feb	Uniform Sale / Cross Country Portsdown Hill 4:15pm
Mon	10 Feb	Y5 Bikeability starts (3 Days)
Fri	14 Feb	Cross Country Reserve Date
17- 21 Feb		Half Term