

HEADTEACHER'S End of Year UPDATE
July 20th 2023



Dear Parents

It seems incredible that another school year has passed so quickly. We were so pleased to bring the school together today at the Leavers service and in our afternoon collective worship where we had a few surprises for Mr Earles - ask your children about the HAKA!

Pupil Leavers: We would like to wish all the children who are leaving us today every success at their new schools. With the positive attitudes they have shown throughout their time at Hook, I am sure that they will continue to thrive in the coming years. We will miss them all and look forward to hearing of their future successes. Thank you to all of you who joined us for the Leavers' Service this morning.

Staff Leavers: Over the last two days we have bid a fond farewell to Mr Bizley and Mr Earles. As I have previously said they have both been invaluable members of staff who will be greatly missed. The impressive school environment is a testament to the dedication Mr Bizley has shown to Hook; and Mr Earles' sporting legacy is very visible and will live on in the school for many years to come. We wish both of these members of staff a very happy and successful future and hope that they will remain in touch with their friends at Hook.

A Message from Mr Bizley: Dear Parents and Carers, May I take the opportunity to convey my sincerest gratitude for the wonderful gifts and cards that I received yesterday. Many from the children themselves but also from the parents as well. I will cherish the well wishes and reflect my happy and memorable times at Hook with Warsash C of E Academy. Thank you Sincerely yours Mr Bizley

SATs Results: Children in year 2 and year 6 have all undertaken their end of key stage assessment. They should all be very proud of their achievements, an overview of which is provided below.

KS1:

Subject	Hook with Warsash 2023 Pupils who achieved Age Related Expectations	Hampshire Average 2023 Pupils who achieved Age Related Expectations	National Average 2023 Pupils who achieved Age Related Expectations
Reading	85%	73%	68%
Writing (TA)	81%	64%	60%
Maths	87%	73%	71%

KS2:

Subject	Hook with Warsash 2023 Pupils who achieved Age Related Expectations	Hampshire Average 2023 Pupils who achieved Age Related Expectations	National Average 2023 Pupils who achieved Age Related Expectations
Reading	77%	74%	73%
Writing (TA)	78%	73%	71%
SPaG	78%	72%	72%
Maths	77%	73%	73%

Special Educational Needs: Mrs Zoe Hine is the school's SENDCo and spends Thursdays and Fridays of each week focusing on this area of responsibility. Early in the new academic year she will be holding an information meeting for any parents who would like to find out more about SEND and the support school is able to offer. Please look out for a date for this meeting when we return to school in September.

New School Year: School will open again on **Friday 1 September 2023**. The timings of the school are:

School Phase	EYFS & Infants	Juniors
Classroom doors open	8.40	8.50
Lessons begin	8.50	9.00
Lunch-time	11.45 – 12.45	12.15 – 1.15
Home-time	3.20	3.30

Classrooms will open as shown above. No children should arrive at school prior to this time. On arrival pupils should come straight in, using the classroom entrance, to meet their new teachers.

Please remember that lessons start at 8:50am Infants/ 9:00am Juniors and all children should be sat down in classrooms ready to commence their learning at this time.

8:30am morning groups will **NOT** commence straight away. Individual teachers will speak to parents directly after they have identified which children they wish to attend these sessions.

Attendance:

The government have produced new guidance regarding attendance for schools. From September, we will be implementing a new monitoring system and will routinely contact parents if their child's attendance falls below 95%. We will issue you with further information regarding this in the new academic year.

PTFA: The staff and I would like to thank Clare Rhodes (chair) and all of the other amazing parents on the committee who work incredibly hard to raise money throughout the year. We are extremely fortunate to have such a proactive PTFA and the children benefit greatly from all of their hard work.

New Caterers: Thank you to the parents who have already registered on the [Aspens Select Website](#). Please can we ask that **ALL** parents register and link their children to their account well in advance of the start date of 1st September. If your child has not been registered and payment made for their dinners you will not be able to order them a school meal on the first day back. If you have any questions regarding the registration and payment process please email the school office over the summer as we will be monitoring emails during this period. Please also get in touch if you have not received your child's unique registration number.

Hampshire County Choirs Sing Along Session Do your children love to sing and perform? Hampshire County Youth Choirs are looking for new members. On Friday 15th September they are opening their doors and giving prospective members the chance to sing alongside the current members of the Junior, Training and Youth Choirs at the United Church, Jewry Street, Winchester, SO23 8RZ.

The evening will run as follows: 6pm - Yr2 to Yr6 Juniors; 7.30pm - Showing to parents for all participants. If your child would like to come along for the evening, please sign up using the following link or using the QR Code found in the attached leaflets.

HCC Family Information and Services Hub (FISH) is now live! A number of parents and young people have been worked with to make the pages more engaging and accessible. The pages have been made easier to navigate, and there are new accessibility features, mobile compatibility and even translation functionality.

<https://fish.hants.gov.uk/kb5/hampshire/directory/home.page>

FISH has information and advice under the following categories:

- Hampshire Local Offer
- Childcare and Early Years Education
- Family Support
- Activities Leisure and Play
- Young People
- Employment Training and Learning
- Connect4Communities
- Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health

And Finally.... On behalf of all the staff, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and very happy summer holiday. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Yours sincerely

Sara Willoughby

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Attachments: My Clothing Promo / County Youth Choir / MDL Design a Sail Competition/ Rock2theBeat / Summer Reading Challenge

Dates for your diary:

21 July – 31 Aug Summer Holiday		
Fri	01 Sept	First Day of School (Not new Year R)
Fri	08 Sept	Y6 Swimming Starts / New Year R start Part Time
Tue	12 Sept	Lunchtime Spanish starts
Thurs	14 Sept	Lunchtime French starts
Mon	18 Sept	Inset Day