

Staffing Update from Mrs Willoughby – Some of you may have heard that our Business Manager, Mrs Ann Willmott, is planning to retire from the school at the end of October. In order to recruit a suitable replacement, we have made the decision to advertise the post now. For your information A job description and an application form can be found on the School website ([School Vacancies | Hook-With-Warsash CE Academy](#)) and Hampshire Vacancies website ([Jobs and careers with Hampshire County Council](#)).

Ann has worked at the school for the last 10 years and has been instrumental in many of the initiatives that have taken place. She is an integral part of the Senior Leadership Team and will be greatly missed. We do however wish her a long, relaxing and happy retirement.

Giant 2Kg Easter Egg Raffle – There is still time to purchase tickets for the Giant 2Kg Easter Egg which has once again been kindly donated the Rotary Club. Tickets are **£2** and all proceeds will go towards raising funds for the replacement of instruments in the music room. Tickets can be purchased on **SCOPAY** under Products. The draw will take place on **Friday 27 March** and we will notify the lucky winner before the end of the school day so that they can collect their egg.

Easter Services – Easter Services take place next week in St Marys Church, Warsash. As usual, we would like to invite you to join us at these special events.

Infants	Monday 23 March	9.30am - All Infant Classes	
Juniors	Tuesday 24 March	9.30am – 3H, 4L, Y5, Y6,	10.45am 3S, 4GR, Y5, Y6

As usual there will be charity collections after each service. This year our Collective Worship Council have been busy deciding which organisations they want to support and they will share this with you in Church at the services. Collections will be cash only so if you wish to donate please come along with money in your purse.

Easter Hat Parade – We are looking forward to the Easter Hat Parade which will be held on the last day of term, next **Friday 27 March**. As usual we would like to challenge the children to design and create a hat on an Easter or new life theme at home. All hats should be the children's own work and be brought into school on 27 March. Please note that the parade will start with Year 6 this year and work down through the school to Year R

Reports and Parent Evenings - Annual reports came home with your child today if they are in years 1-6. **Online** video parent's evenings will take place next **Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 March** for ALL year groups. If you have not already booked your appointment slot please note that the online booking portal closes at **4pm on Sunday 22 March**. Booking Link: <https://hookwarsash.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Can I remind you that the children will be **finishing early** next **Monday and Tuesday** to allow the teachers to get themselves set up for their Parent's Evening appointments.

Infants will be dismissed at 3:05pm and Juniors will be dismissed at 3:15pm.

School Lunch Lucky Plate – On Wednesday **25 March 2026** the kitchen will randomly identify 8 lucky plates and each winner will receive an Easter related prize supplied by Aspens. There will be 4 winners in each key stage.

SEND Referrals - We are currently facing a large number of families seeking diagnoses for their children for a range of conditions. While we are always keen to work with families and support them through these processes, we felt it would be useful to let you know **the pathway you should follow in order for us to have the capacity to do the school submissions in a timely manner.**

Initially you should contact the school SENDCo, Mrs Zoe Hine, by email and ask for a meeting to discuss your child's needs and what provision they are being supported with in school. If following this, you still feel you would like to seek an external assessment, Mrs Hine will be able to advise you about the best way to do this; the level of referral requests currently in the school system; and the time scales in which we can realistically respond to agencies asking for the school's perceptions and further information.

Water Bottles – Please can we remind parents that all children are required to bring a water bottle into school every day.

Support our Team - The Fareham Football Finals take place on the afternoon of **Wednesday 25 March** at Warsash Wasps on their 4G pitch. It has been another excellent season for our footballers and our girls and boys have qualified for their respective finals!

Our girls are playing Titchfield in a 3.25pm kick off, followed by our boys' match against Harrison, scheduled to start at 4.10pm. We know they would appreciate your support if you were able to come down and cheer them on!

IMPORTANT School Email Addresses – Please **ONLY** use the email address admin@warsash.hants.sch.uk for all emails to school to ensure they are received.

All other email addresses (admin@hookwithwarsash.co.uk & hookwarsash@scopay.com) are **NO LONGER** received by the school unless you are replying to an email sent to you from that address. If you initiate an email to either of these addresses it may just disappear into the ether!

Cluster Schools: Smartphone Free - We wanted to take this opportunity to remind you that we will be moving to a smartphone free school from September 2026. This was first announced in November 2025 and will see all schools in the local cluster adopting this approach for the benefit of the children.

PTFA Update

CIRCUS, 7th May - More than 50% of tickets have already been sold and we'll be advertising to the wider community during the Easter break so don't delay! They will sell out. Get your [Tickets here](#).

We need another 15 (of 22) volunteers so please consider helping out. The busiest time is 3-6pm. Even an hour really helps! WA group [here](#) or let me know directly (Kate 07940 806505).

Other dates:

2nd hand uniform sale- Friday 17th April. Straight after school. Playground or teacher workroom (subject to weather)

Bags-to-School. Friday 1st May. Bring in your old clothes and raise money for the school.

Summer Fair- Friday 3rd July. After school

The next PTFA meeting is Tuesday 21st April in person at the school at 7:45. All welcome.

Regards

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Attachments: What's On Southampton / Showstoppers Flyer / MyClothing Discount Flyer

Next Week

Mon	23 Mar	Y6 Cake Sale – Forgotten Heroes Infant Easter Service 9:30am Parents Evening Online Early Finishes Inf 3:05pm & Jnr 3:15pm	NO Fun-nastix 3:30-4:30pm
Tue	24 Mar	NO HMS Music – Guitar Junior Easter Services 9:30am & 10:45am Parents Evening Online Early Finishes Inf 3:05pm & Jnr 3:15pm	Spanish Lunchtime Y4/5 Art of Jesus 3:30-5:00pm PPA Rm
Wed	25 Mar	Y4 Stubbington Residential Aspens Lucky Plate Lunch IDPE Dodgeball Tournament Pm School Field NO HMS Music – Brass/Woodwind/Keyboard Fareham Football Finals @ Warsash Wasps	French Lunchtime Judo 3:30-5:30pm
Thurs	26 Mar	Y4 Stubbington Residential HMS Music Lessons – Drums Y2 Listen2Me Concert 2:40-3:10pm Y6 Trip - Itchen College Frozen Production Girls Netball Home vs St Judes	Showstoppers 3:30-5:00pm Y1/2 Lego Club 3:20-4:15pm
Fri	27 Mar	Y4 Stubbington Residential Easter Hat Parade Giant Easter Egg Raffle Draw	IDPE Dodgeball Y3/6 3:30-4:30pm

Sun	29 Mar	Clocks go FORWARD!
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