

Message from the Head – It was really nice to see such a good turnout for the Year R curriculum meetings earlier this week and to have the opportunity to chat with parents. My thanks to Mrs Parkes and Mrs Dickinson. I wish everyone a restful weekend - hopefully the weather will be kind for our dig day on Sunday!

Dig Day – This coming **Sunday (18 October 2026)** we are holding a dig day in the 'Nature Nook' at school. If you feel able to spend a little time helping us, please fill in the attached form to let us know how many to cater for. It is always a well-supported day running from 10:00am until 12:30 pm. The PTFA provide refreshments so why not pop along and spend an hour or so outside and come and see the recent work that has been accomplished in the 'Nature Nook'.

Form Link: [Dig Day - Fill out form](#)

PTFA AGM - Come and share a glass of wine and discuss ideas for the new academic year with us at our upcoming AGM next week on **Wednesday 21 October**. Old faces or new, interested in what we do or getting involved, we would love to see you all there! Wine and nibbles from **7:00pm**, meeting to begin at 7:30pm. If you have any questions about the AGM please contact us on ptfa.hwwa@gmail.com.

Data Collection Forms – These have gone out now to pupils in Y6, Y0, Y1 & Y2. May we remind you that these forms must be completed for every child and we will keep chasing until all forms have been returned.

Secondary School Applications – Reminder that Year 7 applications for a secondary school place are currently being accepted via the Hampshire Admissions online portal and the deadline for applications is midnight on **31 October 2025** <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>

Vacancy – We currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant. Please see the school website <https://www.hookwithwarsash.co.uk/school-vacancies> for further information.

IMPORTANT Water Bottles – Please can you ensure that your child always brings a water bottle to school as it is important for them to stay hydrated during the day. We are having to hand out an increasing number of plastic cups each day!

Half Term Activities - Southampton City Council are pleased to announce that they have a wide range of activities for children and their families to keep everyone entertained this half-term! They have planned a programme of history and art workshops which cover everything from fun family walking tours to hands on workshops and all-day wrap around care. Workshops are engaging, accessible and designed to promote family learning. We also have the return of Tudor House and Garden's Halloween Family Day! More details, including how to book, can be found on the attached flyers.

AFC BOURNEMOUTH TALENT IDENTIFICATION EVENT - AFC Bournemouth are hosting a Talent Identification Event in October Half Term, targeting individuals in Y2 & Y3. *Spaces are very limited; all applicants will be notified via email at least 3 days prior to the event to confirm their place and time slots.*

 **Wednesday 28 October 2026**

 Under-7 & Under-8 Boys (Year 2 & 3)

 AFC Bournemouth Performance Centre

 Further details will be confirmed in your son's attendance acceptance email

 APPLY TODAY USING THE LINK BELOW 

 <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/hLYbyLrQdM>

Regards

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Attachments: Southampton City Council Flyer / AFC Bournemouth Flyer / Stubbington Study Center

Next Week

Sat	17 Oct	Stubbington Study Open Day 10am-4pm	
Sun	18 Oct	Dig Day 10am – 12:30am	
Mon	19 Oct	HMS Music – Woodwind	3:30/4:30 Fun-Nastix 3:30/4:30 Y5 Netball

Tue	20 Oct	HMS Music – Guitar	Lunchtime Spanish Lunchtime Y3/4 Football 3:30/4:30pm KS2 Hockey NO Y1/2 IDPE Dodgeball
Wed	21 Oct	HMS Music – Brass & Keyboard PTFA AGM 7:00pm for 7:30pm start	8:00/8:45am Y3/4 Dodgeball Lunchtime French 3:30-5:30 Judo 3:30/4:30 Y5/6 BOYS Football
Thurs	22 Oct	Open Afternoon Prospective YR 09/2027 1:45pm Rock2theBeat	Lunchtime Y5/6 GIRLS Football 3:30/4:30 Y6 Netball 3:30/5:00 Showstoppers
Fri	23 Oct	Y5 Dorset Collective Worship 9:15am & 10:00am Y6 Swimming NO HMS Music – Drums	8:00/8:45 KS2 X-Country Training 3:30/4:30 Y3-6 IDPE Dodgeball
26/10 – 30/10		Half Term / IDPE Sports Camp	
Sat	31 Oct	Y7 Secondary School Applications Portal Closes	
Sun	01 Nov	New YR 09-2027 Applications Portal Opens	