



*Make Every Minute
Meaningful*

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back and happy New Year! We hope you all enjoyed a lovely festive holiday and had the chance to relax and spend time with friends and family. As we begin this new term, please remember that we will be spending time outside every day, so children will need appropriate clothing for the weather. All items do need to be clearly named to help us return them to the right owners. We look forward to a positive start to the year as we continue to support the children's learning and development at school.

Best wishes,

Mrs Webb and Mrs Houghton



January 2026 Dates

5th January—INSET

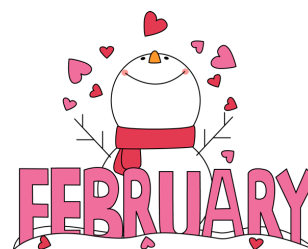
6th January—Return to school

Early February Dates

10th February—Safer Internet Day

11th February—Oak Class Stay and Play 1.45-3.15pm

Camo Day. Look out for further details soon.



Cold Weather Plans

In the event of extreme weather conditions, please assume that the **school is open unless we contact you**. With this in mind, check that Arbor has your current contact details so that we can stay in touch.

Children need to wear appropriate coats and school shoes for the weather. Do get in touch if you need any support with this as we do have some spares in school.



Uniform reminders

A quick reminder that hair accessories need to be small and plain, matching the school colours. If hair is past shoulder length it must be tied up for the school day.

Jewellery (other than a single pair of stud earrings) is also not permitted and children will be asked to remove it, unless it worn for religious purposes. Please do not send your children into school with any



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The central school team provide general advice and support about matters relating to Safe4me:
schoolyouthengagement@hampshire.police.uk



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School Charter

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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.