



*Make Every Minute
Meaningful*

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to our March newsletter. It is lovely to see the lighter mornings and signs of Spring appearing. The children have returned with renewed energy and enthusiasm, diving straight back into their learning.

This month is incredibly busy, World Book Day celebrations this week and lots of trips and workshops planned for this term.

Thank you for your continued partnership in ensuring our school remains a supportive, thriving community.

Best wishes,

Mrs Webb and Mrs Houghton



March

5th March—World Book Day.

10th March—Year 1 & 2 Science Drama Workshop

11th March—School Nurse Parent Clinic (let us know if you would like an appointment).

12th March—Oak Class Stay and Play Spring Crafts 1.45-3.15pm

13th March—Camo Day

17th March—Oak Class Trip to Gordon Brown Centre.

19th March—Yr 1 & 2 Progress Parties and Rocksteady Concert to Parents.

26th March—9am Spring Celebration at North Camp Methodist Church, Parents Welcome.
Break Up for Easter Holidays.

27th March—INSET Day

13th April—Start of the Summer Term.

18th April—Grounds Morning



A quick reminder that hair accessories need to be small and plain, matching the school colours. If hair is long enough to be put up, it should be tied up for the school day.

Please make sure school shoes and socks also adhere to the school uniform code.



Online Safety Update

For Parents - Tips for Raising Digitally Resilient Children

BBC
BITESIZE

Every parent knows how difficult it is to monitor their children whilst they're online. It can be difficult asking children what they're seeing, their motives, healthy screen habits and more.

Written by a clinical psychologist, BBC Bitesize have released some new advice and support for parents.

It gives practical advice on how to talk to your child, routines about phone use and how to support children to question what they view online. The advice refers to teenagers but these tips should be put in place now to help navigate the complex online world.

Scan the QR Code to view the information.

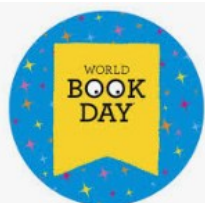


ARMY
WELFARE
SERVICE



2 Rangers are going to run fortnightly coffee mornings at Maurice Toye House, 27 Middle Hill, Aldershot, Hants, GU11 1 PF every Wednesday from 9-11am.

The next meeting will be 11th March—please come along!



World Book Day—Thursday 5th March

As part of World Book Day, and in conjunction with the Nationals Year of Reading, we have planned some fun events. The National Year of Reading 2026 is a UK-wide campaign led by the Department for Education and the National Literacy Trust to combat declining reading habits by making reading enjoyable and relevant for all ages, encouraging people to "Go All In" with reading linked to their passions like music, films or cooking.

Events at school—PJs, hot chocolate and a bedtime story on Wednesday 4th March 6pm—all welcome.

World Book Day on Thursday 5th March—dress up as a word!





FUN, ACTIVE HOLIDAY CLUBS
FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-13



EASTER

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME

Your children are invited to up to 4 Holiday Activities & Food Sessions from 7th to 10th April

We are delighted to inform you that KOOSA Kids Holiday Club at Alderwood Infant School will be offering a number of Fully Funded holiday club places, as part of the Connect 4 Communities Holiday Activities & Food Programme (HAF) this Easter, funded by the Department for Education.

Apply Today for Fully Funded Holiday Activities & Food Sessions at KOOSA Kids Easter Holiday Club at Alderwood Infant School

The fully funded, fun-packed holiday provision will include a healthy, hot lunch and enriching activities; eligible for children aged 4-13, who are in receipt of benefits-related free school meals.

Apply for up to 4 fully funded sessions per child (10.00am to 4.00pm). Simply call our Customer Service team on 01276 21884. Please note, places are limited and we may not be able to offer you all sessions requested.

You will need to obtain a unique HAF code for each child from Hampshire County Council, if you haven't already done so. You can apply for your code by completing this simple form online.



CONNECT 4 COMMUNITIES HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME

- ✓ Apply for up to 4 fully funded sessions per child this Easter at Alderwood Infant School, Aldershot
- ✓ Eligible for children aged 4-13 who are in receipt of benefits-related free school meals
- ✓ Healthy, hot lunch & fun, active holiday club activities included (visit our website www.koosakids.co.uk for more information on our holiday club activity programme)
- ✓ Funded sessions provided on behalf of Connect 4 Communities Holiday Activities & Food Programme, funded by the Department for Education
- ✓ Ofsted registered, fun-packed high quality holiday club childcare

This opportunity is provided as part of the government's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Hampshire County Council. The scheme is supported by Hampshire County Council, the Connect 4 Communities programme and is funded by the Department for Education.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 01276 21884 OR EMAIL [INFO@KOOSAKIDS.CO.UK](mailto:info@koosakids.co.uk)



Happy Easter Stay & play Activities

Tuesday, 7th April

10-12:30

**Maurice Toye House
27 Middle Hill
GU11 1PL**

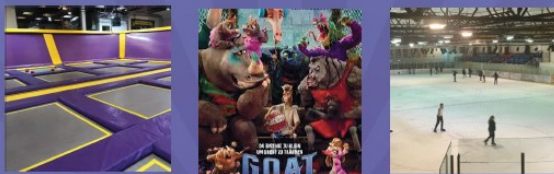


£1 per Child

Contact: 07773242309/ Email: sunita.limbu613@mod.gov.uk



Easter Fun



1st April - Goat Movie - Aldershot - 11am - £4.50
1st April - High Score Farnborough - 2pm - £6.50
1st April - Bowling and Laser Tag Andover - 6pm - £6.50

2nd April - High Score Newbury 1pm - £6.50
2nd April - Family Swim Basingstoke - 2pm - £4.50
2nd April - Soft Play Oxygen Reading - 2pm - £4

3rd April - Jungle Mania Soft Play Reading 6pm - £4
3rd April - Bowling Basingstoke - 6pm - £3.50

4th April - Family Swim Basingstoke - 1pm - £4.50
4th April - Ice Skating Basingstoke - 3pm - £6

For more details please email activities@spotlightuk.org



Easter Fun



7th April - High Score Arcade Farnborough - 1pm - £6.50
7th April - Bowling & laser Tag Camberley - 6pm - £6.50
7th April - Bowling in Reading - 6pm - £3.50

8th April - Flip Out Basingstoke - 5pm - £6.50
8th April - Soft Play Camberley - 4.45pm - £3.50
8th April - Atmosphere Trampoline - 6-8pm - £4.50

9th April - High Score Arcade Andover - 2.30pm - £6.50
9th April - Ice Skating Basingstoke - 3pm - £6.50
9th April - Soft Play Reading - 1pm - £4

9th April - Bowling in Basingstoke - 6pm - £3.50
9th April - Bowling in Andover - 6pm - £3.50
9th April - Bowling in Aldershot - 6.15pm - £2.50

10th April - 360 Play Farnborough - 6.60pm - £4.50
11th April - Family Swim Basingstoke - 1pm - £3.50
11th April - High Score Newbury - 2pm - £6.50

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