



HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

JUNE 5TH - ISSUE #24

HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who were able to join Mrs Uphill and myself on Monday morning to hear about our transition plans and the ways in which we can work together to support your child during the summer term and beyond.

This week, Mrs Deacon, our Computing Leader, together with our Cyber Ambassadors, planned and led an important whole school Safer Internet afternoon. During this time, children revisited our Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) to reinforce the importance of staying safe and responsible online. The Cyber Ambassadors also led an assembly exploring the safe and responsible use of Artificial Intelligence (AI), discussing scenarios such as using AI to create music, complete homework, generate fake news stories, or provide information through voice assistants. These discussions helped children to think critically about how AI can be used positively and responsibly.

We also introduced children to our new online filtering and monitoring system which helps to keep pupils safe while using technology by alerting staff to any potential concerns. In addition, we reminded children about our expectations regarding mobile phones in school, including that phones should be switched off and placed in bags before entering the school site. I am sorry to share that I have some news regarding Mrs Boden, our Child and Family Support Worker, who will be leaving us next week. Mrs Boden has been offered an exciting leadership role supporting a range of schools across Southampton. We are extremely grateful for the care and support she has provided to our children, families and staff over the years. While we will miss her greatly, we wish her every success in this well deserved new and exciting stage in her career.

Our Summer Fayre is fast approaching on Saturday 13th June and we hope many of you will be able to join us for a fun and enjoyable afternoon with the whole school community. Please remember to buy your tickets if you have not already done so.

This week, we were also delighted to welcome Jane Balderstone, Director at the Department for Education, along with several other visitors, to our school. They were extremely impressed with the outcome of our building project and are now exploring how this pilot scheme could be used to support other schools in similar circumstances. We were very proud to showcase our school and the positive environment created for our children. Finally we are all hoping for an improvement in the weather ahead of our 'Hiltingbury Heptathlon Sports Day' on Friday 12th June (Plan A!). We look forward to seeing many of you there supporting the children. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

We hope you all enjoy a wonderful weekend!

Zoe Loosemore
Headteacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

**MONDAY 8 JUN - RSHE
VIRTUAL PARENT
INFORMATION EVENING
3.45PM**

**WEDNESDAY 10JUN - Y3 TRIP
FISHBOURNE**

**THURSDAY 11 JUN - Y4 VR
EXPERIENCE**

**THURSDAY 11 JUN 9AM -
UNITY PARENT WORKSHOP -
VISION & VALUES**

FRIDAY 12 JUN - SPORTS DAY

**SATURDAY 13 JUN - SUMMER
FAYRE**

**WEDNESDAY 17 JUN - Y6
WHOLE YEAR GROUP PHOTO**

**MONDAY 29 JUN -
TRANSITION DAY**

**FRIDAY 3 JUL - HSPTA QUIZ
NIGHT**

**THURSDAY 9JUL -NEW Y3
WELCOME INFORMATION
EVENING**

**FRIDAY 10 JUL - REPORTS
SENT HOME**

INSET Days 2026-2027

Tuesday 1st September
Wednesday 2nd September
Monday 2nd November
Monday 4th January
Friday 28th May



WEEKLY YEAR GROUP HIGHLIGHTS



Year 3

[Link to our Weekly Highlights & Gallery.](#)

Year 4

[Link to our Weekly Highlights & Gallery.](#)

Year 5

[Link to our Weekly Highlights & Gallery.](#)

Year 6 -

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WATER SAFETY

Stay safe. Have fun. Enjoy the water.

DROWNING IS ONE OF THE LEADING CAUSES OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH IN CHILDREN IN THE UK.
MOST INCIDENTS ARE PREVENTABLE.

As the weather warms up, children and young people spend more time around water – at home, on days out or on holiday. Let's keep them safe.

Almost half of drownings occur during the summer months when temperatures are higher – especially when 25°C or above.

THE HSCP WATER SAFETY TOOLKIT FOR PARENTS & CARERS INCLUDES:

- EVERYDAY RISKS AT HOME**
Including bath time safety and garden hazards.
- STAYING SAFE OUTDOORS**
Such as the beach, around rivers and in open water.
- PRACTICAL SAFETY ADVICE**
Including the Water Safety Code and how to "Float to Live".
- AGE-SPECIFIC GUIDANCE**
For babies, young children, older children and teenagers.
- WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY**
Including simple first aid steps and where to find further support.

Small actions, big difference

- ✓ Keep children within arm's reach of water.
- ✓ Choose safe places to swim.
- ✓ Talk to your children about water safety.

Together, we can help prevent tragedies and keep our children safe this summer.

For practical advice and resources, download the Water Safety Toolkit:
www.hampshirescp.org.uk/parents-and-carers/water-safety/

Enjoy the water
Stay safe
Look out for each other

HSCP
Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership
Safeguarding children together



#DiscoverYourLibrary Day

When was the last time you visited your local library?

On the 4th June #DiscoverYourLibrary Day was celebrated as a National Event, as part of the National Year of Reading 2026.

We would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to reconnect with your local library and discover all that it has to offer.

Why celebrate?

The "Go All In" campaign highlights how reading is about so much more than books. It can help you explore your interests and hobbies, develop new skills, and enrich everyday life. Today's libraries offer far more than shelves of books. From e-books and audiobooks to community events, digital resources, and learning opportunities, libraries are vibrant, welcoming spaces for people of all ages.

As we celebrate Discover Your Library Day, why not take a fresh look at your local library? You and your child will find a range of resources, activities, and services available to support learning, creativity, and a lifelong love of reading.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library>

HILTINGBURY SCHOOLS

SUMMER FAYRE



**JUNE
13**

**12PM
-4PM**

**ENTRY
U16 FREE*
ADULTS £3**

**SCIENCE DUDE
MICHELMERSH SILVER BAND**

**BAYNHAM'S BBQ STEAMTOWN BEER FEATHERS, FANGS AND FURRIES
INFLATABLE SLIDE SPEED GUN FOOTBALL CHALLENGE KIDS GAMES
MRS MARUCCI ICE CREAM PIMMS CAROUSEL LOTS OF VENDORS**



Registered charity 288984

Hiltingbury Schools, Hiltingbury Rd,
Chandler's Ford, Eastleigh SO53 5NP

Pay on website, using the QR code or at the gate on the day

*Children under 16 are free with an adult.

www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta




Let's Build a 
**KINDER,
SAFER
HAMPSHIRE**

Everyone has the right to
feel safe and be respected.

**DOMESTIC
ABUSE
CAN AFFECT
ANYONE**



*Together, we can
make a difference. *

Help and support is available.



Call Hampshire
Domestic Abuse Service
03300 165 112 (24/7)



Visit
hants.gov.uk/domesticabuse
for support and information



In an emergency, always dial **999**.

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ARE NOT
ALONE**

Let's listen. Let's support.
Let's build a safer Hampshire.
#SaferHampshire



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