

The Liphook Flyer: 23rd October 2026

We are all loved. We all belong. We all have something to give.



A message from Mrs Taylor

As we reach the end of another busy half term, it is wonderful to reflect on all that the children have achieved. They have made progress in so many ways, both in and beyond the classroom, and the photographs in this newsletter showcase many of these special moments.

We wish Mrs Frame and Miss Hands a fond farewell and the best of luck with their new ventures. A big thank you for everything, you will be very much missed.

We would like to thank all our families for your continued support and wish you a relaxing and well-deserved break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 2nd November.

Key Dates for the next two weeks

Half term 26th-30th October	
Mon 2 nd Nov	
Tues 3 rd Nov	- Year 1 – Diwali Dance Workshop - Year 2- Great Fire of London Drama Workshop
Weds 4 th Nov	
Thurs 5 th Nov	
Friday 6 th Nov	
Weekend	
Mon 9 th Nov	Flu Immunisation Programme
Tues 10 th Nov	- Year 5 Trip 4 Beech Swimming
Weds 11 th Nov	Cocoa and Bedtime Stories at school
Thurs 12 th Nov	Year 5 Parents – Calshot meeting
Friday 13 th Nov	- Children in Need – Wear Spots or Stripes - LISFA Quiz evening - Year R Teddy Bears Party (amended date – details to follow)
Weekend	

This Term's Dates

Please see our [website calendar](#) for the term's dates. At the bottom of the calendar are options to download or subscribe to the whole federation calendar.

Please click [here](#) for information on local activities and events.

A Fond Farewell

This week we say goodbye to Mrs Frame from the Infant School Office as she moves on to her next chapter – Mrs Frame has worked across both schools for 7 years and during that time has been a friendly face, a calming presence, and a vital part of our school family. Children from Year R all the way through to Year 6 have known Mrs Frame and she will be missed by staff and children alike.

Miss Hands is also leaving the Junior School – she has been an LSA with us for two years and will be joining another school in a different role.

I'm sure that families across the Federation will join us in wishing Mrs Frame and Miss Hands all the very best for the future.

Proposed Community Exercise & Wellbeing Hub Haslemere

CYC:D in Haslemere are developing a community project that they hope will benefit local children, young people and their families.

They are planning a community exercise and wellbeing hub in central Haslemere, with an accessible gym, supported exercise and small group activities, alongside CYC:D Kitchen, a welcoming community café where families and carers could meet, wait or spend time together. They hope to create opportunities for children and teenagers to enjoy movement, build confidence and feel connected, including those who may find mainstream sport or fitness settings difficult to access. This could include pupils with SEND, those who feel anxious about taking part, and families facing financial or practical barriers.

They are still shaping the plans and have asked for some input from the local community. If you are happy to spare five minutes of your time to give some responses – please go to [Community Exercise & Wellbeing Hub Questionnaire](#)

Year Group Newsletters

Please see the attached link to our website to view the individual year group newsletters for Autumn 2:

[Liphook Federation - Newsletters](#)

New Autumn / Winter Menu

The new Chartwells Autumn/Winter Menu will begin after half term. The new menu choices can be viewed on our website at [Liphook Federation - Lunchtimes](#)

Parents of children who are on a special diet at school should have now received a copy of their child's new menu from the School Office.

Poppy Appeal

After half term, we will begin selling poppies on behalf of the Royal British Legion for their 2026 Poppy Appeal. Children from each school will be going around to classrooms during the week for children that wish to purchase these. Some will also be available for purchase in both school offices – the suggested cost of the various items will be:

Reflective poppy: 50p **Zip pull:** 50p–£1 **Snap band / slap band:** £1.50 **Key ring:** 50p **Lapel pin:** £3

Pens: £1 **Pencils:** 50p **Stickers:** 50p

Work with Us

We currently have the following Vacancies: KS2 Learning Support Assistant, Infant School Music Teacher, KS2 Teacher – please follow the link for more information which is available on our website: [Work with Us](#)



Let's get moving this Walktober!

Get moving for our wellbeing, our community and our planet

A reminder that this month we are celebrating **Walktober** – Hampshire Travel Team are encouraging families to enter their **Top Tips, More Trips** competition by submitting an entry online at <https://myjourneyhampshire.com/walktober> by **Friday 13th November**.

Your Top Tips, More Trips entries should be about an active or sustainable journey, whether it's a new journey or part of a regular routine. It should include how you travelled, the purpose of your journey and your top tips for someone else who might like to try a similar journey.

Entries can be in any format such as a drawing, report, poem, rap, photo collage or presentation.

Infant Nativities

Although it's only October, the festive season will soon be here and before long we'll be looking forward to our Nativity performances! The dates for each year group's performance are listed below.

As our hall has limited seating, we will need to split attendance for one class across two performances. If you are able to attend the performance date shown below, that would be a great help. However, we completely understand that family and work commitments can make this difficult. If the allocated date is not possible for you, please do come to the alternative performance instead. We would not want anyone to miss the opportunity to see their child shine on stage.

To ensure we can accommodate as many families as possible, we are able to offer two seats per child. We appreciate that this can sometimes be challenging and thank you for your understanding. If younger siblings can be cared for elsewhere during the performance, we would be very grateful. While we love welcoming families into school, younger children can sometimes become unsettled, which can be distracting for both the performers and the audience. We want to help create the best possible experience for all of the children as they share the results of their hard work and rehearsals.

Year R

Tuesday 8th December, 9.30am - Beech Class and 1/2 Maple Class (parents of children with surnames starting A-H)

Wednesday 9th December, 9.30am - Oak Class and 1/2 Maple Class (parents of children with surnames starting L-W)

Year 1

Thursday 10th December, 9.15am - 1 Beech and 1/2 1 Maple (parents of children with surnames starting A-L)

Friday 11th December, 9.15am - 1 Oak and 1/2 1 Maple (parents of children with surnames starting M-W)

Year 2

Tuesday 15th December, 9.15am - 2 Beech and 1/2 2 Maple (parents of children with surnames starting A-H)

Wednesday 16th December, 9.15am - 2 Oak and 1/2 2 Maple (parents of children with surnames starting J-W)

Please note that the Year R performances will start at 9.30am in order to allow them enough time to get changed and ready for their performances. All other performances will start at 9.15am.



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Liphook Federation - Weekly Makaton Sign

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Wash Hands:



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Year R



Year R

Year R enjoyed wearing their special clothes to school. They talked confidently about the clothes they had chosen to wear, explained why the clothes were special and when they wear them. The children learnt that different clothes can be special to different people.

Year 1



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Year 1 have enjoyed their Design Technology project where they tasted fruit for their fruit kebabs for Little Red Riding Hood's grandma. They thought about the textures, tastes and colour of each of the fruits as part of our learning about senses in science. They then designed, made and evaluated their own fruit kebabs.

Year 2



Year 2

During our Forest School sessions the children in Year 2 have explored the work of renowned environmental artist, Andy Goldsworthy. Inspired by his use of natural materials, they worked collaboratively to create their own pieces of transient art using leaves, sticks, stones, pinecones, and other resources found in the outdoor environment. The children showed excellent teamwork and communication skills as they planned, designed, and refined their creations together. They carefully considered colour, texture, shape, and pattern, producing imaginative artworks that celebrated the beauty of the natural world. It was wonderful to see their creativity flourish as they embraced Goldsworthy's belief that nature itself can be both the inspiration and the medium for art. In art, we were incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, resilience, and collaboration demonstrated by all the children throughout this engaging Forest School experience. The children loved taking inspiration from David Hockney's landscape artwork. Using watercolours and pastels, they experimented with colour and patterns to create their own eye-catching landscapes. Everyone showed great imagination and enthusiasm, resulting in fantastic pieces of art that brightened up our classroom displays.

Year 3



Year 3

What a half term of fantastic learning. Year 3 have enjoyed a topic centred on the importance of farming in the UK and around the world. We've explored the positives and the hardships farmers may face and ended the unit with a trip to Goodwood House Farm. We saw modern practices in robotic farming and how this supports production but also efficiency. In maths, our focus on place value was fantastic which flowed perfectly into addition! What great mathematicians we have! Art has been a true highlight, exploring the work of Carolee Vitaletti. We are very much looking forward to creating our final pieces ready for our own art gallery. Well done year 3!

Year 4



Year 4

The half term has ended on a high as the Year 4 team ventured out to The Living Rainforest. The experience brought the children face to face with the plants and animals of the rainforest, including spectacular stick insects, bright blue poison dart frogs, Cinnamon the sloth and Edwin the toucan, to name but a few! Exploring the exhibit with guides, the children learnt about how the plants and animals are adapted to survive in the tropical conditions of the rainforest. It was great to see the children engage so readily with the experience and demonstrate what they had learnt in class through their answers and questions.

Year 5



Year 5

Year 5 had a fantastic time on their river study field trip to Radford Park, where they brought their geography learning to life through a range of exciting activities. The children put their compass skills into practice, investigated the river's current, observed and identified creatures living in the river, and collected quantitative data. It was brilliant to see them applying their new knowledge, identifying the key features and different parts of a river. The children also completed detailed river sketches, carefully labelling the features they observed before returning to school to evaluate their work and reflect on their findings. We were particularly lucky to welcome the River Wey Trust, who delivered engaging workshops on water quality, giving the children the opportunity to learn about water testing and the importance of keeping our rivers clean and healthy. The Trust also brought along their fantastic flood sandbox, which allowed the children to explore how flooding occurs and investigate the impact of water on the landscape.

Year 6



Year 6

Year 6 had a fantastic time at Calshot on their residential visit, where they had great fun taking part in a range of exciting activities and spending time with their friends. Throughout the week, they enjoyed skiing, rock climbing, archery and kayaking. The children challenged themselves, stepped out of their comfort zones and developed valuable skills in independence, teamwork and resilience. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm, determination and support for one another, which made the experience such a success.

LISFA Message

Get your **crayons**, **pens** and **glitter** ready!

Keep an eye out in book bags this **Friday** for our Christmas poster competition. It's a fun, creative activity to enjoy over half term, so let imaginations run wild!

Completed posters need to be returned to school by **Monday 2nd November.**

The winning poster will be used to advertise our fair around the village.

We can't wait to see what everyone comes up with!



RAFFLE
TICKETS

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Look out for our
Christmas Fair
Raffle Tickets!

Raffle tickets will be coming home in book bags **this Friday.**

Completed ticket stubs (with payment) need to be returned to school by **Friday 27th November.**



Thank you for supporting our AGM!

We held our AGM on Wednesday, and we're so grateful to everyone who came along. ❤️



Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 3rd November at The Links at 7.30pm**, and we'd love you to join us!

New faces are always welcome, whether you can come to every meeting or just pop in when you can. ❤️



Could
you be
our next...

LISFA NEEDS YOU!

Chair
or
Co-Chairs?

Help make a difference at
Liphook Infant School!

Do you enjoy bringing people together, sharing ideas
and making things happen?

LISFA is looking for an enthusiastic **Chair** or **two Co-Chairs**
to help lead our wonderful parent fundraising association.

Help raise money for those little extras that make school life special.
LISFA plays an important role in our school community.

You don't need any previous PTA experience!

Just a positive attitude, a few ideas and a willingness to get involved.



Make a real
difference to
our children.



Work with a
friendly, supportive
team.



Bring fresh ideas
to our fundraising
events.



Share the role
with a friend as
Co-Chairs!

Interested?
We'd love to hear from you!

Whether you're ready to volunteer or would simply like to
find out more, please get in touch for an informal chat.



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Big ideas. Little commitments. A lasting impact.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION & ADVICE SESSIONS



The first Wednesday of every month

10am - 2pm

The Arc, Jewry Street, Winchester, SO23 8SB



You can book an
appointment on our website



Or just drop in and see us

If you are concerned about a young person
come and chat to one of our clinical team.



hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/

Anxiety

Understanding & strategies to support young people

Tickets £20
Tea and
coffee
included

The day will provide an overview of the anxiety parent-led intervention we deliver for children and young people in CAMHS.

It is an opportunity for interaction and activities which will give psychoeducation and normalising of anxiety.

There will be chances to learn and practice strategies we teach parents in the intervention.

11 November 2026

The Pallant Centre,
The Pallant, Havant,
PO9 1BE



For more information scan the QR code or visit:

<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/>

UNDERSTANDING ADHD

Tickets £20
Tea and
coffee
included

A day that focuses on skills and strategies, for parents, carers and professionals supporting a child with ADHD. Hampshire CAMHS Colleagues will be hosting this day alongside parents / carers with lived experience.

Topics include:

- Understanding your child with ADHD, support, strategies and tips.
- Support for SEN in education & what to do if it's not working.
- ADHD nervous system differences, sensory systems, emotional regulation, stress response, attention regulation, and executive functioning.

Discretionary tickets available to families on request

3 November 2026

9.30am - 4pm

Andover Community Church
Charlton Road, Andover SP10 3JH



For more information scan the QR code or visit:

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EMBRACING AUTISM

Tickets £20
Tea and
coffee
included

A day that focuses on skills and strategies, for parents, carers and professionals supporting a child with Autism.

Topics include:

- Supporting your autistic child to thrive - adapting to meet the needs of the autistic young person and practical strategies.
- Support for SEN in education & what to do if it's not working.
- Supporting Young People to Make Sense of their Experiences - empowering young people and putting them at the centre of their experience.

Discretionary tickets available to families on request.

17 November 2026

9.30am - 4pm

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WHAT'S ON



Jingle & Glaze

A relaxed evening of pottery painting, mulled wine and nibbles, perfect for friends, date night or trying something new.

12th November 7pm-9pm

Pottery Painting

Get festive with pottery painting, creating a seasonal piece for your home or a thoughtful handmade Christmas gift.

21st November & 5th December



Late Night Xmas Shopping

Enjoy 10% off everything as you discover the latest festive gifts in our Emporium.

**25th November, 3rd & 10th December
5.30pm-9pm**

To find out more go to www.grayshottpottery.com