



Children return to school on
Tuesday 5th September



Headteacher Update

Well that is the end of the academic year! It has gone so quickly and I have loved every minute. A massive thank you to all of you for your support, commitment to our school and entrusting us with your children. I am very proud of what the children have achieved this year and excited to watch them continue their journey when they return after the summer holiday. A special mention and good luck to our Year 4 children that will be leaving us to start the next phase of their education. Also, thank you to the Hillside staff team who have been incredible throughout this academic year and consistently go above and beyond putting children at the heart of everything they do.

Last Friday, I had the pleasure of attending the Rocksteady concert. They children were absolutely amazing and are now actual Rockstars! Well done to everyone involved.

This week we had the Year 4 residential to Hooke Court which was a wonderful opportunity and experience for all our children. They took part in a range of activities including; low ropes, orienteering, a tribal day and camp fire.

I would like to wish all our families a lovely summer holiday and I look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Healthy regards,

Mr Graves

'Where **children** are at the **heart** of **everything** we do'

WEEKLY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

- Little Owls – 93.1%
- Tawny Owls 1 – 94.7%
- Tawny Owls 2 – 97.3%
- Tawny Owls 3 – 98.9%
- Snowy Owls 1 – 98.7%
- Snowy Owls 2 – 94.8%
- Snowy Owls 3 – 91%

Whole School 96%



The school day begins at
08:40

Gates open at **08:30**
School finishes at **15:00**

Good Luck to our wonderful
Year 4 children.

Keep smiling, stay positive, and
strive to be happy. Your
happiness makes the world a
better place.

We are so proud of you and wish
you every success for the future!



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Parley First School
Glenmoor Road, West Parley, BH22 8QE
Tuesday 25th July 2023
Tuesday 1st August 2023
Tuesday 8th August 2023
Tuesday 15th August 2023
Tuesday 22nd August 2023

Highcliffe St Mark Primary
Greenways, Highcliffe, Christchurch, BH23 5AZ
Thursday 27th July 2023
Thursday 3rd August 2023
Thursday 10th August 2023
Thursday 17th August 2023
Thursday 24th August 2023

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Autumn *term*

UPCOMING EVENTS



September

Friday 1st
Inset Day

Monday 4th
Inset Day

Monday 18th
Individual & Sibling Photographs



Wednesday 27th

New Parents Open Morning
09:30 - 11:30

Thursday 28th

KS2 classes - Solar Farm Visit

October

Tuesday 3rd

New Parents Open Morning
09:30 - 11:30

Monday 9th

Harvest Assembly



Tuesday 10th

World Mental Health Day

Friday 13th

PTA Event - School Disco

Monday 16th

Parent Consultations



Wednesday 18th

Parent Consultations

Friday 20th

PTA Event - Craft Friday

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th

Half Term

Monday 30th

Inset Day



November

Monday 6th

Remembrance Assembly

Wednesday 8th

New Parents Open Evening
17:00 - 19:00

Monday 13th

New Parents Open Morning
09:30 - 11:30

Tuesday 14th

Friendship Week Assembly

Thursday 16th

Flu Immunisation

Friday 17th

Children in Need



Friday 17th

Reception, Year 1 and 2 Movie Night

Thursday 23rd

PTA Event

Mufti day in exchange for tombola prizes for the Christmas Fayre

Friday 24th

Year 3 and 4 Movie Night



December

**Monday 4th
& Tuesday 5th**
PTA Christmas Shop



Friday 8

Christmas Fayre

Friday 8th

Christmas Jumper Day
Children can wear a
Christmas jumper along
with non-school uniform



Monday 11th

Christmas Performances

Tuesday 12th

Christmas Performances



Wednesday 13th

Christmas Performances

Thursday 14th

Christmas Party
FREE Mufti day
Children invited to
wear party clothes

Thursday 14th

Last day
of term



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