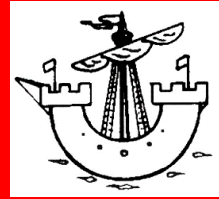


Cherbourg Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 11th June 2026 Number 15



Dear Parents and Carers

A huge well done to our year 1 children who are completing their phonics screening this week. They have worked really hard throughout the year learning and practising their phonics knowledge which is helping them learn how to read and write.

We have lots happening in school currently with exciting curriculum learning days, transition events and year 6 end of year events. Please keep checking the diary dates so you don't miss anything.

Our sports week is coming up very soon and is an opportunity for you to come into school and watch your children take part in a range of fun sporting activities. We hope you will be able to make it.

Please can you settle any dinner money, Bugs club, trip money debts before the end of term so we can start afresh in the new school year.

Finally, the weather is very changeable at the moment. Please either send your child to school with a waterproof coat or apply suncream in the morning and provide a hat for your child to wear. Let's hope the warmer weather picks up throughout the remainder of this half term.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Smith
Headteacher

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Next Inset Day is Friday 3rd July

Attendance

Attendance Data for the period Monday 18th May – Wednesday 10th June 2026

Whole school attendance – 92.5% 

RC	91.1%		3V	93.5%	
RK	94.3%		3D	91.3%	
1C	93.4%		4M	91.8%	
1H	93.9%		4P	92.6%	
2B	93.3%		5K	93.6%	
2E	93.7%		5S	90.8%	
			6M	92.8%	
			6RAII	88.5%	

2,322 mins late



Well done to Savannah in KS1 and Zak in KS2 who were drawn in our new half termly draw as the winners of the Amazon vouchers for their excellent attendance last half term. Congratulations!

Attendance Rewards!

Is your child in the Attendance Reward raffle this half term to have a chance of winning an Amazon voucher?

Numbers so far are:

96%+ - currently there are 270 children

100% - currently there are 196 children

Research by the Children's Commissioner for England found that pupils who attend school every day in the first two weeks of the new school year are significantly likely to maintain good routines throughout the term. Pupils who miss days in the first fortnight are more likely to become persistently absent which will impact on their learning and progress.

Let's see if we can get 100% attendance at the start of next term!

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Safeguarding - Two important campaigns

Domestic Abuse

With the World Cup just starting, reports of domestic abuse can rise during major football tournaments. Please be aware of what support is available.

- Hampshire Domestic Abuse Partnership Advice Line (run by Stop Domestic Abuse)
 - 03300 165 112
- ✓ Free and confidential
- ✓ Open to members of the public and professionals
- ✓ Provides advice, support and safety planning guidance



The poster features a dark purple background on the left with white and light purple text. On the right, there is a light yellow background with a purple house illustration containing a family silhouette and a large heart. A purple speech bubble in the top right corner contains the text 'DOMESTIC ABUSE CAN AFFECT ANYONE'. At the bottom, there is a purple banner with white text and the Hampshire County Council logo.

Let's Build a  KINDER, SAFER HAMPSHIRE

Everyone has the right to feel safe and be respected.

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**.

DOMESTIC ABUSE CAN AFFECT ANYONE

Together, we can make a difference. 

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

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

 **Hampshire**
County Council

Next Inset Day is Friday 3rd July

Water safety

As the weather warms up, children and young people are more likely to be around water – whether at home, on days out or on holiday. Almost half of drownings occur during the summer months when temperatures are higher and sadly there have been several incidents nationally during half term.

Drowning is one of the leading causes of accidental death in children in the UK, but most incidents are preventable. Babies and young children are most at risk at home, while older children and teenagers are more likely to encounter dangers in open water such as rivers, lakes and the sea. Research shows that teenagers and young adults are at increased risk during very warm weather, particularly when temperatures reach or exceed 25°C.

PLEASE access the following and talk to your children about water safety.

<https://www.hampshirescp.org.uk/parents-and-carers/water-safety/>



WATER SAFETY
Stay safe. Have fun. Enjoy the water. ♥

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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.

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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

Next Inset Day is Friday 3rd July

The Big Future - Children's Commissioner wants to hear from you

Hearing from pupils about their experiences, views and aspirations will help contribute to the national picture that helps shape future policies. Dame Rachel de Souza encourages you to complete the survey with your children.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/TheBigFuture/>

Playground Update

We are pleased to confirm that we are currently finalising the installation of our new equipment which will take place in the summer holidays.

Inset Days for 26/27

Our Inset Days have been set for the next academic school year 26/27. They are as follows:

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Friday 20th November 2026

Friday 30th April 2027

Monday 28th June 2027

Next Inset Day is Friday 3rd July



Come along to our summer fair, everybody welcome, friends, family, neighbours, spread the word!

Stalls to include:

Teddy Tombola



Rainbow Raffle



Bottle Tombola



And lots more!

IMPORTANT DATES

Inset Days

Friday 3rd July 2026

School Holiday Dates

Thursday 23rd July 2026 - Start of the school summer holidays

Diary Dates

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| Monday 15 th June 2026 | - | Year 5 trip to Winchester Science Centre |
| Monday 22 nd June 2026
(Info link was sent by email on 9 th June) | - | Sports Day for Year 2 (9am-10.30am)
Sports Day for Year 6 (10.40am-12.10pm)
Sports Day for Year 1 (1.35pm-3pm) |
| Tuesday 23 rd June 2026
(Info link was sent by email on 9 th June) | - | Sports Day for Year 4 (9am-10.30am)
Sports Day for Year 3 (10.40am-12.10pm)
Sports Day for Year 5 (1.35pm-3pm) |
| Friday 26 th June 2026 | - | Year R trip to Longdown Dairy Farm |
| Wednesday 1 st July 2026 | - | Year 2 trip to Southampton Art Gallery |
| Wednesday 8 th July 2026 | - | Year 6 trip to Paultons Park |
| Saturday 11 th July 2026 | - | Summer Fair 1pm – 3.30pm |
| Tuesday 14 th July 2026 | - | Year 6 Production (more information to follow) 1.30pm – 3pm |
| Thursday 16 th July 2026 | - | Year 6 Production (more information to follow) 6pm – 7.30pm |

