

Newsletter

Friday 4th September 2026

Diary Dates

September

9th- HMS lessons
Brass, keyboard,
choir and wind band
start

11th - HMS lessons
woodwind start

25th – McMillan
Coffee afternoon

30th – Individual
school photos

October

8th- School council
election day

12th - Parents
evening 1
3.30-5.30pm

14th - Parents
evening 2
3.30-6.30pm

21st – Harvest
service for Years 1-
6 at St Mary's
Church 1.30pm

26th- 30th
HALF TERM

November

11th - Nasal flu clinic

December

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another school year! If you are a returning parent welcome back and if you are new, we hope you feel welcomed by our school community. The children have all settled really quickly and look so smart, ready to learn. Please ask any questions should you need to.

We were certainly spoiled with the weather this summer but with the return to school it feels very autumnal. The playground can be chilly and we go out rain or shine, so all children must have a coat to wear every day at school.

Thank you for purchasing our red logo'd jumper or cardigan. I know there have been supply issues at Stich- A-Logo with a lot of families having a delay in their orders. Our school order has now arrived and hopefully if you ordered directly this will be in as well. We offer a swap shop where you can exchange logo'd items for the next size and pre loved uniform sales with all items costing £2. The children do need to wear a logo'd jumper or cardigan each day and a red logo'd PE t-shirt. We limit our uniform to these two branded items only to reduce the cost for our parents.

Dolce are continuing to provide our school dinners and there is a varied choice each day. Please ask in the office should you need more details. Meals are free for all children up until the end of Year 2. There has been changes in the eligibility of free school meals so please follow the below link to check if you now can have free meals.

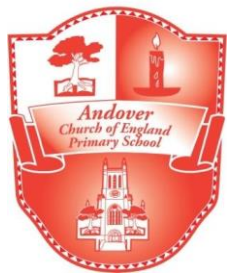
<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals/juniorsecondary>

We are delighted to announce our new school website is now live. There is some content still to transfer over and be updated but we are working on this behind the scenes. We hope you will enjoy exploring. We will be starting class pages where you can find more about the children's learning every two weeks.

Autumn term clubs will be available on Scopay to book from Monday 14th September and they run from Monday 21st September to Friday 27th November apart from parents evening week (12th October). Please only book onto one club per child to allow every child in school to access clubs.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Fiona Tickle
Headteacher



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Christmas crafts
2.15pm

8th- Year 2
9th- Year 1
10th- Year 5
11th- Year 6
14th- Year 3
15th- Year 4
17th – Year R

16th- YR-2 Nativity
10am at St Mary's
Church

16th- KS2 Carols
1.30pm at St Mary's
Church

17th- Christmas
lunch and
Christmas jumper
day

18th- Break up for
Christmas at
1.30pm

January 2027

4th- Return to
school

Birthday Sweets

To help keep all of our children safe, we kindly ask that birthday cakes, sweets, and other edible treats are not brought into school to celebrate birthdays. Due to an increase in children with food allergies and dietary requirements, we need to minimise the risk of accidental exposure. We appreciate your understanding and support in helping us provide a safe environment for everyone.

Use of equipment after school

For the safety of all children, we kindly ask that the school play equipment and EYFS outdoor resources are not used before or after school. These areas are only available during supervised school times to ensure equipment is used safely and any accidents or injuries can be avoided. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Wrap Around Care- ACES

Mrs Bonam and Mrs Leaversley run our after school club provision every day from 3.15pm-5.45pm. We have spaces available on most days.

Please register with the office and then you will be able to book using Scopay. Childcare vouchers can be used.

The children are provided with a snack and have a range of activities based in the hall and outside. The set-up is very different from school which the children need after a busy school day!

Benefits of using our wrap around care:

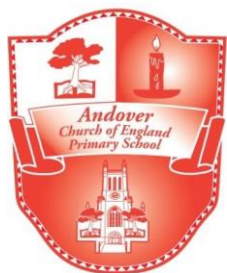
- The children know the school staff
- Onsite so hand over from class teachers and pick up for parents is easy
- Children can do normal clubs and then transfer at 4.15pm into ACES!

Please come and talk to us for more information!

Snacks

Please can you provide your child with a healthy snack for morning play, such as a piece of fruit or snack bar.

Children cannot have bags of crisps, sweets or large chocolate bars in school. We are a **nut free school** so no products can contain nuts.



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At Andover CE Primary School, we want every child to feel happy, supported and ready to learn every day. Good attendance is one of the most important factors in helping children succeed both academically and socially.

New Year R 2027 Open Days

5th October 9.30-10.30am

13th October 1.30-2.30pm

22nd October 9.30-10.30am

3rd November 1.30-2.30pm

12th November 9.30-10.30am

Inset Days

Monday 30th November 2026

Friday 12th February 2027

Monday 12th April 2027

Monday 7th June 2027