



Hounsome Fields Primary School Summer Term Newsletter

Mr. Carter Update.

As we move into an exciting final stretch of the school year, there is so much to look forward to across our school community.

We are delighted to share that work will soon begin on our new outdoor playground project, which will create an even more engaging and inspiring space for our children to learn, explore and play together.

We are also pleased to announce that our library is now officially open. Thank you to Miss Lucas for coordinating a wonderful new space that will nurture a lifelong love of reading in every child. Preparations are well underway to support a smooth and positive Year 1 transition journey, with careful plans in place to help children feel confident and ready for the next stage of their learning.

As always, the term ahead brings some of the highlights of the school calendar, and we are very much looking forward to celebrating together at Sports Day and our Summer Fete. Two fantastic opportunities for families, staff and children to come together as a community.

Once again, I want to say a thank you to our Hounsome Fields families for your continued support and collaboration. It has been a fantastic first year together, and what we have already achieved as a school community makes the future ahead even more exciting.

We are incredibly proud of the strong relationships, shared values and sense of community we are building together, and we look forward to all that the next year will bring for our children and families.

Hedgehogs News From Miss Lucas

Hedgehogs have had a fantastic half term! We have been learning all about under the sea. The children have created their own sea creatures using clay and paint, as well as junk modelling and creating pointillism pictures. We've read lots of lovely stories to support our writing : Tiddler, Rainbow Fish, Barry the Fish with Fingers, Meet the Oceans and Commotion in the Ocean. The children have described sea creatures, created fact files and written character sentences. In maths the children have been developing their number skills in addition, subtraction as well as doubling, halving and sharing. We celebrated Earth day, David Attenborough's 100th birthday and World Bee Day. The children helped tidy up the ocean and sorted recycling in small world. In PE we have been learning how to balance and move our bodies during gymnastics before we move onto our sports day prep!

We've had a fantastic local walk to the park. The children had lots of fun playing on the equipment and were really well behaved on the walk to and from the park. We have also opened our library. The children helped stamp each book and set up the library space. They have taken home their first book this week. Library books will be returned each Thursday to ensure they can borrow their second book. Our next topic is animals around the world.

Have a lovely May half term!

Finkley Down Farm Trip - Wednesday July 8th



We are very excited to inform you about an upcoming school trip to Finkley Down Farm in Andover.

The trip will be on Wednesday 8th July and we will leave just after class registration and be back by the end of the school day at 3pm.

To enable the trip to go ahead, we kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of £26.25 to help cover the cost of transport and activities. You can pay this amount and give your consent for your child to attend this trip in the "trips" section of the Arbor App/Portal. Please be advised your child will need your consent to attend this trip. Without consent they will not be able to attend.

We understand that everyone's circumstances are different. If you are experiencing any difficulty in making this contribution, please contact the school office in confidence. We are very keen that all children are able to take part, and we are happy to discuss support or offer alternative arrangements in exceptional circumstances.

The children can wear their own tracksuit bottoms or leggings, but please can you make sure they are wearing the school uniform shirt and cardigan/jumper so that they are easily recognisable to staff. Please also make sure that any sun cream is applied before the trip and your child has a suitable sun hat/cap with them.

A packed lunch from the school kitchen will be provided which will include a ham or cheese sandwich, bag of crisps, a piece of fruit, a biscuit and a drink. Please click the link below to select a ham or cheese sandwich. Please also make sure the children bring their water bottle with them.

<https://forms.gle/x1W2tw9Qyb7HUNb8>

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions about the trip, please feel free to get in touch.

OSCAHS Summer Holiday Club



OSCAHS will be running a summer holiday club at Hounsome Fields!

The holiday Club will run from Monday 27th July to Friday 21st August 2026, open Monday to Friday from 8:00am until 6:00pm.

Families have the flexibility to book the days and sessions that work best for them — there is no requirement to book full weeks or full days. A range of session options are available and can be viewed on our booking system.

To make bookings for Summer 2026, families will need to create an account with Magicbooking. A link to the booking system can be found on our website: www.oscahs.com

Summer Offer – 10% Discount! Families can currently receive 10% off their Summer Holiday Club bookings by using the discount code: SUMMER26 at checkout on Magicbooking.

At OSCAHS, we provide a fun, welcoming, and play-based environment where children can enjoy a variety of activities throughout the day, including arts and crafts, group games, outdoor play, and much more. As a play-based provision, children are always free to choose whether they would like to join planned activities or create their own games and play experiences with friends.

Breakfast and afternoon snacks are included within the session price. Families will need to provide their child with a nut-free packed lunch each day.

Our team will be very happy to support any families who need assistance with creating an account or making bookings. Please email info@oscahs.co.uk for support.

Upcoming Dates

Monday 25th - Friday 29th May Half Term

Monday 1st June Term starts

Thursday 18th June Sports Day 1.15pm for a 1.30pm start

Thursday 25th June Class Photograph

Tuesday 30th June Children's transition session to Year 1

Tuesday 7th July Children's transition session to Year 1

Friday July 3rd School Fete 3.30pm

Tuesday 21st July Term ends at 1.15pm