

ANTON INFANT NEWSLETTER



Every Child Always

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE 2026

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Headteacher message

**Ready
Respectful
Safe**

Dear families,

It has been an exciting couple of weeks at Anton as our children have been busy exploring their new topics and taking part in lots of exciting learning experiences.

Year R have been learning about different places around the world. Last week, they embarked on an adventure to London and this week they travelled to France, where they enjoyed tasting some delicious French foods – ooh là là!

Year 1 have begun their Castles, Capes and Crowns topic. They were thrilled to welcome a visiting knight, who taught them all about armour and life in medieval times. The children even had the opportunity to try their hand at jousting!

Year 2 have been busy building sandcastles and writing instructions as part of their Sun, Sea and Sand topic. They have thoroughly enjoyed bringing their learning to life through practical activities. We are now hoping the sunshine makes an appearance soon to help support this wonderful topic!

We look forward to sharing more of the children's learning adventures with you over the coming weeks.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Skeates

Office Open Hours

Monday and Tuesday

8.30am - 3.45pm

Wednesday and

Thursday

8.30am - 3pm

Friay

8.30am - 3.30pm

Inset Days

1st Sept

2nd Sept

4th January

12th April

7th June

Upcoming Events

June

16th - Year R Trip - Army Flying Museum

19th - PTA Summer Fayre

24th - Year 2 Dance Festival

JULY

2nd - Year 3 information evening at Anton Junior School 5pm

9th - PTA Silent Disco *

14th - Irock Concert

21st - Year 2 Leavers Assembly (PM)*

22nd - Last day of term

23rd Start of Summer Holidays

SEPTEMBER

1st - INSET Day

2nd - INSET DAY

- More info to follow

WEATHER - REMINDER

Please remember to send your child to school in suitable clothing for the weather. As conditions can change, we recommend a waterproof coat for wet days and a hat for sunny weather to help keep them comfortable and protected.



Whole School Attendance

1st- 5th June

97.47%

Please take a few moments to order your child's lunch on School Grid

Dinner Times

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

CHOICE SUMMER

V = Vegetarian -VG = Vegan
CF = Gluten Free *NEW RECIPE for 2025*

Week 1 13th Apr, 4th May, 25th May, 15th Jun, 6th Jul	Week 2 20th Apr, 11th May, 1st Jun, 22nd Jun, 13th Jul	Week 3 27th Apr, 18th May, 8th Jun, 29th Jun, 20th Jul
<p>Hand Stretched Margherita or Vegetable Pizza (V) (VG) Sweet Potato Curry & Steamed Rice (VG) (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)</p> <p>Carlic Slice, Green Beans, Sweetcorn Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>* Strawberry Ice Cream (V) * Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza (V) (VG) Mild Bean Chili (VG) (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)</p> <p>Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Green Beans Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>* Strawberry Mousse (V) * Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>Hand Stretched Margherita or Pineapple Pizza (V) (VG) Spanish Omelette (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)</p> <p>New Potatoes, Spaghetti Hoops, Green Beans, Sweetcorn Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>Ice Cream & Fruit (V) Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>
<p>All Day Breakfast All Day Veggie Breakfast (V) (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)</p> <p>Hash Brown, Baked Beans, Peas Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>Fresh Fruit Salad (VG) Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>Chicken & Coconut Curry (CF) Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake (V) (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)</p> <p>Rice, Green Beans, Cauliflower Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>Red Velvet Brownie (V) Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>* Crispy Chicken or Quorn Dippers (VG)* Summer Pesto Pasta (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)</p> <p>Chips, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Ketchup Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>Ginger Flagjack Cookie (VG) Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>
<p>Roast Chicken (GF) Roasted Vegetable Loaf (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG) * Cheese & Tomato Panini Melt (V) *</p> <p>New Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>Chocolate Cookie (VG) Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>Sausage Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding Broccoli Cheese Filled Yorkshire Pudding (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG) * Hot Sausage Baguette (inc VG) *</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Gravy Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>Raspberry Jelly & Peaches (V) (VG) Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>Roast Chicken (GF) * Hearty Puff Pie (VG) * Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG) Tomato Chicken Melt</p> <p>Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>Watermelon Wedges (VG) Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>
<p>Pasta Bar (V) (VG) * Creamy Chicken & Steamed Rice * Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)</p> <p>Sweetcorn, Carrots Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>* Summer Fruit Puff & Custard (V) * Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>Pasta Bar (V) (VG) * Neapolitan Chicken & Rice (CF) * Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)</p> <p>Broccoli, Carrots Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>* Fruit Crumble & Ice Cream (V) * Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>Spaghetti Bolognese Authentic Vegetable Curry & Rice (VG) (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)</p> <p>Cauliflower, Carrots Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>* Chocolate Crunch & Custard (V) * Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>
<p>Breaded Fish Fingers or Crispy Crumbed Vegetable Grill (VG) Cheesy Leek Parcel (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)</p> <p>Chips, Peas, Beans, Ketchup Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>Chocolate Banana Slice (VG) Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>Breaded Fish Fingers or Quorn Dippers (VG) Summer Salmon Salad (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)</p> <p>Chips, Peas, Beans, Ketchup Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>Lemon Cookie (VG) Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>Breaded Fish Fingers or Fishless Fingers (VG) Sweet & Sour Vegetable Noodles (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>* Manchester Tart (V) * Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>

LOCALLY SOURCED
FRESH
PRODUCT

BREAD
AVAILABLE
DAILY

If your school has dietary requirements, such as halal, this will be automatically applied to your menu via SchoolGrid and does not change the type of menu you select here. Please contact your Area Manager if you ever need to change this.



Hampshire Safeguarding Team has released a water safety toolkit to offer advice to children and families across the warmer days - please take the time to have a look.

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. 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.

Most drowning incidents can be prevented with the right knowledge, supervision and preparation. The Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (HSCP) [Water Safety Toolkit](#) for parents and carers offers simple, practical advice to help families stay safe.

The toolkit is designed to be clear and accessible, helping families build confidence and make safer choices around water. It includes guidance on:

- 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 – such as close supervision, choosing safe places to swim, and having regular conversations with children - can make a significant difference.

NOTICEBOARD

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Dates vary by Venue. See page 2

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Hampshire Services
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Apply to be a parent governor

We are currently seeking applicants for the opportunity to join our school's governing body

Successful applicant(s) will:

- join a friendly and dedicated team;
- be supported to develop useful new skills and knowledge;
- work with school leaders to assist children and young people to fulfil their aspirations;
- give something of significant value back to our community.

Contact **Madeleine Killacky**
Telephone **01264 598546**
Email **adminoffice@antoninf.hants.sch.uk**
You can find out more about the governing body on our website: www.antoninfantschool.com

Please get in touch to find out more about this opportunity

Closing date

For more information about being a school governor in Hampshire visit: hants.gov.uk/governors-volunteer

Hampshire County Council

Hampshire County Council
Library Service

Starting School - Meet and Connect

Andover Library
Saturday 4th July 2pm - 3pm

Children starting Anton Infants School in September 2026 are invited to the library to meet with potential new classmates, learn about the library and school readiness, listen to a story, and play with some new friends.

[@hantslibraries](https://www.facebook.com/hantslibraries) hants.gov.uk/library

EXHIBITION

We All Have Different Eyes

A celebration of children's creativity from Vigo School

10-14 JUNE 2026

CHAPEL ARTS STUDIOS, ANDOVER

WED 11-6
THU 11-8
FRI 11-6
SAT 11-5
SUN 11-5

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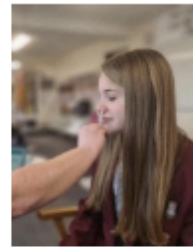
SUMMER term newsletter June 2026

Flu Vaccine

The NHS School Age Immunisation Service are planning the roll out of the 2026 winter flu [vaccination programme](#) to all year groups. The service offers the flu vaccine between September and December. You will receive an email, with details on how to complete the online form, for your child to receive the vaccine in school.

Flu can be a very unpleasant illness for children and young people. High vaccine uptake reduces the risk of flu spreading rapidly in school settings. This helps ensure they remain well, do not miss school days and continue to learn. Vaccinating children also helps protect others who are at higher risk of getting seriously ill from flu, such as babies, anyone who's pregnant and older people.

The vaccine is given as a painless nasal spray. An alternative porcine free injection is offered to those who cannot have the nasal spray.



Vaccines offered to secondary age students during the spring and summer term include:

Human Papillomavirus (HPV)

HPV vaccine is offered to boys and girls in year 8. This vaccine protects against different types of cancers in the future.

Meningitis ACWY (MenACWY)

Meningitis vaccine is offered in year 9. This vaccine protects against four different strains of bacteria (groups A, C, W, Y) and protects against Meningitis and Sepsis (blood poisoning).

Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio (3-in-1) booster vaccine

The 3-in-1 booster vaccine is offered in year 9. This vaccine protects against serious and potentially life-threatening diseases and provides long lasting immunity against these specific conditions.

Community clinics are available during the school holidays for missed vaccinations.

Find out more about the vaccine programmes and our contact details here: [School Age Immunisation Service - Hampshire - Parents: Health for Kids](#)



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Free holiday activities and meals for eligible children this summer!

Children in Reception to Year 11 receiving benefits-related free school meals can enjoy a variety of fun activities and healthy meals for free during the summer break through the Hampshire Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme!

Scan the QR code on the left to browse HAF schemes in your local area via our new booking system, or scan the code on the right to find out more about the HAF programme through the connect4communities website.



Book Schemes



HAF FAQs

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/connectforcommunities/holidayactivities>



Hampshire
County Council

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iRock

As our iRocker school leavers move on to their next adventure, new places are opening for children to start band lessons from September.

About iRock Lessons

- 30-minute band-based music lessons taught by a professional Band Coach
- Lessons take place during school hours
- Easy subscription: cancel at any time, with a first lesson money-back guarantee.
- Open to children aged 4 to 11, regardless of ability or experience
- Children learn popular music while building confidence, teamwork and listening skills
- Pupils can work towards an exam-free RSL Awards music qualification as part of their iRock journey.



MUNCH GRUB CLUB!

A FREE AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY FOR PARENTS & CHILDREN

Brought to you by Andover Town Council
Mondays, 1st June to 6th July
3.30pm-5pm
King Arthur's Hall, Andover, SP10 4BS

• Enjoy preparing food, cooking and eating with your children, learn about healthy eating, learn new recipes and build your confidence in cooking from scratch!

To book, call/text: 07967 348907
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Community Public Health Nursing

SAFE FOR SUMMER

June 2026

NHS
Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Protecting your skin

Spending too much time in the sun can damage your skin and getting sunburnt significantly increases your risk of skin cancer.
[Sun Safety: Just the facts](#)

Festivals

The ultimate guide to staying safe at festivals this summer:
[How to stay safe at festivals](#)
[Ultimate festival kit](#)
[Clinic Finder: Sexual Health](#)

Drink your water

Staying hydrated is important for a healthy body and mind and even more so, to keep topped up in the summer when you're more likely to sweat more.
[Seven reasons to stay hydrated](#)

Respect the Water

Spending time in the pool or sea is great way to cool off and keep fit during the summer but remember to respect the water, know your limits, and how to keep safe.
[Water Safety | Health For Teens](#)
[Float To Live - What To Do In An Emergency - RNLI](#)

Teens Talk Health Podcast

Made for young people, by young people

School's nearly out and the summer fun begins! But how do you enjoy your well earned break safely? Join our group of teens and nurses who run down topics like alcohol awareness, water safety, and protecting your skin from the sun. Chathealth is open all summer too so drop our nurses a text if you have a question on 07507 332160. Open Monday - Friday (except bank holidays) 8.30am-4.30pm.

 [Listen now!](#)