

ANTON INFANT NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 10TH JULY 2026

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Every Child Always

Headteacher message

**Ready
Respectful
Safe**

Dear families,

With just over a week to go until the start of the six-week summer holiday, I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the wonderful progress the children continue to make. They are working incredibly hard, showing great enthusiasm for their learning, and continuing to demonstrate the values that make our school community so special.

We are now entering the final stretch of the school year and are looking forward to making these remaining days as enjoyable and memorable as possible for the children. There is still plenty to look forward to, and we are excited to celebrate all that they have achieved throughout the year.

I appreciate that the cancellation of the school disco was disappointing for many children and families. I would like to sincerely thank those of you who took the time to contact us with your understanding and support for the decision. Your kind emails were greatly appreciated and meant a great deal to the staff.

I would also like to reassure families that the rising temperatures we are experiencing will be an important consideration when planning future summer events in the years ahead. The health, safety, and wellbeing of our children will always remain at the forefront of any decisions we make.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, understanding, and partnership. We look forward to sharing a wonderful end to the school year with you all.

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

JULY

13th - Library Books due back

14th - Irock Concert

16th - Year 1 Assembly

17th Year 2 Dance Performance

21st - Year 2 Leavers Assembly (PM)*

22nd - Last day of term

23rd Start of Summer Holidays

SEPTEMBER

1st - INSET Day

2nd - INSET DAY

3rd - Year 1 & 2 pupils to return to school

7th - Year R pupils start

Sickness

If your child is off school due to illness, we kindly ask that you inform us each day of their absence. You can do this by phone or email.

Please note that if your child has been sick or had diarrhoea, they must remain off school for 48 hours after their last episode of sickness or diarrhoea before returning.

Thank you for your support.

Whole School Attendance

29th June - 3rd July

97 %

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

Dinner Times		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
CHOICE SUMMER	MONDAY	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) Garlic Slice, Green Beans, Sweetcorn Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread * Strawberry Ice Cream (V) * Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	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) Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Green Beans Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread * Strawberry Mousse (V) * Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	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) New Potatoes, Spaghetti Hoops, Green Beans, Sweetcorn Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Ice Cream & Fruit (V) Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
	TUESDAY	All Day Breakfast All Day Veggie Breakfast (V) (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG) Hash Brown, Baked Beans, Peas Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Fresh Fruit Salad (VG) Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Chicken & Coconut Curry (GF) Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake (V) (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG) Rice, Green Beans, Cauliflower Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Red Velvet Brownie (V) Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	* Crispy Chicken or Quorn Dippers (VG) * Summer Pesto Pasta (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG) Chips, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Ketchup Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Ginger Flapjack Cookie (VG) Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
	WEDNESDAY	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) * New Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Chocolate Cookie (VG) Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	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) * Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Gravy Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Raspberry Jelly & Peaches (V) (VG) Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Chicken (GF) * Hearty Puff Pie (VG) * Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG) Tomato Chicken Melt Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Watermelon Wedges (VG) Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
	THURSDAY	Pasta Bar (V) (VG) * Creamy Chicken & Steamed Rice * Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG) Sweetcorn, Carrots Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread * Summer Fruit Puff & Custard (V) * Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Pasta Bar (V) (VG) * Neapolitan Chicken & Rice (GF) * Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG) Broccoli, Carrots Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread * Fruit Crumble & Ice Cream (V) * Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Spaghetti Bolognese Authentic Vegetable Curry & Rice (VG) (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG) Cauliflower, Carrots Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread * Chocolate Crunch & Custard (V) * Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
	FRIDAY	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) Chips, Peas, Beans, Ketchup Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Chocolate Banana Slice (VG) Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	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) Chips, Peas, Beans, Ketchup Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Lemon Cookie (VG) Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	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) Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread * Manchester Tart (V) * Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

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

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.

If your child is off school due to illness, we would appreciate it if you could log onto School Grid and cancel their meal. You will have until 8.55am to do this. Thank you

NOTICEBOARD

Opportunity
Make a difference



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.



Please get in touch to find out more about this opportunity

Closing date

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

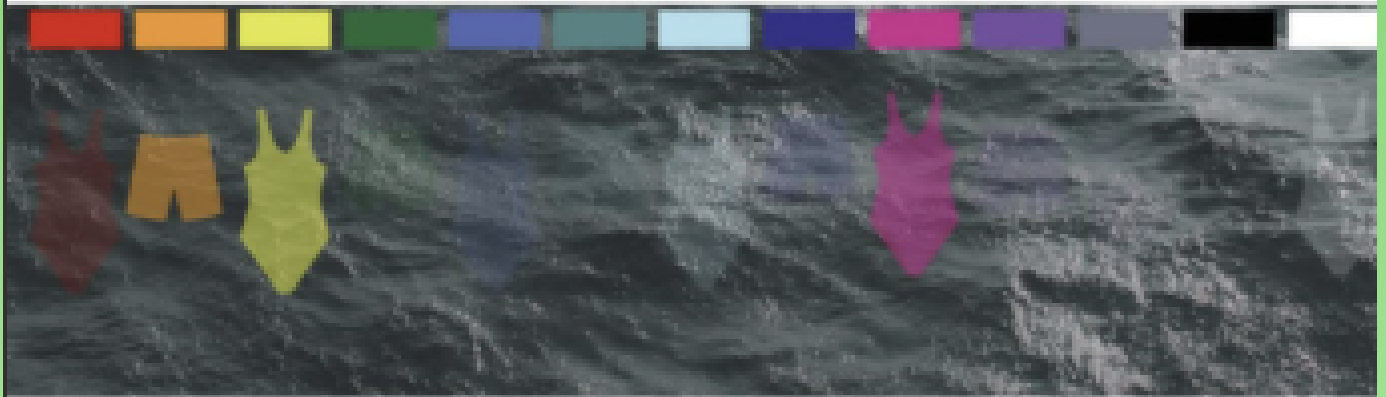
For more information about being a school governor in Hampshire visit:
hants.gov.uk/governors-volunteer



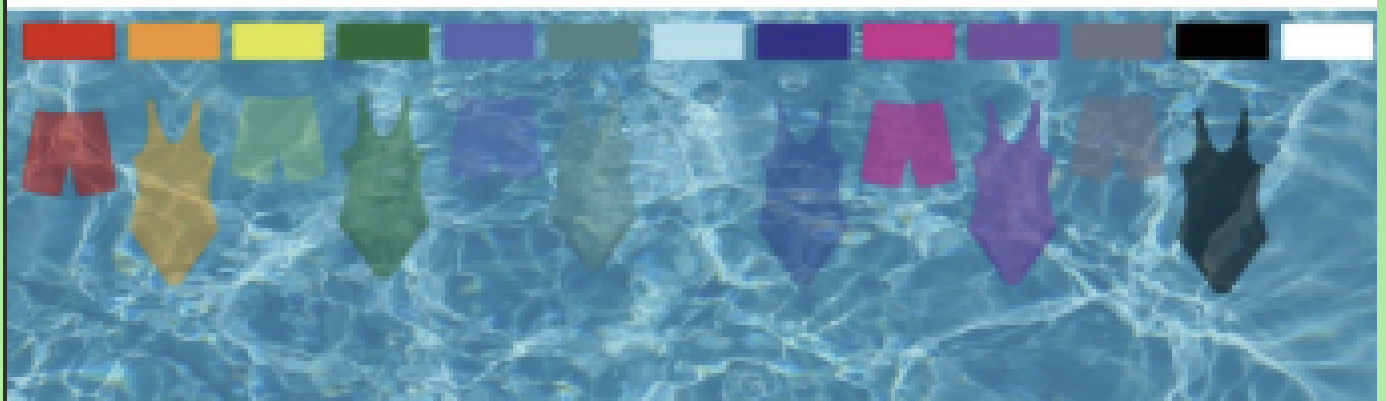
Swimwear Safety



In the Lake



In the Pool



Planning a swim? This guide shows which colours are easiest to see in both open water and swimming pools.

DISCOUNTED BIG DAYS OUT

Scarlott's Smiles
SPOTLIGHT UK
Creating positive memories

Disclaimer - these are the price for non members



19th July & 9th Aug | Thorpe Park | £25

1st Aug | Paultons Park | £37

2nd Aug | Legoland | £25

3rd Aug | Cadbury's World | £22

4th Aug | Marwell Zoo | £19 - £22

5th & 13th Aug | 4 Kingdoms | £9.50

6th & 27th Aug | Finkley Down Farm | £12

10th Aug | Butlins Bognor Regis | £20

15th Aug | Alton Towers | £25

16th Aug | Chessington | £27

To book, please email
activities@spotlightuk.org

www.spotlightuk.org Reg Charity 1129258

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July Raffle £3

Butlin's



Prizes include..

- 4 nights at Butlins in Oct half term
- 4 tickets to Six the musical 29th October
- 4 tickets to Robin Hood Panto 2nd Jan 2027
- 2 tickets to Abba Tribute
- 4 x Donutting tickets
- Family pass to Romsey Rapids
- 4 tickets on the Watercress Line



Scan to enter

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Scarlott's Smiles
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10-4pm
Saturday 25th July

FAMILY FUN DAY



COME AND JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN
BOUNCY CASTLES, SLIDES, LASER TAG
AND MORE...

Saturday 25th July
10-4pm - £10 for a day of unlimited fun on
all of the equipment

Robert Mays School, West Street, Odiham

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KIDS SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA

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Location

Augusta Park Community Centre - Andover
Hampshire

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Date & Time

Mon 27th July 2026 - 4 Weeks
Mon-Thu | Drop off 8.30am - Pick up 4pm

Features

- ✓ Ages 5-11
- ✓ Breakfast, lunch & snack included (WORTH £7.50!)
- ✓ Free for HAF-eligible families
- ✓ Nut-free environment
- ✓ Childcare vouchers accepted
- ✓ Tax-Free Childcare payments accepted
- ✓ Sibling & block booking discounts

FREE HAF PLACES














ABBOTTS ANN PLAYERS PANTOMIME AUDITIONS 2026

Cinderella!



AUDITION DATES

7th and 21st JULY 2026
7.30pm

Calling all

budding **SINGERS, ACTORS, TECHNICIANS, ARTISTS, MUSICIANS, SEAMSTRESSES,** or generally anyone who would like to join in the *fun* during the week.

Everyone welcome,
Including Children aged **6** and above.

ABBOTTS ANN MEMORIAL HALL

PRODUCTION WEEK IS SCHEDULED FOR
3rd to 6th DECEMBER 2026

ENJOY A HOLIDAY ON YOUR DOORSTEP WITH ALL SORTS OF CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

FOUR FUN FRIDAYS

7,14,21,28 AUGUST
10.30AM TO 3PM, ANDOVER HIGH STREET

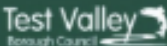
STREET THEATRE ★ ACTIVITIES
★ FACEPAINTING STORYTELLING
ART & CRAFTS ★ BUBBLES

BRING A PICNIC AND MAKE A DAY OF IT

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FREE EVENTS






FOURFUNFRIDAYS



MEET THE ANCIENT BRITONS!

BRINGING THE IRON AGE TO LIFE - 25TH JULY

COME FACE-TO-FACE WITH THE PAST THROUGH LIVE REENACTORS, INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES, AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY CRAFTS. A LIVELY, IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL AGES FROM 10AM TO 4PM

FREE WITH ADMISSION TO MUSEUM OF THE IRON AGE!



For more information, please visit www.andovermuseum.co.uk or call 01264 880000

FESTIVAL OF ARCHAEOLOGY



AT ANDOVER MUSEUM: 18TH JULY - 2ND AUGUST

TIME DETECTIVE AGENCY: ANDOVER BRANCH

WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY ALL SUMMER, 10AM - 4PM
ENJOY FREE FAMILY TRAILS AND ACTIVITIES AND EARN YOUR EXCLUSIVE TIME DETECTIVE BADGE
FREE FAMILY FUN!

WEDNESDAY CRAFT CLUB

WEDNESDAYS OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, 11AM - 3PM
A NEW MAKE AND TAKE CRAFT ACTIVITY EVERY WEEK!
£2 PER CHILD WITH YOUR 5TH CRAFT FREE

BACK TO THE IRON AGE!

THURSDAYS OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, 11AM - 3PM
TRAVEL BACK IN TIME WITH HANDS-ON HISTORY.
FREE WITH ADMISSION TO MUSEUM OF THE IRON AGE

LECTURE IN THE LOFT: ROMAN LIFE

SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST, 2PM - 3.30PM
JOIN REENACTOR AND LOCAL HISTORIAN JOHN SMITH AS HE GUIDES YOU THROUGH ROMAN BRITAIN.
£4.50 INCLUDING LIGHT REFRESHMENTS