

**Andrews' Endowed Church of England Primary School
Newsletter**

Autumn Term

w/e 10th September 2021

Our Christian values of Love, Courage and Respect underpin all that we do

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Welcome back

Welcome back to you all and a very warm welcome to our new families who have joined us: Imogen in Year 4 and Ethan in Year 5. It has been a week of firsts for many of us: first week of coming back as a whole community during break times and lunch times; first whole school Collective Worship. It has been lovely to see the children arrive in school as a whole community and beginning to build their relationships with others again.

On a personal note, it was my first week being Acting Headteacher. I wanted to thank all families for the communication that they have shared with me. It is very important to me that we have a strong partnership between home and school to ensure your child/ren are able to blossom.

Welcome to our Acorns

We have welcomed some of our new Acorns, who have shown great maturity – Matthew, Evelyn, Joseph, Mia, Ava, Martha, Layla, Senya, Harry, Annabelle, Amelia, Ivy, Katherine, Grace, Finley, Sophie, Isabella and Ruby. We look forward to welcoming the rest of our Acorns next Monday.

The Children's learning

When I have walked around the school, the children have seemed settled in their learning. They have also shown their deep thinking and questioning during Collective Worship. During the week, all of the school has been basing their learning on the book 'Maybe Something Beautiful'. I am looking forward to seeing their learning. I am sure that something beautiful will come out from the exploration of the book. If you wanted to share this story with your child, there is a version on youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nL5TzKaDXzA>

PTFA AGM

The PTFA AGM will be taking place on **Thursday 23rd September** (Time to be confirmed). Andrews' Endowed Primary School has a proud tradition of successful fund-raising carried out by the hard work of Parents who form the Parents & Teachers & Friends Association. These volunteers have raised funds for the school through a series of fun activities and events that have involved the whole village community. We are thankful to the support from parents, families, teachers and friends of the school. If you wish to take an active part in the school and help provide those 'extras' for your children, then please come along to the AGM and join the committee.

Welcome Meetings

Just a reminder that these will be posted on Google Classroom and Tapestry (Acorns) on **Friday 17th September**.

PE

Just a reminder that your child/ren should arrive in the morning of their PE day in the full PE kit* – can we also ask that they wear school shoes to school with their trainers or plimsolls and spare socks in a PE bag. The PE bag can be left at school if preferred on your child's peg. This will save wet and sometimes muddy trainers coming into the school and your child walking round the school with damp feet.

*An email was sent out earlier today with a reminder of the School Uniform Policy.

New Style Newsletter

Keep a look out for our new style Newsletter which we hope to launch before the end of this half term. As well as being emailed to your every Friday you will also be able to find our Newsletter on our website. Please take time to read through this with your child as there is always important information about the forthcoming week and remainder of the term.

Autumn Term 2021 School Lunches

The cost for school lunches for the first half of the Autumn Term is £85 (34 lunches) or £12 per week. Lunches **must be paid for in advance of the meal being taken** – ideally paying weekly or half termly is preferred. Payment must be made via SCOPAY as we cannot accept cash or cheque.

Headteachers Awards

These will be back next week.

School Dinner Menu

If you have mislaid your lunch menu you can visit:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/education-catering/menu-primary>

You will be able to see what is on the menu each week. Please be aware the menu will be changing In October.

Music Lessons

Please ensure that your child's instrument and music books are clearly labelled with their full name. Instruments should be brought in to school in the morning as lesson times could be subject to change of times at short notice – thank you.

School Uniform

Please follow the link www.schooltrends.co.uk/pages/find-my-school then search for the school using our school postcode GU34 4EL. There are no minimum order quantities and your uniform will be delivered directly to your home for only £2.99. Other ordering information including sizes, delivery information and the returns procedure is also available on-line.

We still have some items of new uniform in stock at school – cardigans, a few sweatshirts, PE t-shirts in all house colours and various sizes – please email schoolsupport@aepri.co.uk with your requirements and Mrs White will let you know if the sizes you require are available – first come, first served. We also have second hand uniform available – please contact Mrs Frisby (one of our parents) on m_m2007@hotmail.co.uk who will happily sort this out for you.

Cool Milk Scheme

Don't forget if you would like your child to receive milk in school your child must be registered with Cool Milk. You can apply on line at www.coolmilk.com You must register your child by **Tuesday 5pm** to start receiving milk at the following week. If you have any questions regarding this you can contact Cool Milk directly on **0844 854 2913**. If your child is in Acorns and under 5 they will receive milk FREE but you must ensure that your child is registered **before** their 5th birthday if you wish your child to continue with milk.

Message from Amery Hill School

“Amery Hill will be holding an Open Evening on **Thursday 23rd September** 4.30 pm – 8 pm and three Open Mornings on **Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th September** and **Monday 11th October** – 9 am to 11 am. Our Headteacher, Stephen Mann, will carry out three presentations during the evening at 5 pm, 6 pm and 7 pm and guided tours will be available throughout the evening with our Prefect Team. You will be able to visit all departments and staff will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. No appointment necessary. We look forward to welcoming you!”

If you would like to take your Year 6 child along to a morning session please can you let the school office know and confirm if they will require a hot lunch on that day – thank you.



The poster features the Amery Hill School crest at the top left. The main text is set against a dark blue background with a photograph of three children in school uniforms sitting on a lawn. The text is white and yellow. At the bottom, there is a small white box with black text.

AMERY HILL SCHOOL
Education for life

Open Evening
Thurs 23rd September - 4.30 - 8pm

Open Mornings
Tues 28th - Wed 29th September
Mon 11th October - 9 - 11am







We take pride in the quality of education that we offer, nurturing and developing the potential of every individual student at Amery Hill School.

Tel: 01420 84545 www.ameryhill.hants.sch.uk

Mrs Gemma Gundry

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WEEKLY TIMETABLE

| | Monday 13 th | Tuesday 14 th | Wednesday 15 th | Thursday 16 th | Friday 17 th |
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| Morning 8.55 –12.00 | Breakfast Club Begins Woodwind Lessons Y1, 3, 4 & 5 PE  | Violin Lessons Year 6 & Acorns PE  | Year 2 PE  | Year 3 to Butser Ancient Farm  Year 1 and Year 2 Forest Schools Year 2, 4, & 6 PE  | Welcome Meetings upload to Google Classroom/Tapestry Amery Hill to see Year 6 Year 1, 3, & 5 PE  |
| Lunchtime 12.00– 1/1.15pm | | | | | |
| Afternoon 1 / 1.15 –3.30 | Summer Born Acorns start (pm) Guitar | | Brass Lessons | | Cello Lessons |
| Evening | | | | | |

Andrews' Endowed Church of England Primary School – Autumn Term 2021 Dates

| September 2021 | |
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| Mon 13 th (pm) | Summer Born Acorns start in the afternoon |
| Thurs 16 th | Year 3 to Butser Ancient Farm |
| Fri 17 th | Headteacher from Amery Hill to visit Year 6 |
| Fri 17 th | Class Welcome Meets posted to Google Classroom and Tapestry |
| Thurs 23 rd | PTFA AGM – time to be confirmed |
| w/c 27 th | Year 6 to Calshot |

TERM DATES 2021 - 2022

Autumn Term 2021

2nd September – 22nd October
 (NB: INSET DAYS – 2nd & 3rd September – term starts on **Mon 6th September**)
 Half Term - 25th October – 29th October
 1st November – 17th December

Spring Term 2022

4th January – 18th February
 Half Term 21st February – 25th February
 28th February – 8th April
 (INSET Day – 28th February)
 Easter Holidays 11th - April 22nd April

Summer Term 2022

25th April – 27th May
 (Bank Holiday: 2nd May)
 Half Term – 30th May – 3rd June
 6th June – 22nd July
 (INSET Day – 6th June)