

Dear parents and carers,

A couple more weeks and then we are moving into the summer holidays. The year has been fantastic, with children pushing themselves to be as successful as they can be. Well done!



However, we know the summer holidays can be difficult. Please read through to see a variety of services which you can access if you need them.

Best wishes, Laura Harman-Box and Amanda Webb

### Staff changes

We want to make sure we acknowledge the following staff:

Please read Mr Mitchell's good bye as we wave him into his retirement and thank him enormously for his teaching, his sense of humour and his absolute willingness to get involved when there are costumes. We will miss him greatly.

Mrs Gurung, Mrs O'Leary, Mr Petty and Mrs Feasby are all moving on to pastures new, some for military moves which lots of our community will understand. We wish them all the very best.

Mr Boniface is leaving us in his capacity as an LSA—and joining us as a student teacher!

Miss Smyth is taking on a new role at another school—we wish her all the best!

Mrs Litwin, Mrs Wright and Miss Manser are moving within the family—they will be missed from Talavera but know that they will thrive in their new roles at Wellington.

Miss Pike has just left us to go on maternity leave for her first child. We know that she is going to be a fantastic parent and can't wait for her to come in with her newborn for cuddles.

Mrs Harman-Box is with us until November when she will also be going on maternity leave for her second child. She will see you all in September first!

### Good bye from Mr Mitchell

Wow, what school! What a career. I have been a teacher for 36 years, which means the children in my first class are now 47!

I can honestly say that the last four years, whilst I have had the privilege of working at Talavera, have been some of the most enjoyable and rewarding.

The staff are an exceptional team. They work so hard to provide a curriculum that is stimulating and interesting. I have made strong friendships with many of them and will continue to keep in touch.

But it is the children I will miss the most. I love varied experiences of different cultures they bring to the school. These cultures are celebrated in the school's Nepalese, Fijian and British Values days. I know you must be very proud of all that they achieve and I wish them well as they move on through the school, Year 6, and new secondary schools.

I have had a blast and have loved every second in this wonderful school. I will take away many strong memories including wearing "heavy rock" wigs for Times Table Rock Stars days, being a dame in the school pantomimes and helping organise British Values/VE day.

Thank you, Mrs Webb, and every single member of staff.

## Key Dates

### July

**Friday 4th July:** Cricket festival (selected children)

**W/C 7th:** Year 6 Bikeability Week

**Monday 14th:** Year 6 afternoon dress rehearsal

**Tuesday 15th:** Year 6 afternoon performance

**Wednesday 16th:** Year 6 evening performance

**Wednesday 16th:** Mufti day for uniform donations

**Thursday 17th:** Camo Day

**Friday 18th July:** Last day of term—half day with church visit (further details to follow)

As always, please look at our other communications for any further information.

Following these, we hope that you have a wonderful summer holiday. For your diaries, school resumes as follows:

**Wednesday 3rd September:** INSET day (no children in school)

**Thursday 4th September:** Children's first day back

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## HAF providers

If your family is in receipt of Free School Meals or if you match a number of other criteria such as specific benefits, you should be eligible for support over the summer holidays. This could be a sports club, drama event, something crafty or something else entirely.

**Step 1 - have you registered?** To book a benefit-related FSM HAF place, you must first register with Hampshire County Council to receive a unique code that your activity provider will require when you book with them. Providers will not be able to accept your booking without this code. **Other families may be able to access a HAF scheme at the providers discretion. Registration is not required under providers discretion.**

### Step 2 - search for and book a place

To find an activity, select your district from one of the 10 tiles displayed on this website link: <https://shorturl.at/wfC9r>

Once you have found a HAF provider that you and your child find interesting, you can make your booking by selecting their listing and using the contact information or website details provided.

## Parental mental health

We know that the summer holidays are long and can be a period of stress for families. If you know that you need help for your own mental health, please access one of the services listed by the NHS:



<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/mental-health-services/>

If you feel you are in crisis, please reach out to the Samaritans or to the NHS through 999.

Thank you and please look after ourselves.

## Additional support:

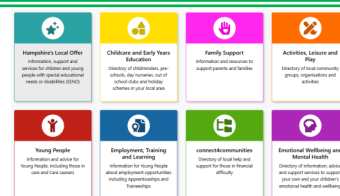
Please remember that services such as the Grub Hub, The Vine Centre and the Farnborough Food Bank will still run over the summer holidays.

Please reach out if you need help.



## FISH

Hampshire's Family Information and Services Hub can offer lots of support, including directing families to holiday clubs and respite care if you are eligible.



Take a look at the website below:

<https://fish.hants.gov.uk/kb5/hampshire/directory/home.page>

We are ending this academic year with our attendance at an amazing **97.6%**. This is incredible and would not be achievable without your support and resilience throughout the year! These figures are evidence that your child is maximising their progress as learners and we are so proud of them!



If your child will be leaving us over the summer, we kindly ask that you fill in a leavers form at the school office before the holidays.

## Camo Day

Don't forget that our Camo Day will be on Thursday 17th July—a great opportunity to put our pupils through their paces! We can't to welcome some of you into school to help us with this event.



## School Fest

Thank you for your support in making School Fest the success that it was. We want to also say a huge thank you to the staff across the Federation and from Talavera Infant School who stepped into roles as various superstars as well as helping run the event so smoothly. What a great way to celebrate the year!



NEW  
FOR 2025



Hampshire Child and Adolescent  
Mental Health Services

# HAMPSHIRE CAMHS INFORMATION & ADVICE SESSION

YOUNG PERSON'S  
MENTAL HEALTH

10am - 2pm

The Arc, Jewry Street  
Winchester, SO23 8SB

This is an opportunity for  
parents/carers, professionals  
or young people to come  
and chat to our CAMHS  
clinicians, ask questions,  
get advice and resources.

Bookable slots available via  
our website or just drop in.



2 April  
7 May  
4 June  
2 July  
6 August

3 September  
1 October  
5 November  
3 December

[hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk](https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk)