

# Nursery Note



**SCHOOL  
BASED  
NURSERIES**

Friday 15th May 2026

## Summer Term Invoice Payment Reminder

Please be reminded that for families who have opted to pay in 2 instalments, the next payment deadline is **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May**.

**Please note that a £20 surcharge will apply for late payments, so please ensure timely payments are arranged to avoid unnecessary additional fees.**

Please see the email sent with your invoice for details on the various options available for making payment. Please note that if you are paying by Tax Free Childcare Scheme, we must receive your unique TFC code **BEFORE** you make a payment to us.

If you are paying by Childcare Vouchers please send an email to [hen@hordleprimary.co.uk](mailto:hen@hordleprimary.co.uk) to advise that you have made a payment so that we can make the Hampshire Accounts team aware and your payment can be allocated to Hordle Explorers.

Please note that we have not yet received an essential funding report from Hampshire County Council that allows us to verify the balance of available funded hours. If your child has insufficient funded hours an adjustment to the invoice may be required and we will be in touch in due course.

If you have any questions regarding your invoice please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Disadvantaged Funding Changes

To make families aware, the name of 'Disadvantaged Funding' has now been updated to **Early Learning Funding for 2 year olds**. Please find the eligibility criteria for families who may be eligible below:

### 1. Children whose parents / guardians are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Universal Credit - if you and your partner have a combined income from work of less than £15,400 a year after tax
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit

### 2. Children looked after by the Local Authority:

- Child in Care
- Child Leaving Care through special guardianship, adoption or child arrangements order

### 3. Child with Special Educational Needs and / or Disability as defined by:

- Children in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA)
- Child with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHC Plan)

### 4. If you are a non-UK citizen who cannot claim benefits

- 5. If your immigration status says you have 'no recourse to public funds', you may still get funded childcare – for further details, please click [HERE](#).

# Bag2School Collection Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Help our school and nursery raise funds by donating your unwanted, quality items!

Team PATCH have organised our next Bag2School collection for Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Bags can be dropped off to the front school car park after school drop off from MIDDAY Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June and no later than 9am on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Please ensure items are securely placed within a bag (and not overflowing - any bag can be used) and please place the bags under the provided tarpaulin to protect all clothing from the rain. This is extremely important as wet clothes will not be collected and unfortunately, we will be forced to dispose of them. As well as clothing, Bag2School also accepts items such as paired shoes, hats or bags.

For a full list on what you are able to donate on this occasion, please click [HERE](#).

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support!



## Upcoming PATCH Events

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Fathers Day / Special Persons  
Event



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
PATCH Summer Fair  
More details to follow.

## Lunch Box Reminders

For children who are with us for lunchtime, please can we remind families to ensure all lunchboxes contain an icepack to keep food and drink cool.

Please can we ask parents to ensure all lunchboxes, tupperware and waterbottles are clearly named and that all tupperware and bottles provided for children are plastic only, **not glass**.



### Healthy Eating School



As well as following the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Nutrition Guidance, we are also a Healthy Eating school. Please can we remind families to pack a varied, healthy option lunch for their children. Further guidance on Nutrition Guidance and Safer Eating (including healthy packed lunch ideas) can be found [HERE](#).

## E-Safety

We wish to share 'Digiduck' with our families. A collection of five stories created to help parents and teachers educate children aged 3-7 about online safety, with accompanying teaching activities. Please click here to access the guide.

Resources

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## IMPORTANT DATES

New dates are in **BOLD**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

May Half Term (Nursery closed)

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June (Morning)

New Forest Dance Academy Workshop

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Team PATCH Father's Day / Special Persons Event

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

HEN Portraits (Summer term starters and mop up portraits)

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Parent Drop Ins (Team Wild to Year R)

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Parent Drop Ins (Team Nest to Team Wild)