

Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome to all of our Nursery families, both those who are joining us for the first time and those who are returning to us for another year. I hope you have all had a wonderful, adventure-filled summer. For our returning children, we have loved seeing how much you have grown and developed over the summer.

For those joining us for the first time, we are thoroughly enjoying getting to know you and helping your children feel happy, safe and at home within our Early Years family.

We are so excited to begin a new year of exploring, discovering, playing and learning together. Here's to a wonderful year filled with muddy hands, big imaginations, outdoor adventures, new friendships and lots of happy memories!

Mrs Riley
EY Lead

It's time for our
Coffee *afternoon*
and you're
invited

WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT



Date: **Friday 25th September**

Time: **2:30pm – 3:30pm**

Where: **School Hall**

We wish to invite you all to our annual Macmillan Coffee Afternoon on Friday 25th September. As always, we cannot do this without you. If you are able to bake for this wonderful cause, please complete [THIS FORM](#) so we know how many to expect.

We welcome all types of cake (nut free), biscuits and/or pastries, either homemade or shop bought.

We are so grateful for any donations.

In line, with recent legislation updates and to further safeguard our families, we now kindly ask that any families who wish to provide baked goods for the coffee afternoon, please provide a written list of all the ingredients for allergy purposes.

Autumn Term Invoice Payment Reminder

Please be reminded that the first payment deadline date is **Sunday 13th September**. A £20 late surcharge will be added to all accounts who miss the payment deadline.

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For families playing monthly, please be reminded the next payment dates will be:

25% due on 1st October

25% due on 1st November

25% due on 1st December

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TFC Payers - Please be reminded that to send us your TFC code before making a payment.

Harvest Donations

Our School Children (not nursery) will be having their annual Harvest Festival Service (children only) on Monday 21st September. Whilst nursery children will not be participating in the church service, families are most welcome to bring in a harvest offering to nursery on the morning of Monday 21st September. As per last year, we will be donating all offerings to the New Forest Basics Bank. Please click [HERE](#) for most needed items.

Thank you for your support.



Nut Free School

Please can we remind parents that we are a strictly a nut and sesame free school. We have several children who have severe nut allergies so we ask that you respect this if your child brings a packed lunch from home or a snack for an after-school club. As a reminder, the following foods contain nuts/sesame and should not be included in children's lunch boxes.

- Battenburg
- Bakewell tarts
- Madeleines
- Hummus
- Peanut butter
- Chocolate hazelnut spread
- Many cereal bars

Pesto

Please note, that while pine nuts are not strictly a nut, we have noticed that many brands of pesto have started to include nuts as an ingredient. It is therefore impossible for us to know if the pesto in a child's packed lunch contains nuts or not. As a result, we are asking that you DO NOT include pesto in your child's packed lunch or snacks.



Arbor

Arbor Parent Portal

We are now using Arbor for online payments. We kindly ask all families to ensure they have downloaded the Arbor Parent App via one of the below links:

[Arbor Parent App \(Apple Store\)](#)

[Arbor Parent App \(Google Store\)](#)

If you have not yet got a log in/account set up for Arbor. please email hen@hordleprimary.co.uk to request log in details to be sent.

Please be reminded that any ad-hoc wraparound childcare (Breakfast Club and After School Club) bookings are to be made via hen@hordleprimary.co.uk.

Invoice Balances

From September, we will no longer be sending an updated statement of account to confirm payment(s). All balances will now be updated in the Arbor app, regardless of how you pay. If you pay via TFC or Childcare Vouchers, please allow 2-3 working days for these payments to be applied.

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Media Permissions

For continuity across both school and nursery, we kindly ask all parents to confirm media consents on their child's Arbor profile. Whilst we know you have already provided your consents at registration, we wish to ensure there is no room for error/confusion and for all media permissions to be in one place for both nursery and school children.

What to Wear Guide

As we begin Autumn term, we wish to remind families of our **What to Wear Guide** to ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Please can we also all families check their child's spare clothes bag, ensuring it holds appropriate spare clothing.



E-Safety

One of the focuses of the updated [Early Years Foundation Stage \(EYFS\) Statutory Framework](#), which came into force on 1st September 2026, was the impact of screen time on children under 5 years old. Please see guidance on health screen time [here](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

New dates are in **BOLD**

Coming soon