



Chandler's Ford Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

18th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

It's been another fantastic week at Chandler's Ford Infants.

Year R are continuing to settle into their new classes and routines. They've been drawing pictures of themselves and the people they love. We look forward to hosting you for our Year R workshop next Tuesday (22nd) at 6pm.

Year 1 have been planning and making some amazing models in their construction areas.

Year 2's handwriting this week has been beautiful!

FRIENDS: Our FRIENDS committee are a wonderful group of parents who do what they can to raise vital money for the school, to give our children those little extra things that normal school budgets can't afford. Last year they paid for the Year R puppies, Year 2 leavers bears, 'Samba parade' resources for cross cultural week, an interactive workshop to come in... and so many more things. If you're able to give a little time, however big or small, they would LOVE to hear from you. Next week they're selling pre-loved uniform in the playground. We have our AGM in the school hall on the 1st October at 7.30pm.

PARKING: This is just a polite reminder to please be thoughtful of where you park. It's been particularly dangerous around Mead Road this week. It's important that we are parking in spaces that allow safe places for our children to cross the road. Thank you.

Back to celebrating...

We've given out more CARE awards this week. There's been so much gorgeous learning and outstanding behaviour happening in and around school this week.

Feeling very happy!!!

Ms Clair Phillips
Headteacher



PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE

3-3.45PM
MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER
MAIN ENTRANCE

PRICES FROM £1.50
PAY VIA CASH, CARD OR QR CODE

BRANDED CLOTHES

- Sweatshirts
- Cardigans
- PE kits & bags
- Pinnies
- Branded polos
- Grey shorts, trousers & pinafores
- Summer dresses

Next week in school:

- 21st Sept • Pre-loved uniform sale - see newsletter below
- 22nd Sept @ 18:00 • New Year R Parents Meeting (September 2026 starters)
- 25th Sept am • Year 2 - Inter School Football (by invite only)

Menus are on Week 1 Summer 26 Menu
Please [click here](#) for details of all of the menus

More diary dates:

- 30th Sept • School tours start for Parents of children looking for Sept 2027 Year R Entry. Please use this link to book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/chandlers-ford-infant-school-31496509969>
- 1st Oct • School Census Date - change to school menu - more details to follow
- 1st Oct @ 19:30 • AGM 'Friends of CFIS' - School PTA in School Hall - everybody is welcome! Please see newsletter
- 8th & 9th Oct • Collection for Eastleigh Basics Bank for Harvest Festival at drop off/pick up (details to follow)
- 12th Oct • Harvest Festival Assembly (in school event - pupils only)

All dates can be found on our website - please follow [this link](#)

For 'Friends of CFIS' events (PTA) please use this link: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofchf>

INSET DAYS 2026/27

Friday 23rd October 2026
Monday 4th January 2027
Friday 12th February 2027
Friday 18th June 2027

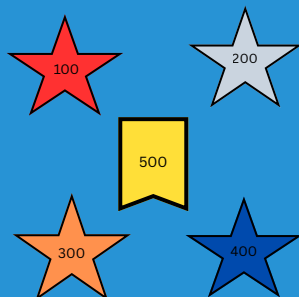
The school will be closed to pupils on these dates

Reading Awards

200 Reads
Ada

300 Reads
Barney

400 Reads
Felix
Maisie W



Top Table

Arlo
Reuben

Jude
Meave

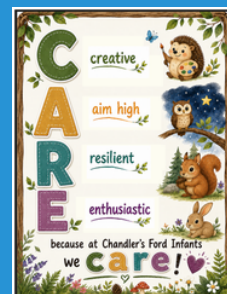


Crown CARE Awards

Apple
Arlo
Reuben

Beech
Bertie
Phoenix

Cedar
Grace
Sophia H



School Office opening hours - 8.30am-4pm - Term time only

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Vote for us in the Waitrose Community Matters scheme!

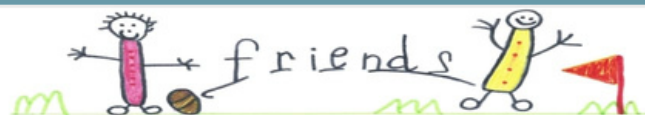
You may have already spotted that Friends of Chandler's Ford Infant School have been accepted onto the latest round of the Community Matters scheme at Waitrose Chandler's Ford!

Please remember to vote for our school to receive as much extra funding as possible by putting your green tokens (available at checkout) into our slot whenever you visit!

Throughout Jul-Aug-Sep

Pop your tokens in the slot to raise up to £1500 for our school!

Tap the link for info on the scheme from Waitrose: <https://bit.ly/4xKJABa>



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AGM

Annual General Meeting

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Stay informed and get involved.

Our purpose is to work together to raise funds for the school and improve the children's experience. The AGM is an opportunity for members (includes all parents!) to elect your committee, as well as hear about activities and the funds raised. We are excited to welcome new faces whether you wish to join the committee itself or just to be a part of the team. For further info please email friendsofcfcschool@gmail.com

Come along to the School Hall
Thursday 1st October 7.30pm



Parentkind
Member Association

Parkwise

Parking and driving safely
near your school



myjourneyhampshire.com/parkwise



ROAD SAFETY



Why should you Parkwise?

As a driver, you have a responsibility to think about whether you are parking in a safe and considerate manner. Whether you park for a few moments to let your child out of the car or for longer to wait for them, if you do not park with care you could be endangering the lives of your family and others.

Through the success of travel planning activities, parents, teachers and pupils are making an effort to reduce car trips to and from our schools. Using alternatives to the car when travelling to school helps to provide pupils with regular physical exercise, reduces air pollution and congestion outside the school. It is often the first step for secondary pupils to become more independent.

However, it is appreciated that for some people driving to school is the only realistic option. This leaflet aims to explain to everyone who travels to and from school by car how to drop off and pick up your children safely and considerately.

Parking enforcement

The County Council is responsible for on-street civil parking enforcement, in partnership with our service provider, NSL. To report an on-street parking contravention, such as yellow lines, visit hants.gov.uk/transport/parking or scan the QR code, select 'Report a Parking Contravention' title and complete the form.

Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) can be issued for:

- waiting or parking on School Keep Clear zig-zag lines and controlled pedestrian crossings
- waiting or parking on single yellow lines during their times of operation, double yellow lines at any time and on pavements unless signs permit it
- parking in residents' or disabled parking bays unless you are entitled to do so and can display a valid badge
- stopping or parking in taxi ranks or on cycle lanes during their period of operation
- parking outside marked bays
- staying too long in time-limited waiting areas
- failing to pay and display a valid parking ticket where there is a parking charge
- obstructing pedestrian or vehicle access points where there are dropped kerbs
- double parking



If there are no parking restrictions and there is an obstruction or inconsiderate parking, please contact the Police on 101 or via hampshire.police.uk/contact

Parking restrictions



Disabled badge holders only



Do not obstruct point of access



No waiting, at any time



Keep school entrance clear



Do not stop or park at or near a bus stop



No waiting during times shown on sign



No loading at any time



No loading at times indicated on plate

Reporting highway issues e.g. street lights, faded lines, blocked drains or overgrown vegetation visit hants.gov.uk/transport

Road safety education visit hants.gov.uk/roadsafety

Ways you can be Parkwise

- Never stop or park on School Keep Clear zig-zag lines
- Avoid driving onto school grounds and never use school entrances to turn your car around
- Try and park at least 10m (33ft) from a road junction
- Don't park on yellow lines
- Never park on pavements or verges
- Ensure your passengers get out of and into the car on the side next to the kerb
- Do not wait or park in front of vehicle access points such as residential driveways
- Do not wait or park in bus stops or bus lay-bys
- Never double park or stop alongside a parked car
- Take extra care when carrying out manoeuvres, especially reversing, near to the school
- Drive at the appropriate speed (20 is plenty near a school)
- When stopping or parking on the road, face the direction of travel
- Never mount a pavement or verge to let another vehicle pass

Car sharing

If you know someone in your neighbourhood who travels to the same school, why not arrange a car share?

By sharing the school run you can both save time and cut costs. You will be helping to reduce the congestion and air pollution outside school at peak times.

Kids need at least 60 minutes exercise every day. Walking and cycling to school is a good way to do this.



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