

TERM 1 – 9th October 2026



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Dear Families,

Well Autumn certainly feels like it has (finally) landed and the socks and boots are back on!

The last two weeks have been great - Phase 3 has had a really successful trip to find out more about the Romans in Caerleon; we have had bikeability for some pupils, where some life-long skills have been learnt. A big shout out to Madame Ladd who has been instrumental in making this happen for our young people.

We have got our Learning Review Meetings in all our schools next week. We encourage you to bring your children to these, so they have the opportunity to talk about their learning and how proud they are of it and what they know they need to work on, so please bring them along!

*We have two weeks left of term 1, and I would like to remind you that the children are due back in for Term 2 on **TUESDAY** 3rd November.*

Thank you for your continued support.

Emma Barker
Head Teacher



CONIFER CLASS TRIP TO CAERLEON

Our trip to Caerleon brought Roman Britain to life! Dressed as Roman soldiers, we stepped back in time and became part of the Roman army. Under the command of our Imperial Legate, we practised marching, following orders and working together as a disciplined unit. We also explored the museum, where we examined a range of fascinating Roman artefacts, including coins, pottery, armour and artwork. The children enjoyed discovering what these objects revealed about daily life in Roman times. One of the highlights of the day was visiting the impressive Roman amphitheatre, where we imagined what it would have been like to gather there almost 2,000 years ago. We also explored the Roman baths and learned about the importance of bathing, relaxation and socialising in Roman culture. The children represented the school brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed this exciting opportunity to experience history in the very place where Romans once lived, worked and trained.



YEAR 5&6 BIKEABILITY



The
Bikeability
Trust

CONIFER CLASS MONO PRINTS

Conifer Class have enjoyed creating abstract mono prints of architectural structures.



UPCOMING EVENTS

October

13th, 14th & 15th – Learning Review Meetings
 16th – Conifer Class Educational Visit to Maundrills Farm
 19th – 6pm - Breakfast & After school club bookings Term 2
 23rd – End of Term 1

November

2nd – INSET Day
 3rd – Start of Term 2
 4th – 3.30pm – School tour for New Reception '27 pupils
 9th – YR6 Catch up swimming lessons (Selected pupils only)
 19th – Cedar Class Educational Visit to Clifton Suspension Bridge

LEARNING REVIEW MEETINGS

Please book your meeting with your child's teacher on our School Cloud Website.
 Hawthorn Class – Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th October

<https://easthuntpill.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

LEARNING REVIEW MEETINGS

13TH AND 15TH OCTOBER



This is an opportunity to book a time to discuss your child's progress and learning with their class teacher.
 Booking now available:

<https://easthuntpill.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



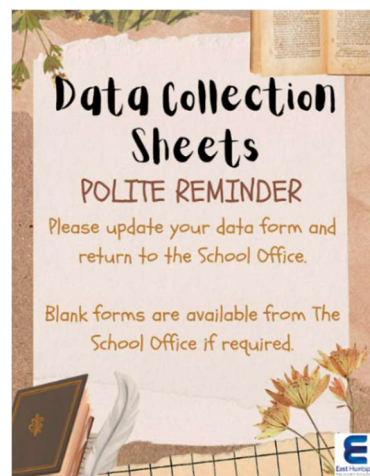
UPDATING PUPIL DATA

It is really important we hold accurate records for your child. Particularly so we can contact you in the event of an emergency.

Please remember to update your child's Data Collection Sheet that was sent to you via Weduc Messages.

Blank Forms are Available from The School Office.

Thank you.



NATIONAL SAFETY GUIDANCE

RULES FOR PE DAYS

Complete removal of all jewellery required

All jewellery, including small stud earrings, must be removed before any physical activity.

No taping or plasters

Tape and plasters are no longer permitted to cover earrings. Taping can give a false sense of security and does not eliminate the risk of injury or tearing.

Independent removal

KS2 children must be able to remove and replace their own earrings independently. Staff are not permitted to remove or insert a child's earrings. Children should bring a named container or small pot to store their earrings safely during lessons.

Non-participation risk

PE is a mandatory part of the National Curriculum. Children who wear earrings that they cannot remove will not be allowed to participate actively in practical lessons for their own safety. Instead, they will be given an alternative non-physical role, such as coach, official or scorer.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:



Remove Jewellery at home



Provide a storage pot



Plan new piercings carefully

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep all children safe during their active learning.

CATCH UP SWIMMING LESSONS

YR 6 Catch up swimming lessons
 Mondays
 9th November - 30th November
 Selected pupils only



GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS

REGULAR HEAD LICE CHECKS: KEEPING HEALTHY SCALPS



Discover East Huntpill Primary School



Applications will open on 28th September 2026

We are holding school tours on the below dates for new reception 2027 places:

Wednesday 7th October 2:30-3:00pm

Wednesday 4th November 3:30-4:00pm

Please contact us on 01278 782453 to book a place



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EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Please pop over to your Parent Pay account (this can be reached via your Reach More Parents App in the Payment Section) to book.

Hawthorn Class – We The Curious

Conifer Class – Maundrills Farm

Cedar Class – Clifton Suspension Bridge

Year 6's – Kilve Residential (deposit)



YEARS 2 & 3 ARE GOING ON A TRIP!

CLIFTON SUSPENSION BRIDGE

19TH NOVEMBER

NOW AVAILABLE TO BOOK THROUGH THE REACH MORE PARENTS APP : PAYMENTS



RECEPTION AND YEAR 1 ARE GOING ON A TRIP!

WE ARE THE CURIOUS

3RD DECEMBER

NOW AVAILABLE TO BOOK THROUGH THE REACH MORE PARENTS APP : PAYMENTS



MAUNDRILL'S FARM TRIP

CONIFER CLASS

16TH OCTOBER

PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR CONSENT THROUGH THE REACH MORE PARENTS APP



ATTENTION YEAR 6'S

KILVE RESIDENTIAL

14TH - 16TH JULY 2027

VISIT PARENT PAY TO RESERVE YOUR CHILD'S PLACE ON THIS AMAZING TRIP

SAFEGUARDING

If you have any Safeguarding concerns or just need to speak to a member of Staff confidentially you can book an appointment with our School Designated Safeguarding Lead, Hannah Bakary or our Deputy Safeguarding Leads, Emma Barker or Lorraine Moffatt.



You could also make an appointment to speak to
Little Learner's Designated Safeguarding Lead
Catherine Riley



If you are worried about a child or young person who could be in danger, please contact:

Children's Social Care on 0300 123 2224
Email: childrens@somerset.gov.uk
Police: 101 or in an emergency 999



LITTLE LEARNERS

We have been having a lovely time here in Little Learners exploring some of our senses. We have looked at what we can see, hear and smell occasionally crossing into touch/feeling when the children felt brave enough to explore. The children have looked at different herbs grown in our own garden as well as a pumpkin which the wonderful Katie provided from her own allotment.

Just a reminder for all our families that East Huntspill Primary School also ave their upcoming school tours for our September 2027 leavers.



SCHOOL NURSE INFO

ORAL HYGIENE

With a significant rise seen recently in child tooth extraction, please can we remind you of the importance of good oral hygiene

- **Brush teeth twice a day:** ideally first thing in morning and last thing at night
- **Use a fluoride toothpaste:** use a pea sized amount containing at least 1000ppm of fluoride
- **Brush for 2 minutes:** ensure your child brushes for 2 minutes covering every tooth and surface
- **Spit don't rinse:** after brushing your teeth spit the excess toothpaste and avoid rinsing

How to Brush Your Teeth Animation MCM



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With coughs and cold season fast approaching please remind your child of the importance of good hand hygiene..

Washing Your Hands song - CBeebies

Let's Wash Our Hands!

- [illegible]

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