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Weekly Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week, and it has been lovely to see some amazing outcomes from our children. A particular highlight has been the Year 4 character descriptions of Miss Trunchbull, one of which I have shared at the bottom of this letter for you all to enjoy, written by Thomas. His editing and overall description is amazing, he really captures her character.

Secondary School Visits

This week our Year 6 children were visited by Oasis Academy Lordshill and The Romsey School. They shared information about their schools, all the children were very engaged and asked excellent questions. The deadline for secondary applications is **31st October 2026**. [Click here to apply.](#)



Second-Hand Uniform

To support families with the cost of living, the school will be holding termly giveaways of second-hand uniform. If you have any old uniform in good condition, please drop it at the school office during the week commencing **Monday 12th October**. The following week (details to follow), this will be available to collect free of charge. We ask that all uniform is washed before being brought in, as we unfortunately do not have the capacity to wash and dry this volume of clothing. Any unnamed lost property will also be used for this.

Birthday Sweets/Cakes

The school is currently updating its allergens policy in light of new statutory guidance. As a result, children can no longer bring in sweets, cakes or other food items to be given out, including on their birthday.

Sibling Collection

Children from local secondary schools are permitted to enter the site to collect siblings if we have been notified by the parent/carer that they are allowed to do so. [Please complete this form](#) (if you have not already notified us previously) to let us know this is happening.

In It To Win It

Remember — at any time, on any day, we will be holding fantastic surprise events for the children. The only way not to miss out is to be here on time every day. Our overall attendance is above **95%** so far this year; let's keep it that way.

E-Mail Addresses

This year, all parents will receive a short termly update on their child's progress, rather than waiting until the end of the year for a longer report. These will be emailed to all parents and carers listed on our management information system. If your email address needs updating, please let the school office know.

Key Dates

Note that we have had to change the Christmas performances, please disregard the dates sent last week.

Monday 19th October 2026 – School photographer – individual photos

Wednesday 21st October 2026 – Parent's Evening

Thursday 22nd October 2026 – Last day of the half-term

Tuesday 3rd November 2026 – First day back after half-term

Monday 7th December 2026 – Years 3&4 Christmas Performance (9.15am and 2pm)

Tuesday 8th December 2026 – Years 5&6 Christmas Performance (9.15am and 2pm)

Monday 14th December 2026 – Christmas Craft Day

Tuesday 15th December 2026 – Free Christmas lunch for all children

Friday 18th December 2026 – Last day of term

Wishing you all a lovely weekend – see everyone on Monday.

Best Wishes,



Robin Hayes
Headteacher

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In the darkness, a giant ^{menacing} beast stands in the middle of the hall. Her name is Mrs Trunchbull and her hair is crusty and dry. ^{Where} By she's in the middle of the hall, all the children stare at her ^{lump}, rosy, red cheek's. Although, ^{her} her cheek's are as red as ^{is} ^{else} ^{one} is so pale and shiny. She also, has a disgusting, ^{disgusting}, drippy ^{mouth} on her face. Her ^{mouth} is very close to her long, wickly nose. Her ^{big}, terrifying eye's ^{point} into people's ^{souls}. Her bushy, ^{big} ^{angry} eyebrows are like bushes on her eyes. ^{Her} Her teeth ^{aren't} much better they are yellow or ^{barrel}. She also ^{wears} ^{where's} ^{old}, smelly, ^{garlick} clothes that drip with ^{sweat}.

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"I am Mrs Trunchbull and if you say ^{adjectives} a word I will really hurt you!" Scream's Miss Trunchbull. "and you said a word so I will chuck you." Without warning Miss Trunchbull throws a child with her massive hands by her ^{stomach}, long hair. Miss Trunchbull is a ^{mean}, terrifying teacher all children are ^{glad} they don't get taught by her because she's super crazy. Miss Trunchbull ^{torment} the powerless children with the evil things she does. With a tiny grin on her face she ^{booms} at the poor, innocent children. Miss Trunchbull is an ^{at} ^{atrocious}, rude beast.

Fantastic description! ✓
 You have included direct speech, fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases to describe Miss Trunchbull. HTA