

Southlands School

Newsletter

Week Commencing 8th June 2026

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* Kindness * Respect * Resilience * Safety * Cherish *

Letter from SLT

Dear Parents and Carers,

It definitely feels like the summer term is in full swing, despite the windy and rainy weather!

School Life & Activities

- **Swimming Pool:** The pool is officially open, albeit not quite as warm as some of us would like!
- **Friday Activities:** Friday sessions have been incredibly busy. Students have enjoyed bike rides, trips to the park, and various Forest School activities.
- **Educational Trips:** Years 7 and 8 enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Wildlife Park as part of their science curriculum. The Wolverine talk was a particular highlight and highly informative.

Celebrating Success

It was wonderful this morning to celebrate so many pupil achievements in our Celebration Assembly. A special congratulations goes to TRT, who earned the Headteacher's Award for showing incredible resilience and perseverance with his GCSE Maths.

Year 11 Key Updates

Our Year 11 students have now finalised their end-of-year activities. They have an exciting mixture of trips, college transition days, and onsite activities planned -

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including the upcoming Swimming Gala and Colour Run.

The GCSE exams will officially wrap up next week. After the last few Functional Skills exams are completed, Year 11 can finally relax, confident that they have tried their absolute best.

Looking Ahead

Behind the scenes, we are working hard to finalise our classroom layouts and tutor groups for next year. We hope to finalise these transition plans next week, and we will share all the details with you and the students as soon as they are ready.

JCQ Inspection Visit

We had our visit from JCQ this week which we are pleased to say was very complimentary. The report received reflected positively on the way in which the examinations are carried out and the work the exams team have put into ensuring all processes are followed. Please find below a quote from the report:

'On the day of the inspection, the examination team demonstrated a good understanding of the exam administration process.

The results of the inspection reflect a strong commitment to maintaining the integrity of the examination process.'

Reminder:

It is now less than a week away until the colour run and we are super excited to see you all on the day. We have a few personalised T-shirts left so please do email lauren.stubley@cambiagroup.com should you want to order on for your child.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards for a fantastic sunny weekend!

Outdoor Learning

Paddleboarding is due to start up next week. With the exception of Year 9, who's first session is on 2nd July. Please can we remind you to send in swimming gear, a towel and spare top, or even a wetsuit if you have one.

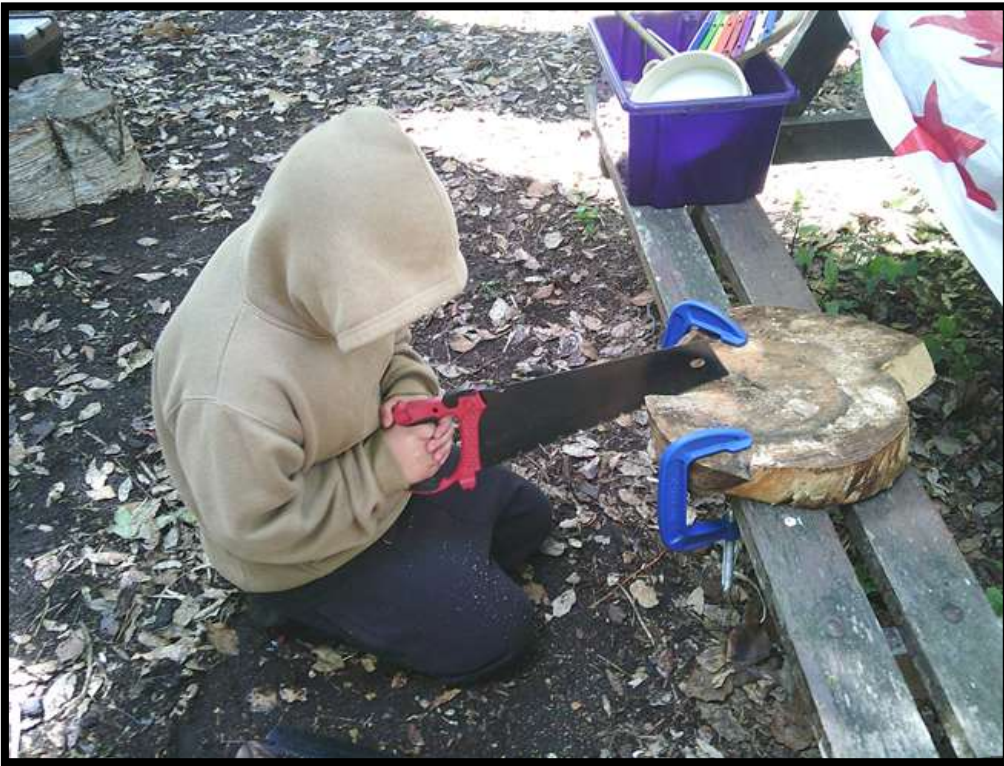


Forest School

Despite the cold, rainy and windy weather, we enjoyed some excellent Forest School sessions over the past two weeks. A particular highlight was the way OC, JG, WK, MK and HF played and worked together. They showed kindness, friendship and cooperation, supporting one another and setting positive examples for their peers.



Children across all year groups continued developing their wood working skills, exploring the use of axe, different saws and clamps, while trying new designs and techniques.



A special mention goes to HF, who showed great resilience and determination while peeling off bark on a stick, staying engaged with the task throughout.

These sessions were a wonderful example of teamwork, perseverance and learning through hands-on experience.



New Forest Wildlife Park Science Trip

Years 7, 8 and LPG visited the New Forest Wildlife Park as a Science enrichment activity. We had a lovely peaceful drive across the New Forest to the park and someone commented on the fact that the whole New Forest is a wildlife park, however, we didn't come across any wallabies on our drive.



The highlight of the day was probably meeting the new wolverine 'Bodie', he was looking pretty chilled as he was being fed by the keeper, but we learned that wolverines can be particularly fierce and have been known to displace wolves from their kills.



Some of the other animals we saw were a bit more interested in us, such as the deer which came up to some of us for a stroke. And the delightful otters which were definitely putting on a show for us at times, doing underwater acrobatics and generally showing off. The contender for the cutest animals must be the harvest mice, which really are adorable.



Other than the torrential rain squalls which forced us to retreat for cover a couple of times, the day was a real success and gave us a chance to see some fascinating animals up close and learn about their behaviours and adaptations to their habitats.



Cookery

One of the highlights of this year has been spending quality time with a Year 11 student who I have had the pleasure of getting to know. What began as support through speech and language sessions developed into regular opportunities to talk about exam preparation, future plans, and the next steps in his journey.

To some, our outings may have looked like nothing more than a drink and a general chat. For us, they were valuable moments to discuss concerns, make plans, reflect on challenges, and share our thoughts openly. These conversations have been a reminder of the importance of taking time to listen, encourage, and support young people as they navigate significant milestones in their lives.

It has been wonderful to watch his confidence grow, and I am incredibly proud of all he has achieved. As he moves on to his next chapter, I know he has a bright future ahead. I will certainly miss our outings and the conversations we shared.

A very proud tutor, Sarah



Art

AG was commissioned to paint this wonderful 'Jackson Pollock' style painting for Miss Holloway's office.



Setthorns

This week Dt have been taken bowling, and has specifically requested his victory photos be posted!



'Deranged' DT Winning at Bowling

Upper Phase Group - Science

This week in Upper Phase Group, we have been learning about the solar system and today we have been learning about craters and how they are made.

As a practical, our students were given a box of flour to represent the surface of a planet and were asked to drop a baking bead, a marble, a tennis ball and a token from different heights to measure the crater it creates.



Sailing

Sailing this week was a very wet and very windy one, however, all of the children powered through; from going out on a tow for the first time, rowing, and going out on the scows.



One of our sailors has made an incredible achievement this week by progressing up to their yellow card! This now gives them a new set of challenges and is proof of the hard work AK has been putting in the last few weeks.

NO, MJK and AD are only a couple of checks off moving up to the next level too! We are so proud of their progress and their perseverance during the storms! They of course finished this week's session with a well earned hot chocolate and jam donut.



Upper Phase Group - Citizens Advice Bureau

On Tuesday, the Upper Phase group went to the Citizen's Advice Bureau. They were met by Sandy, who was ready to answer the questions the students had prepared for her. It was a very interesting conversation, with her telling us what the most difficult part of her job was, and why the Bureau was started 85 years ago, in response to the end of the second world war.



SOUTHLANDS SCHOOL

Celebration
Day

Save the Date

FRIDAY 17TH JULY 2026

11:15 - 14:00

Formal invitations
coming soon...



Southlands School Colour Run

We would like to invite you to our Charity Colour Run to raise money for Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance

Date: 18/06/2026 @ 13:30

All of the young people who would like to take part need a white t-shirt, sunglasses and a charity donation

We have some wonderful Custom Colour Run 2026 T-shirts that you can pre-order by 18/05/2026 for a £7 donation

You can add your Colour Run 2026 Sunglasses by 18/05/2026 for only a £2 donation

Please join us to look around the stalls organised by the students and watch the race.

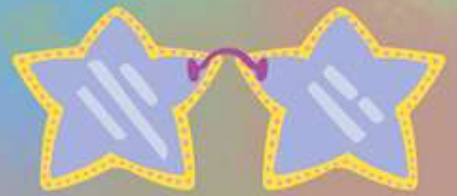
There will be drinks and snacks available for purchase

All proceeds go to charity

We look forward to seeing you soon!



Southlands School Colour Run



Sunglasses only
£2



**Get your Official Colour Run
T-shirt for a £7 donation**



HAMPSHIRE AND
ISLE OF WIGHT
AIR AMBULANCE



Key Dates

- 18th June - Southlands Colour Run (sponsorship forms have been sent home with the children) Parents invited to attend
- 26th June - Sports Day Afternoon - Parents invited to attend
- 30th June – 3rd July - Yr 10 & 11 Residential Trip to Wales
- 9th July - School Disco and Prom
- 17th July - Celebration Day
- 20th July - Whole School Inflatable Fun Day at Lymington Open Air Swimming pool. End of Term

Summer 2026 Exam Dates

June 2026		
Monday 15th	AM	GCSE Combined Science Physics Paper 2
	AM	GCSE Physics Paper 2
	PM	Level 2 Cert in Further Mathematics Paper 2

Please note that 24th June 2026 is this year's GCSE Exam contingency day. Students must be available on this date.

The contingency day is in the event of national or significant local disruption and is part of the awarding bodies' standard contingency planning for exams.

Southlands School Term Dates 25 - 26

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Term Dates 2025 - 2026



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- School Holidays
- Public Holidays
- Inset Days

- 38 Week Residential Evening Return
- 38 Week Residential Leave

Southlands School Term Dates 26 - 27

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Term Dates 2026 - 2027



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	School Holidays
	Public Holidays
	Inset Days

#	38 Week Residential Evening Return
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Southlands Children's Home —Safeguarding Poster

Who can I report a concern to?



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All safeguarding concerns to be reported to D/DSL's within **1 hour**
Staff concerns ONLY to be reported to DSL/Principal/Regional Lead