



FRIDAY FLYER

'And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.'
Genesis 8:22

Dear Leesland Families

2nd October

2026

I have been very impressed to share so many successes with children this week: from improvements in maths times-tables recall to pride in handwriting and reading fluency. It is great to see so many children making progress because they are practising their skills and knowledge at home as well as in school. Little and often is key - just a few minutes set aside everyday at home with a good routine can really help children to make great progress.

It is Harvest time in the Christian calendar and we have been celebrating this is Collective Worship this week. For the first time in many years we are not asking for Harvest donations this year. This is due to the increased cost of living for us all and the acknowledgement that lots of Leesland families are seeking support from the local foodbanks and charities. Of course, if you are able to donate, I encourage you to do so via usual routes including St Faiths Hub and Jacobs' Well. However, I am very conscious that added pressure from school to make a donation is not helpful for so many families at this time. Should you need or want signposting to financial or food support, please do not hesitate to speak to Tina Long or Becky Cooper, our Family Support Workers at any time. I also encourage you to pop along to our regular Community Hub - look out for the flyers about this!

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to our Harvest Fayre tomorrow from 11am. I know lots of you are busy with competition entries, including making scarecrows, carving pumpkins and baking fabulous creations! Please also bring your friends and family members, along with some cash for entry, the stalls and the games. I am incredibly grateful to Stephanie Ancell and her team for organising and preparing this great community event. I am sure we will all have an amazing time. Wishing you a lovely weekend, with fingers crossed for continued fair weather!

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Hope,
Exectuive Headteacher

Love
Grace
Respect

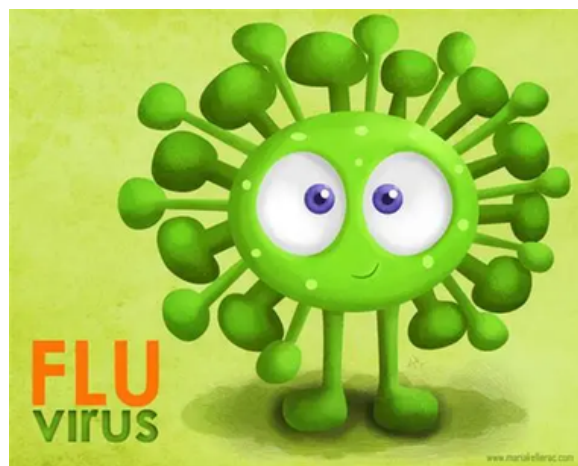


Flu Vaccine

Thursday 19th November

The vaccine protects against flu, which can cause serious health problems such as bronchitis and pneumonia. It is recommended for children from Reception to Year 11 every year.

Find out more about the children's flu vaccine on [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk)



Infant School Code SH116335

Infant Flu Vaccination Consent Form

Junior School Code SH116334

Junior Flu Vaccination Consent Form

Respond by 17th November 2026



Fabulous Phonics! - Parent Workshops

Help your child to be the best reader they can be!

- Find out about the Year 1 phonics screen (the official government test your child will take in Year 1)
- Learn how to help your child at home and the best way to help them if they get stuck
- Understand 'segmenting' and 'blending'
- Learn to use 'sound buttons'
- Ask questions and request further support



Click to Book - [Wednesday 14th October at the following times: 8.45am, 2.30pm, 5pm](#)

Helping Angels - AGM Wednesday 21st October 2026 at 6pm

Helping Angels (Parent, Teacher, Friends Association PTFA)

AGM followed by a short meeting

Wednesday 21st October 2026 at 6pm

Leesland C of E Junior School

Anyone interested in being involved or helping our fund raising team is invited to attend.
You will be made very welcome.

We would love to hear from you: helpingangelsleesland@hotmail.com





Thursday 8th October 2026

3.15pm Onwards* - 5.30pm

The Parish Centre, Alverstoke PO12 2ET

Crafts, games, activities, storytelling & songs, ending with a cooked meal together!

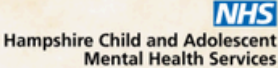
*No need to rush - come after school when you are ready!

For all the family, £1 per person.

It is helpful if you can let us know
you are coming by booking on
Eventbrite – please scan QR code



www.stmarysalverstoke.org.uk  Alverstokeparishchurch



THE BIG DROP IN



As part of World Mental Health Day, we are running a series of **FREE** drop-ins across Hampshire.

This is an opportunity for parents/carers, professionals or young people to come and chat to our CAMHS clinicians, ask questions, get advice and resources.

Bookable slots available via our website or just drop in.

8 October 2026 10am - 4pm

Fareham Shopping Centre, The Courtyard
Thackery Mall, Fareham PO16 OPQ



For more information scan the QR code or visit:
<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/>



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FAMILY HUBS

Your new Best Start Family Hub in Gosport



Calling all parents and carers!

Your new Best Start Family Hub is opening at Alver Valley Family Centre on Friday 30 October.

Discover a **free one-stop shop** of trusted information, advice and support to help you through your journey as a parent.

Come and chat with our friendly Hub Connector, who can signpost you to information, advice and support for families from pregnancy through to age 19, or up to age 25 for young people with SEND.

Whether it's health and wellbeing or childcare and education questions, you can find everything you need to support your child to have the best start in life.

Scan the QR code to learn more about Best Start Family Hubs, including locations, services and opening times.



FREE opening day fun!

Tell your family and friends!

Lots of activities for children and families.

Best Start Family Hub at Alver Valley Family Centre

**30 October 2026
9.30am – 2.30pm**

Also part of the Best Start Family Hubs Network
Come and see us at a launch event near you

Gosport Discovery Centre 24 October 2026 2pm – 4pm	King's Academy Gosport Community Hub 22 October 2026 5.30pm – 7.30pm	Bridgemary Library 27 October 2026 10am – 12pm
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FREE Parent/Carer

 **Hampshire
County Council**

Primary Behaviour
Service

Workshop



Understanding Your Child's Unhelpful Behaviours



Part 1

Join us at

Alver Valley Schools on



20 November 2026 – 9:30am – 11:00am

The Primary Behaviour Service is offering all parents and carers the opportunity to gain a wider understanding of 'Understanding Your Child's Unhelpful Behaviours' - regardless of age, need, background or personality.

The aim of the session is to explore the communication behind:

- 'Connection' needing behaviour.
- 'Structure' needing behaviour.



The session is free and will be part of a wider series of available workshops on offer throughout the academic year. There is no expectation to answer questions or give comments if you don't want to.

To book your place on this workshop,
please scan the QR Code below to
register...



Spaces are
limited so book
early!



Alver Valley Schools, 21 Falcon Meadows
Way, Gosport PO13 8AA

 **Hampshire
SENDIASS**

Online Workshops

- Free impartial advice relating to SEND for 0-25 years.
- Confidential sessions not recorded.
- Peer support, talking to others experiencing a similar journey.
- A dedicated session with an experienced support worker

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13:00**

Considering an EHC Plan?

Independent and
impartial information to
guide you through the
process

**13
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13:00**

Responding to a draft
EHCP

If you are in that critical
time frame having
received your draft

**14
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17:30**

Appeals to SEND Tribunal

A step-by-step guide
through the appeals
process

**20
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13:00**

Ordinarily Available
Provision and SEN Support

Looking at support
available for those who do
not have an EHCP

**28
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10:00**

Responding to a draft
EHCP

If you are in that critical
time frame having
received your draft

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16:00**

Alternative Provision

What constitutes as a
suitable education in
relation to section 19 of
the education act

www.hampshiresendiass.co.uk/workshops