



COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Calendar

DATE	EVENT
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visiting students from China
Monday 17 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dry Ski Slope session
Tuesday 18 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dry Ski Slope session
Wednesday 19 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y10 iMedia University of Portsmouth visit• The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe - Theatre Trip
Thursday 20 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'Dear England' - Theatre Trip

Notices

To help with your planning and organisation throughout the year, please do use the electronic calendar on our website.

You can access these dates if you go to the news and events tab and click on College Calendar or key dates 2025/26. This calendar includes all our training days, parent's evenings, as well as other key events.

Swap Shop

The PE department are trying to ensure that all students are able to access the correct equipment for lessons. If you have any unused, or unwanted trainers or football boots and are willing to donate to the College it would be much appreciated. Donations can be dropped off to the PE department and in return your child will be rewarded with positives.

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(Week A)

Careers Newsletters

Our Careers Newsletters are a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

[Read the latest careers newsletter](#)



The poster for Active8 Minds Christmas Holiday Club features a dark blue background with white stars and a festive Santa Claus illustration at the bottom. It includes several circular photos of children participating in various activities like sports, arts and crafts, and group games. The text is arranged in a clear, festive layout with a QR code for booking.

Active8 Minds
Sport & childcare specialists

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER & TUESDAY 23RD DECEMBER
MONDAY 29TH DECEMBER & TUESDAY 30TH DECEMBER

VISIT WEBSITE FOR
CLUB LOCATIONS & BOOKING

- ✓ SPORTS ZONE
- ✓ ACTION ZONE
- ✓ CHILL ZONE
- ✓ ART AND CRAFTS
- ✓ FESTIVE FUN

HAF FUNDING AVAILABLE

AGES YEAR R - YEAR 7
SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

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bookings@active8minds.co.uk
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Staff DBS
Safeguarding & First Aid Trained
Childcare Vouchers Accepted

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RHYTHM&FUSE

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Visited by the Crown

The Snowman

With Live Orchestra

PRICE DROP!

Film Screening with live music from The Rhythm & Fuse Orchestra

Saturday 29 November 2025 - 1pm, 3pm, 5pm
Oaklands Catholic School, Stakes Hill Road, Waterloooville, PO7 7BW

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(Week A)



Extra-Curricular Clubs & Activities, Sports Clubs and Fixtures



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School Clubs 8am - 8.30am	Dodgeball Sports Hall Mr Chaplin	NO CLUBS DUE TO STAFF MEETINGS	Table Tennis Gym Mr Carver	NO CLUBS DUE TO STAFF MEETINGS	Cricket Sports Hall Mr Baker
After School Clubs 3.15pm – 4.15pm	GCSE PE Study Club R6 Mr Chaplin	Basketball with Portsmouth Force	Football Year 7 and 8 Field Mr Chaplin/ Mr McCaw Badminton Sports Hall Mr Baker	Netball Courts Miss Pritchard	Table Tennis Sports Hall Mrs Ainslie Running Club Various Mr Carver
Fixtures	Year 8 Netball Crookhorn Miss Pritchard	Year 8 Football Various schools Mr Baker	Year 7 Netball Crookhorn Mrs Ainslie	Year 7 Football Various schools Mr Chaplin	HOUSE EVENTS!

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime Clubs Years 7, 9 & 11 Early Lunch Years 8 & 10 Late Lunch	Dungeons & Dragons Library - Miss Humby Y8/10 English Poetry A9 - Mrs Nailor Computers R1/2 - See Mrs Burnham for times	Chess Club - Library - Miss Humby MFL revision - A11 – Mr Valera Science Club - P2 - Mr Bailey Computers - R1/2 - See Mrs Burnham for times Y10EE Geography revision - M2 – Mr Smith	Chess Club Library - Miss Humby Computers R1/2 - See Mrs Burnham for times Y11 Geography revision M1 – Mr Smith	Chess Club Library - Miss Humby RS revision G3 – Mrs Jones Computers R1/2 - See Mrs Burnham for times	Chess Club Library - Miss Humby Computers R1/2 - See Mrs Burnham for times Sociology club G8 – Mr McGinley
	Resilience Club: Every day at lunchtime in the Resilience Room in G Block – Resilience Room Staff				
Study Club	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - 3.10pm - 4pm. Tuesdays 2.45pm – 3.45pm		Years 7,8 & 9 in the Library Years 10 & 11 in R1/R2 - Study Supervisors		
After School Clubs 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Dance Live - Theatre See Mrs Street for times/days Band Workshop - CA5 - See Mr Palmer for times Crookhorn Music School - CA5 - See Mr Armstrong for times Golf - Denmead Driving Range - See Mr McGinley Darker side of history club Y7/8 G1 – Mrs Timson Environmental club (Week B) - M1 – Mr Smith	NO CLUBS DUE TO STAFF MEETINGS	Computer Club - R2 - Mrs Burnham Art Club (Week B) - P12 - Miss Harrison-Burrow DofE - R7 - Mr Trott Dance Live - Theatre - See Mrs Street for times MFL revision - A11 – Mr Valera Rock Choir - CA5 - See Mr Cheatle for times Band Workshop – CA5 - See Mr Palmer for times Crookhorn Music School - CA5 - See Mr Armstrong for times Christmas craft club - R4 – See Miss Watson for times/days	Warhammer Club Library - Miss Humby Dance Live Theatre - See Mrs Street for times/days Prop Making Club R7 - See Mr Trott for times/days Band Workshop - CA5 - See Mr Palmer for times Crookhorn Music School CA5 - See Mr Armstrong for times	Dance Live - Theatre See Mrs Street for times/days MFL revision - A11 – Mr Valera KS4 study club CA6 – Mr Cheatle and Mr Armstrong Music Production CA6 - Mr Cheatle Y10/11 Child Development - CA1 - Miss Timson

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Lunch Menu – Week 2













	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Main	Cumberland sausages Grilled bacon Scrambled egg (DF)(GF)	Honey roasted gammon (DF)(GF)	Chinese chicken chow mein (DF)	Punjabi butter chicken (GF)	Battered Pollock fillet served with homemade Tartare sauce (DF)
Vegetarian	Vegetarian sausages (V)(DF)(GF)	Cauliflower and broccoli gratin (V)	Jumbo vegetable spring roll with hoi sin sauce (V)(DF)	Spinach and chickpea dahl (V)(GF)	Caramelized onion and goats cheese tart (V)
Sides	Roasted tomatoes, field mushrooms, baked beans	Mixed seasonal vegetables	Stir fried sesame green vegetables	Classic kachumber salad mint yoghurt	Mushy peas Classic curry sauce
Carbohydrate	Oven baked hash brown bites	Roasted maris piper potatoes	Egg Fried Rice Prawn Crackers	Roasted vegetable biryani poppadums	Chunky chip shop chips
Dessert	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day

Dietary and nutritional information is available on request. Students must notify canteen staff of any allergies they have before purchasing a meal

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DISHES														
	Celery	Cereals containing gluten	Crustaceans	Eggs	Fish	Lupin	Milk	Mollusc	Mustard	Nuts	Peanuts	Sesame seeds	Soya	Sulphur Dioxide
Egg Fried Rice				✓									✓	
Prawn Crackers			✓											✓
Punjabi Butter Chicken	✓						✓		✓	✓ Trace				
Spinach & Chickpea Dahl	✓						✓		✓					
Kachumber Salad									✓					
Mint Yoghurt							✓							
Roasted Vegetable Biryani	✓								✓					
Poppadum		✓									✓			
Lemon & Lime Sponge, Lime Cream		✓		✓			✓							

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Menu Prices

Hot meal deal includes hot meal, bottle of water and piece of fruit/jelly

Cold meal deal includes sandwich, bottle of water and piece of fruit/jelly - If choosing a wrap only 1 item drink or piece of fruit/jelly is included in the meal deal.

Meals and Deals	Price	Dessert/Cake/Fruit	Price	Mid-Morning Snack	Price
Hot Meal Deal	£3.20	Hot Dessert	£1.00	Sausage Roll	£1.00
Cold Meal Deal	£3.20	Jelly	£0.80	Pasta Pot	£1.00
Soup and Roll	£1.40	Muffins	£1.20	Pizza Slice	£1.20
Main Meal	£2.20	Cookies	£1.00	Popcorn	£1.00
Sandwich	£2.00	Flapjacks	£1.00	Pop Chips	£1.00
		Gingerbread	£1.00	Rice Cakes	£1.00
Drinks		Fruit Pots	£0.80		
Water 500ml	£0.80	Grapes	£0.80		
Radnor Splash 500ml	£1.00	Melon	£0.80		
Apple/Orange Juice	£1.00	Orange Segments	£0.40		
Milkshake	£1.00				

Please ensure your child brings in their lunch card as they will need this to purchase food. Replacement cards can be issued at a cost of £2.00 which will be deducted from their lunch account.