



Weekly Newsletter: 11.09.26

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Vermont!

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school and to see how well the children have settled into their routines. We have especially loved welcoming our new pupils to the Vermont family, as well as seeing so many familiar faces return after the break – many of them looking noticeably taller after a summer growth spurt!

It has already been a busy and positive start. The children have approached their learning with enthusiasm and determination, and we are delighted with the progress we are seeing, particularly in English and maths. It has been lovely to see their confidence growing as they get back into the rhythm of school life.

As always, our pupils continue to demonstrate the values that make Vermont such a special community. We are incredibly proud of the way they have supported one another, welcomed new friends and embraced the start of a new school year.

Thank you to all our families for your continued support. We hope you enjoy reading about some of the wonderful learning, achievements and experiences that have been taking place across Vermont this week.

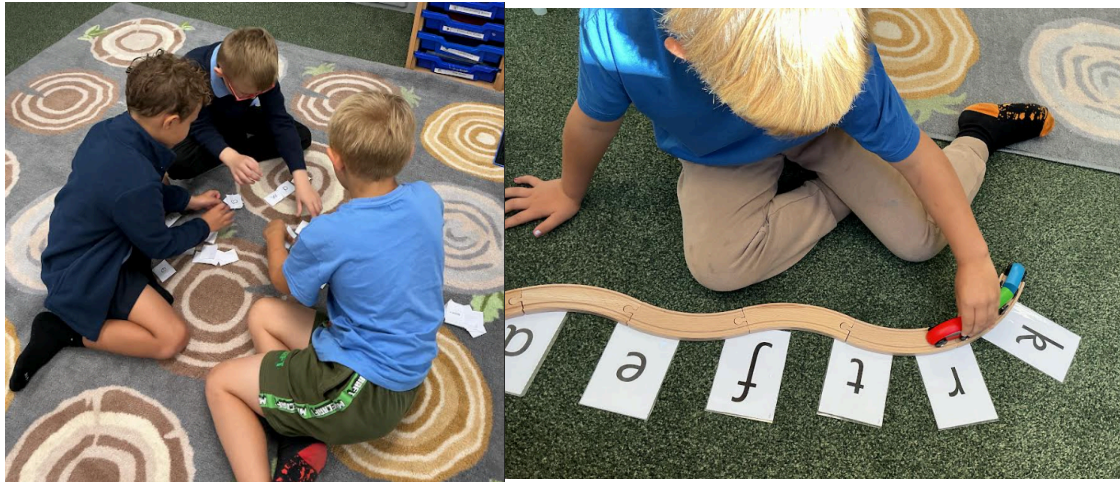
Kelly Moss

Interim Head of School



☀ This Week at Vermont

Hedgehogs It has been a super start to the school year in Hedgehogs Class! We have been learning to recognise different sounds in English and sorting objects by colour, shape and size in Maths.



Rabbits This week in Rabbits, we have had a blast learning and getting to know each other, we are so proud of you all. We look forward to seeing you next week!





Badgers This week in Badgers, everyone has been getting to know one another and playing together to help strengthen their new bonds. Badgers have also enjoyed their first session of swimming and are excited to carry on their adventures next week.

Foxes It has been an **energetic and learning-filled week in Foxes!** We have enjoyed starting our new Maths topic, **Place Value**, and our narrative writing focus on **The Savage**. It has been amazing to see such fantastic engagement, enthusiasm and hard work from everyone. We are incredibly proud of the children and look forward to continuing this fantastic learning and enthusiasm next week!

Squirrels have had a fantastic first week back, settling into our new routines and showing lots of enthusiasm for their learning. We are so proud of how well everyone has worked together, supported one another and started the new school year with a positive attitude!





Owls had their first forest school session this week, and they all loved doing a scavenger hunt, building a shelter, and working together as a class!



Deers has had a really positive first week back and has settled into the routines beautifully. They have shown great enthusiasm for their learning and have enjoyed reconnecting with friends and staff.





Celebrating Our Pupils

Headteacher Award: **James**, for settling into his new class so brilliantly and showing a positive, enthusiastic attitude towards his learning.

Fantastic Friendship Award: **Vega, Charlie, Jack, Freddie, Jenson, Aston, Hugo & Liam**

English star of the week: **Skylar, Archie, Eddie W, Cruz, Tejay, Cody, Jacob & Alana**

Maths star of the week: **Liam, James, Oliver, Jaxon A, Lucas, August & Jake**

Whole-school attendance this week: 94%

Congratulations to **Foxes, Owls & Rabbits** for achieving **100%** attendance this week, and winning a cake.

Every school day is an important opportunity to learn.

Important Notices

We are incredibly proud of all our children for settling so well into eating together in the hall, showing wonderful manners, independence and consideration for one another.





Keep a look out for us in the **Daily Echo** as we celebrate our recent Ofsted report and the fantastic improvements our whole team has worked so hard to achieve. We are incredibly proud to see their dedication and commitment recognised!



♥ Thank You

Thank you to all our pupils, parents, carers, staff and wider school community for your continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend!



17 **Dates for Your Diary**

Date	Event
Autumn 1 Tuesday Wednesday Friday	<u>Provision (weekly)</u> Foxes attend QE2 Badgers attend Swimming Deers attend Swimming
22nd September 2026	School nurse- Flu vaccine
23rd October 2026	Last Day of Half Term
2nd November 2026	First Day Back
Autumn 2 Tuesday Wednesday Friday	<u>Provision (weekly)</u> Squirrels attend QE2 Owls attend Swimming Foxes attend Swimming
10th December 2026	Christmas Jumper Day
14th December 2026	Christmas Dinner Day
18th December 2026	Last Day of Half Term- Christmas Fair
4th January 2027	First Day Back
Spring 1 Wednesday Wednesday Tuesday Friday	<u>Provision (weekly)</u> Rabbits attend City Farm Squirrels attend Swimming Badgers attend QE2 Hedgehogs attend Swimming
29th January 2027	Inset Day- School closed to pupils
12th February 2027	Last Day of Half Term



22nd February 2027	First Day Back
Spring 2 Wednesday Wednesday Tuesday Friday	<u>Provision (weekly)</u> Rabbits attend City Farm Squirrels attend Swimming Badgers attend QE2 Hedgehogs attend Swimming
25th March 2027	Last Day of Half Term
12th April 2027	Structured Conversations
13th April 2027	First Day Back
3rd May 2027	Bank Holiday- School Closed
28th May 2027	Last Day of Half Term
7th June 2027	First Day Back
21st June 2027	Year 6 Leavers Assembly- 2:30pm
25th June 2027	Inset Day- School closed to pupils
16th July 2027	Last day of Summer term- Summer Fair
19th, 20th, 21st July 2027	Inset Day- School closed to pupils



School Age Immunisation Service



Hampshire and
Isle of Wight Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust



Your child's Flu vaccine is due



FLU: 5 REASONS TO GET PROTECTED AGAINST FLU

1. Protect your child - The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia.
2. Protect you, your family and friends - Having the vaccine will help protect more vulnerable friends and family.
3. No injection needed - The nasal spray is painless and easy to have. (A porcine free injection is available)
4. It's better than having flu - The nasal spray helps protect against flu and has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record.
5. Avoid costs - If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare.

The Immunisation team
will be in the school on

Tuesday

22nd September 2026



Scan the QR code to complete
a flu consent form
(even if you wish to opt out)

School Code

CW116625

For more information, visit our website:

www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/annual-nasal-flu-vaccination-programme/