9TH OCTOBER 2026

BASSETT GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderfully positive week at Bassett Green, with children enjoying a wide range of learning experiences and families continuing to support strong routines across the school.

Attendance Success
Our attendance for this week has reached an impressive **98.4%**, which is a fantastic achievement and reflects the commitment families are making to daily attendance. Even more remarkably, on Wednesday our attendance rose to 99.5%, showing just how well our community is working together to ensure children are in school, ready to learn and able to make the most of every opportunity. Thank you for your continued support; it truly makes a difference to the children.

This week's Golden Ticket Attendance Winners are:

- Seahorses
- Otters
- Ladybirds
- Bats
- Badgers
- Kingfishers
- Falcons

Lates – Please Help Us Keep Attendance High
Although overall attendance has been excellent, we are noticing that lateness is affecting class attendance figures (and golden ticket winners!). When children arrive after 8:30am, they miss the calm and structured start to the day that helps them settle, feel secure and begin learning confidently. Arriving late can be unsettling and can make it harder for children to join in with their morning activities, which is carefully designed to help them feel ready for the day ahead.

Please ensure your child arrives on time at 8:30am, as every minute counts and supports their wellbeing, confidence and learning. If you would like to understand more about how morning routines support children, you can explore school readiness.

Year 6
Year 6 enjoyed an exciting BMX Bike Day on Monday, where they had the chance to learn new tricks, practise safe cycling skills and build confidence through a fun and energetic workshop. The children were enthusiastic throughout and represented the school brilliantly.

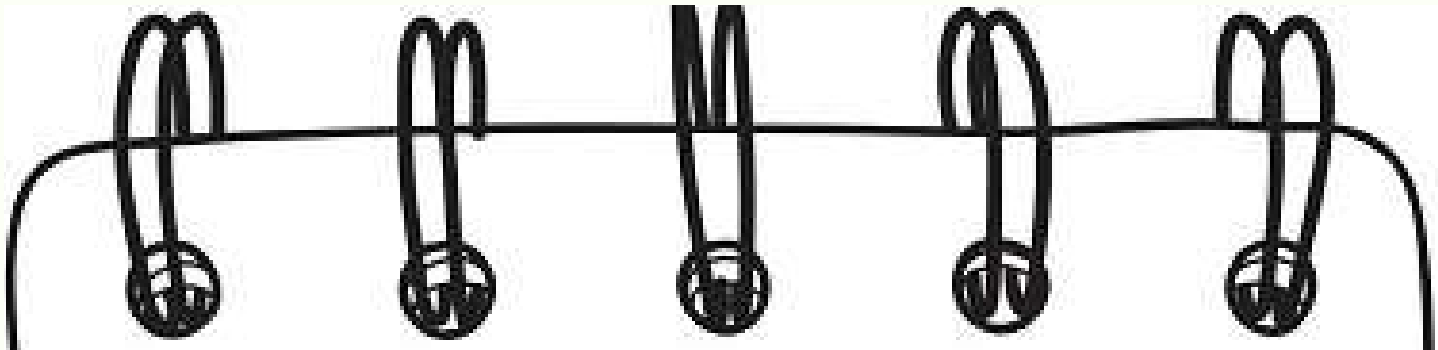
Year 1 and Year 4
We were delighted to welcome so many families to our Year 1 parent reading session on Tuesday and our Year 4 session on Wednesday. Both events had a fantastic turnout, and it was wonderful to see parents and carers engaging so positively with reading and supporting their children's love of books. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend.

Wishing You a Great Weekend
Thank you for another brilliant week at Bassett Green. We hope all families enjoy a lovely weekend together. As the weather becomes more unpredictable, please ensure children come to school with waterproof coats, as we aim to give them fresh air and outdoor time even when it is drizzling. A good coat helps keep them comfortable, settled and ready for learning.

Warm wishes,

Lucy Bannister
Headteacher

2026/27 Dates for your diary



Monday 12th October	Year 5 Parent Reading Session 8.30-8.50am
Tuesday 13th October	Year 6 Parent Reading Session 8.30-8.50am
	Parent & carer workshop on Anxiety- 8.45am
Wednesday 14th October	Year 3 Parent Reading Session 8.30-8.50am
Friday 16th October	Year 1 Turner Sims trip
Tuesday 20th October	Year 2 Parent Reading Session 8.30-8.50am
Thursday 22nd October	Year R Parent Reading Session 8.30-8.50am
Friday 23rd October	Flu Immunisation Day
Monday 26th October- Friday 30th October	**October Half Term- School closed**
Monday 2nd November	Second half of Autumn term begins
	MHST Parent & Carer coffee morning º 45am
Tuesday 10th November	Autumn Parents Evening 1/2
Wednesday 11th November	Remembrance Day
Thursday 12th November	Autumn Parents Evening 2/2

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Dolphins
Mia P

Otters
Dyllis

Seahorses
Hassaan

Frogs
Aisha

Caterpillars
Simi

Bats
Parnaaz

Ladybirds
Ivy

Hedgehogs
Jacob

Badgers
Arisha

Kingfishers
Isabella

Rabbits
Ella

Robins
Lucianna

Falcons
Hazel

Kestrels
Tiwatope

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Weekly Attendance

Golden ticket winners for this week

Well done to all of these classes! Let us see who wins the battle next week. Our whole-school attendance target remains 96%, and every day in school makes a difference.

FANTASTIC!



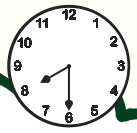
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ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

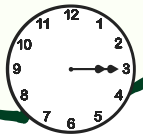
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This weeks overall attendance: 98.4%



The school day starts at **8.30am**! Anyone arriving after this time will be marked late.



The school day finishes at **3.15pm**. Please ensure children are collected promptly.

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.	% this week	Difference from last week
Year R	96.8%	+3.8
Year 1	96.5%	+0.3
Year 2	98.7%	+0.2
Year 3	98.4%	-0.2
Year 4	99.2%	+2.6
Year 5	99.5%	+3.5
Year 6	99.3%	+1.1





Please report absences by **9am** each day by phone, email or via Arbor



A note on appointments



Medical, dental and other appointments should be made outside of school hours to avoid lost learning and disruption to the school day.
If this is not possible please do the following:

Notify the front office 24 hours prior to the appointment
Provide evidence of the appointment if possible
Inform class teacher after informing the Front office

A note on collections

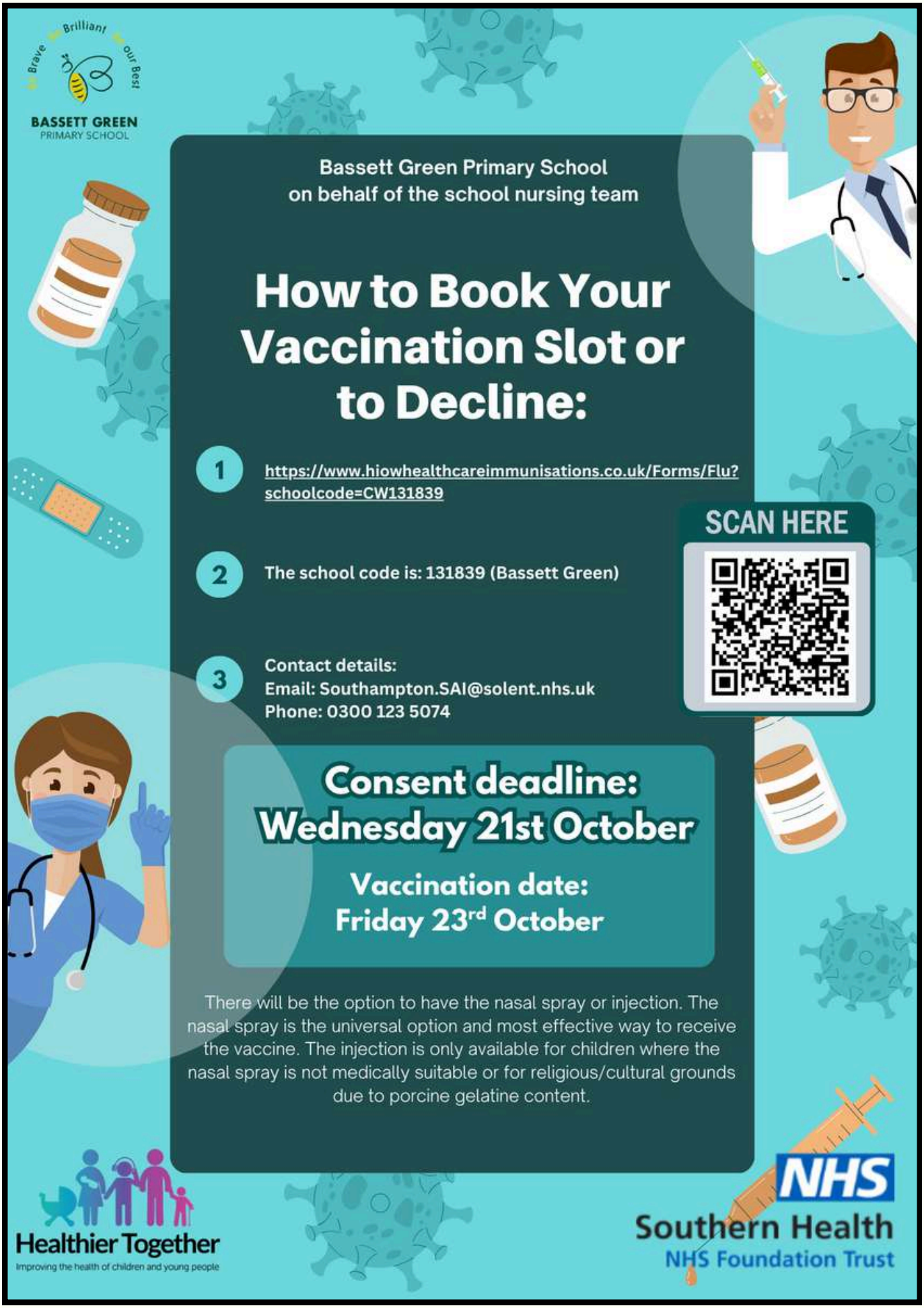


Please notify the school office if you need to collect your child during school hours.
You can do this by email at info@bassettgreen.net or call 023 80676262

Early collections cannot be accommodated past 3pm.

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BASSETT GREEN
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Breakfast Club
Did you know that our breakfast club is
FREE to ALL children
from 8am?
Your child can start their day in a calm & relaxed way with friends and a filling breakfast to get them ready and energised for the day ahead!
Breakfast is served until 8.15am and children are taken to class for 8.30am
Pre-booking is essential!
Department for Education
Free breakfast clubs programme
Arbor

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BASSETT GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPORTS CLUBS

Children starting school in September 2026 can start Sports Clubs in January 2027

Session	Day	Time	Price
Gymnastics (Year 1 - 6)	Monday	15.15-16.15	£4.75
Football (Year 1 &2)	Tuesday	15.15-16.15	£4.75
Football (Year 3-6)	Wednesday	15.15-16.15	£4.75
Basketball (Year 1-6)	Thursday	15.15-16.15	£4.75
Dance & Theatre (Year 1-6)	Friday	15.15-16.15	£4.75



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WRAPAROUND

After a busy day of learning, children need a mix of structured fun and downtime. The children will be offered a light, healthy afternoon snack. They will have the option between a range of activities, including opportunities to play outside.

Session	Time	Price
Wraparound	15.15-16.15	£6.50 (Snack Included)
Wraparound (After Sports Club)	16.15-18.00	£8.25 (Snack Included)
Wraparound Year R - Year 6	15.15-18.00	£13 (Snack Included)



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FRIENDS OF BASSETT GREEN PRESENTS:
NOT ONE BUT TWO
HALLOWEEN DISCOS
Tuesday 20th October- Year R,1,2 - 3.45-4.45pm
Friday 23rd October - Year 3,4,5,6 - 3.45-4.45pm
£3 A CHILD
UNLIMITED SQUASH AND DANCING
Dress Code:
Halloween costume or party clothes.
Tickets available to buy on Arbor
An adult (18+) must be with the child
to sign them in & collect from the main hall
Tuck shop tickets also available on Arbor
so the children can buy
crisps and sweet treats-
please note that cash will not be accepted

WIN £100 AND HELP IMPROVE THE MORNING SCHOOL RUN!

We are helping the Department for Education to understand how families start their day.



THE ASK

A 10 minute online survey.

WHO

Everyone!

Designed by parents, for parents

Scan this QR code, complete the 10 minute survey and have the chance to win £100!

Make sure the findings reflect families like yours!

Let's get moving this Walktober!

Our school is taking part in Walktober 2026!

Walktober encourages pupils, families and staff to choose active and sustainable travel throughout October.

We hope as many of our pupils, families and staff as possible will take part by walking, wheeling, cycling, scooting, using Park and Stride or travelling by public transport for journeys to and from school, work and for other journeys too.

'Top Tips, More Trips' Competition
As part of Walktober 2026, pupils, families and staff are invited to share their top tips for active and sustainable travel through a 'Top Tips, More Trips' competition.

To take part:

• Tell us about the journey. It could be travelling to school or work, a journey made during the school or working day or a trip made in your own time.

• Share top tips that could encourage others to try a similar journey.

• Present your entry in any creative format such as a poster, article, presentation, map, video or artwork. Your child's top tips can be entered into the pupil competition and, along with entries from parents and carers, will count towards our total in the school competition

Entries can be submitted by email to myjourney.schools@southampton.gov.uk or handed in at school to the front office. The competition closes on Friday 13th November 2026 and winners will be notified by the end of term.

For more details about Walktober 2026, visit myjourneysouthampton.com/walktober

We hope you enjoy taking part!

Competition sheets available from the School Office!



HELPING SOUTHAMPTON GET AROUND myjourney

Funded by UK Government

SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL

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Autumn Term Parent Reading Sessions

Come and enjoy reading with your child, in their classroom from 8:30-8:50.

- YR - Thursday 22nd October
- ~~Y1 - Tuesday 6th October~~
- Y2 - Tuesday 20th October
- Y3 - Wednesday 14th October
- ~~Y4 - Wednesday 7th October~~
- Y5 - Monday 12th October
- Y6 - Tuesday 13th October

SAVE THE DATE

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Useful information

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

9 OCT 13:00	Considering an EHC Plan? Independent and impartial information to guide you through the process	13 OCT 13:00	Responding to a draft EHCP If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft
14 OCT 17:30	Appeals to SEND Tribunal A step-by-step guide through the appeals process	20 OCT 13:00	Ordinarily Available Provision and SEN Support Looking at support available for those who do not have an EHCP
28 OCT 10:00	Responding to a draft EHCP If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft	21 OCT 16:00	Alternative Provision What constitutes as a suitable education in relation to section 19 of the education act

www.hampshiresendiass.co.uk/workshops

Useful information

Southampton Family Trust
building relationships















Visit their website here

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Healthy Snacks

We encourage children to bring a nutritious snack for their mid-morning break. Fresh fruit, vegetables, or plain crackers are excellent choices that provide a steady energy boost.



To help us promote healthy habits, we kindly ask that the following items stay at home for after-school treats. Sweets and chocolate of any kind, crisps, biscuits, cakes and fizzy or high-sugar drinks.



We have several children in our school community with severe allergies, particularly to nuts.

To help us keep everyone safe, please follow the guidance below:

- Our school is strictly nut free. This includes items such as peanut butter, Nutella, and any bars or snacks containing nuts.
- Playtime snacks should not include fish or dairy, as these are eaten in shared spaces. These items are absolutely fine in lunchboxes, as lunch is eaten in the hall.
- No sharing of food. Children should only eat the snacks and lunches provided from home to prevent accidental exposure to allergens.

OUR SCHOOL IS NUT FREE

Please do not bring in any nut-based products into school or in packed lunches



Please be aware that some chocolate spreads, cereal bars & cakes may contain nuts or traces of nuts- always check the ingredients label

Thank you for helping our school to be a safe environment for children with allergies

Bassett Bees Breakfast Club

Now booking for September 2026 on Arbor

Who:	All Year groups	All Year groups
When:	Monday- Friday	Monday- Friday
Time:	7.30-8am	8-8.30am
Where:	Dining Hall	Dining Hall
Cost:	£3* per session	**FREE!** As part of the Government's new free breakfast club scheme

Start your day in a calm & relaxed way with friends and a filling breakfast to get you ready and energised for the day ahead!



Pre-booking is essential!

* Breakfast club costs £3 per child and is free to those eligible for free school meals.

If you are eligible for Tax-Free Childcare, you can set up an online childcare account for your child. For every £8 you pay into this account, the government will pay in £2 to use to pay your provider.

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WRAPAROUND & SPORTS CLUBS

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Sports Clubs

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BOOKINGS OPEN 1ST JUNE 2026

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School Fundraising

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Happening locally in October

SHOLING FC

THE BOATMEN

HALF TERM football

26TH - 30TH OCTOBER
9AM - 3PM

£20 PER DAY
£75 PER WEEK
SEE FAQ'S FOR DETAILS

SHOLING FOOTBALL CLUB
3G PITCH

SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK

FAQ'S

ARE THERE DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE?
If your child is a current Sholing Youth player or Project 10,000 member, there will be a £5 a day discount. Contact admin@sholingfc.co.uk for the code.

COURSE TIMINGS
The course runs Monday-Friday between 9am and 3pm, however, drop off is from 8.30am and collection by 3.30pm.

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING?
- Packed lunch (nut free)
- Water bottle
- Weather appropriate clothing

WHAT FOOTWEAR IS REQUIRED?
- Artificial ground, hard ground and firm ground boots are permitted
- No blades or flat soled shoes are permitted

IS FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE NEEDED?
No, the course is open to all abilities. Coaches will adapt activities so everyone is included and enjoys themselves.

HOW DO I BOOK?
Scan the QR code or head to our website to book your child's space online! You can book daily or the full week for a 25% discount.

EASTLEIGH FC

EASTLEIGH FOOTBALL CLUB

OCTOBER
HALF TERM HOLIDAY COURSES

MONDAY 26TH - FRIDAY 30TH OCT

EASTLEIGH FOOTBALL CLUB,
STONEHAM LANE, SO50 9HT

9AM-3PM | AGES 5-14









FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE
FOR FIRST TEAM GAMES!
FUN FOOTBALL PRIZES
MEET FIRST-TEAM PLAYERS

BOOK YOUR PLACE ONLINE

SCAN HERE

ANY QUESTIONS?
JNACE@EASTLEIGHFC.COM

Scarlett's Smiles
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Free funded spaces for children 7-14 yrs

High Score Arcade Southampton



Saturday 10th October
1pm-2pm, 2pm-3pm, 3pm-4pm

103 East St, Southampton SO14 3HH

Bookings must be in advance please email
activities@spotlightuk.org
www.spotlightuk.org Reg Charity 1129258

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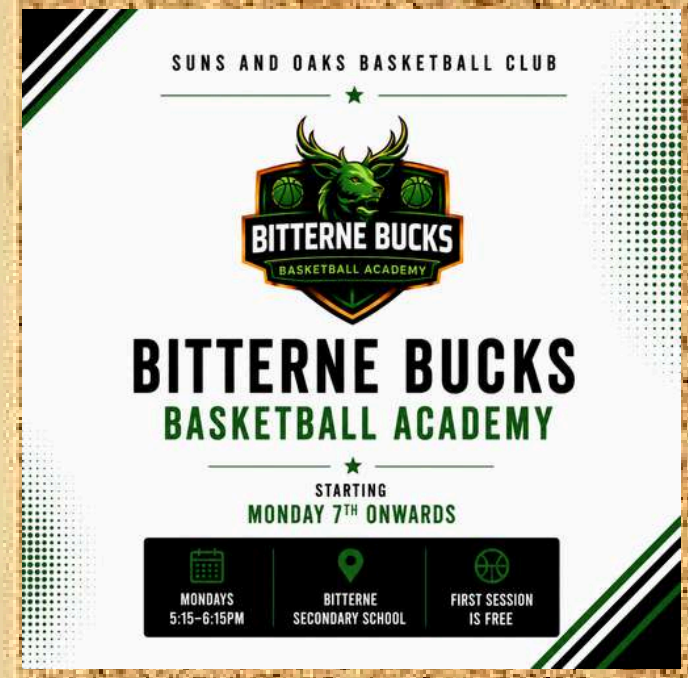




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SUNS AND OAKS BASKETBALL CLUB



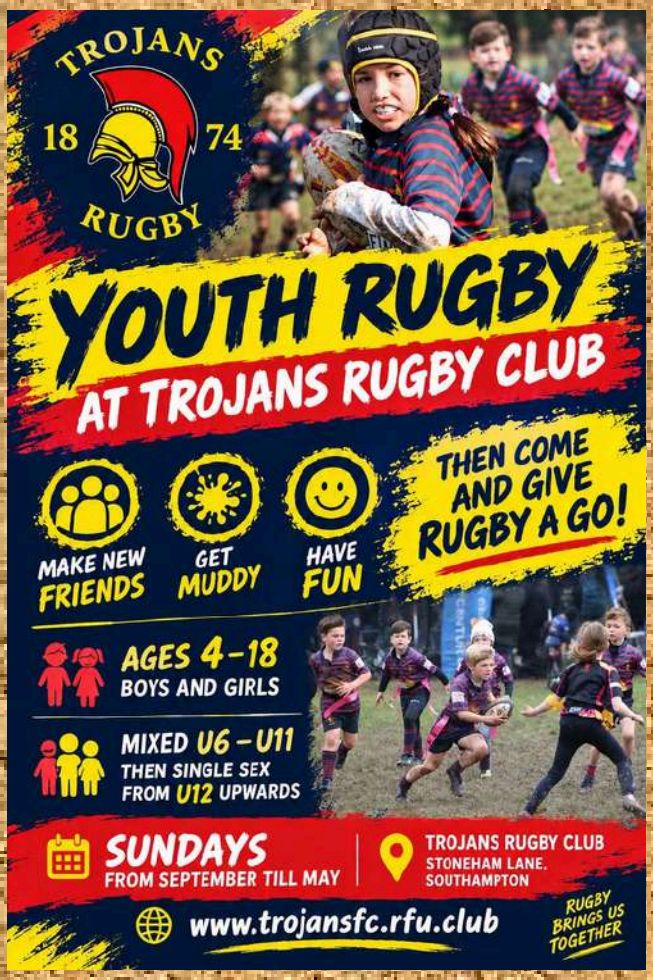






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English (ESOL) class

for adult learners in Swaythling



Learn English (ESOL)
with Southampton College
in Swaythling
Mondays
12:30 -2:30pm



Most suitable for beginner (pre-entry / New to ESOL) and elementary (Entry 1 - Entry 2) level learners

Learners must be eligible for government funding and must not be attending another funded ESOL course in 2026-27.

Booking is essential. Please message 07825 854359.

South Hampshire College Group

Information correct as of 14/09/26

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Our uniform suppliers

Helpful links for buying uniform



Skoolkit

M Clothing

Year 6 only



teamhoodies.co.uk

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Useful QR codes

Helpful links to websites & apps

School website

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