

NOTICES & REMINDERS

- Huge congratulations to Orla who won BEST artist in the latest Young Artists Nature Explorers book! We are very proud to see your beautiful picture on the front cover - well done Orla!
- New Reception parents, please do let us know if you are a Service family so that we can add this to our records. Also if you think you might be entitled to Pupil Premium or Free School Meals, and haven't yet applied, please see information on the poster below.
- The school and FOPS are hosting a Macmillan coffee morning next Friday (25th) as a chance to support a wonderful cause and also for new and existing parents to meet and have a catch up over some cake! In order to comply with Benedicts Law, the school have requested shop bought donations please. This law has only recently been passed so we are currently seeking guidance on home baked produce used in future events.
- We have our first trip of the year! Years 5 and 6 will be going to the Winchester Science Museum as part of their Enquiry, Learning as Scientists. More information to follow on Arbor.
- We are inviting children and staff to come in wearing yellow (in any form) on 9th October in support of Young Minds' annual campaign to raise awareness and funds for young people's mental health. If you wish to make a donation, please follow this link
<https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/event/hello-yellow/donate>



Best Wishes,
Pitton Staff Team

BIRTHDAYS

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

TERMS 1 & 2

- 25.09.26 Meet & Greet and Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 2.10.26 Open Morning 9.15-11am
- 06.10.26 FOPS meeting
- 09.10.26 Supporting Young Minds - please wear yellow!
- 21.10.26 End of term 1
- 21.10.26 Black Cat Boogie 6-7pm
- 02.11.26 Start of Term 2
- 06.11.26 Open Morning 9.15-11am
- 24.11.26 FOPS AGM
- 18.12.26 End of Term 2

This term's value is
Hope

Christian hope is a confident, certain expectation of future eternal life and the fulfilment of God's promises, rather than a mere wish or vague optimism



PITTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL

FOPs FRIENDS OF
PITTON SCHOOL

Meet & Greet and Macmillan Coffee Morning

A warm welcome to all new
and existing parents ♥

Join us for a relaxed morning in the playground –
a chance to meet other parents, find out more about
FOPs and support a fantastic cause.



Meet other
parents



Enjoy tea,
coffee & cake



Find out more
about FOPs
(Friends of Pitton School)
and upcoming events



Support
the Macmillan
Coffee Morning

Everyone is welcome! ♥



Friday
25th September
2026



At drop off
8:55 AM



School
Playground

Come along,
say hello, and be
part of our school
community! ♥



How can you help FOPS:

- Volunteer to help at an event
- Joins us at FOPS meetings
- Be part of the FOPS committee/trustee
- Come along to the events and bring friends and family
- Send us any additional fundraising suggestions/ideas!



Charity Number 1055557
Friends of Pitton School,
Whiteway, Pitton, SP5 1DT



Do you receive any of the following?

- Income support
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit and your income (as calculated by the Inland Revenue) is less than £16,190
- Universal Credit
- Receiving support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act of 1999
- In the Armed Forces

If you can answer yes to any of the above you may qualify for free school meals/Pupil Premium

The school office will help with your application. If your application is successful not only will your child receive free school meals, but our school will receive £1,300 additional funding (per child). This is called Pupil Premium.

All applications are confidential.





Family and Community Learning

Discover Opportunities - Develop Skills - Achieve Ambitions



Online Course



Ideal for parents and carers of primary school-aged children

Helping My Child to Prepare Positively for Change

Thursday 5 November
10am-12pm

Booking closes Thursday 29 October 2026

- Explore the reasons why children may find change difficult
- Discover ways to support your children at home in developing their ability to cope with change.
- Develop an understanding of how simple steps at home can help children prepare for change.

For bookings scan the QR code or contact: 01225 770478
familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk
<https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/>

Courses are no cost to learners who meet our eligibility criteria. Learners must be aged 19+ years, have a Wiltshire postcode, and meet residency requirements. Learners must also be able to tick **one** of the following criteria: individual income less than £26,800 a year; in receipt of benefits (other than child benefit); be a care leaver, foster carer or carer; be a military family or ex-armed forces personnel; have refugee or asylum seeker status; have a learning difficulty or disability; be looking to work, now or in the future.