

**Friday 5th
January**

Dear parents/carers and students,

I hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year and were able to spend some quality time with your children. We are all delighted to have welcomed the students back to school this week (even if the start felt a little too close to New Years Day!). Thank you to all parents and carers for your support in ensuring that your children came back looking smart and with the right equipment, it has made for a very positive first week back. Here's to a great term ahead.

A 'Marathon' effort to support the LNC

I am 'delighted' to tell you that Mrs Sykes, Mrs Searle and I will be running the 2024 Brighton Marathon to raise money for the LNC. We are aiming to raise £4000 to fund the students' annual trip to the Stoke Mandeville games (the forerunner to the Paralympics) which takes place in June. The money raised will cover transport, accommodation, food and specialist equipment to allow students to compete against the very best para-athletes in their age groups in the UK. This is a fantastic opportunity for the students to widen their horizons, meet new people and develop their confidence.

In preparation for our Marathons, Mrs Sykes, Mrs Searle and I will be running a combined 1000 miles in training, mainly in the cold, dark evenings (!) so we are hoping that you will be able to support our efforts (and the students) generously. On a very personal note; I ran the Brighton Marathon in 2017 and vowed never to do so again! It is only because of the importance of the cause that I have dusted off my running shoes to support the children.....To make a donation (no matter how small or large) please go to <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/lncmarathon2024>



The 100 Club in support of the Lavinia Norfolk Charitable Trust

The LNC Trust raises funds to support the extra curricular activities enjoyed by so many of the students with physical disabilities, hearing impairment or visual impairment. The Trust is run entirely by volunteers and relies on fundraising and the generosity of the local community to continue their excellent work. Their latest fundraising plan is the introduction of a '100 Club'. The idea is that 100 members each pay in £10 per month to a pot and then each month a draw takes place to award cash prizes to randomly selected members of the club (with the Trust receiving a small guaranteed income from the pot also). If you are interested in being in the '100 Club' please contact Judy Murton via jmurton@theangmeringschool.co.uk

Absence procedures for students and parents/carers

As you are all aware there is a proven link between a child's attendance levels and their progress in school. We are very clear with students that attending school as often as possible will give them the very best chance for both academic and social development. With this in mind we have produced a guidance document for parents/carers which gives an overview of the management of attendance in the school. Please take a few minutes to click on the link below and read through the document. Your support is greatly appreciated.

[Attendance - Guidance for parents/carers.](#)

Are you interested in training to become a teacher in a local school?

As a school we are always working to 'grow' new teachers and to develop staff in other roles. One of the ways which we support the training of new teachers is through the [Teaching Apprenticeship](#). This is a route into teaching for people who have an undergraduate degree but may not have worked in education. We are currently supporting a number of Teaching Apprentices in school and they are doing really well. If this is something which you may be interested in details can be found by following the link above.

We also work with colleagues from the South Downs Teacher Training consortium. South Downs Teacher Training is part of the Durrington Multi Academy Trust (DMAT) and shares accommodation with Durrington High School and the Research School. They have strong partnerships with many local schools and schools throughout West Sussex and Brighton & Hove. Trainees who work with them have access to the facilities at Durrington High School and the Research School, their placement schools and the University of Brighton online library.

Trainees typically have a day each week working with other trainees to reflect and develop their practice and four days each week in schools working with the young people in our local area. Please follow the link if you are interested in learning more about this route into teaching.

<https://www.inspiringfutureteachers.org/southdowns/our-partner-schools>

Reminder: School morning arrival time and gate procedure

Please may you remind your child that the front and back gates close at 8.40am as students need to allow time to be in their tutor for registration at 8.45am.

Any student arriving after 8.40am will have their standards card signed.

Thanks for your continued support,



Simon Liley, Headteacher

Student and Community News

The Angmering School Spellathon

Angmering School held its annual spellathon competition on a Friday afternoon in December, with students from across the school competing to become the school's spelling champion for 2023.

The competition was intense, with some outstanding performances from students of all ages. After several rounds of spelling words of increasing difficulty, the competition came down to the final two contestants: Alfie Towner, the Y7 representative, and Michael Marshall, the Y11 representative. The final word was "playwright," and both students fought admirably to spell it correctly.

In the end, it was Michael Marshall who emerged as the winner of the competition, spelling "playwright" correctly to claim the title of Angmering School spelling champion for 2023. Alfie Towner put up a great fight and can be proud of his performance in the competition.

The event was a great success, with students, teachers, and parents all coming together to celebrate the achievements of the contestants. The competition was a testament to the hard work and dedication of the students and teachers involved, and it was evident that everyone had put in a lot of effort to prepare for the event.

Overall, it was a fantastic event that showcased the talent and dedication of the students at Angmering School. Well done to everyone involved, and we look forward to next year's spellathon competition!



Student Bulletin

Every Monday we send the students a newsletter which includes important weekly events and notices, sports clubs, and celebrates their achievements. Please click here to see this weeks Bulletin.

[Link to The Student Bulletin](#)

Vacancies

- No current vacancies

Diary Dates

- 9th January Year 9 Parliament Trip
- 10th January Everybody's talking about Jamie Trip
- 11th January Y11 Consultation Evening
- 17th January Y7, Y11 & Sixth Form Year Group Photos and Year 11 Individual Photos
- 24th January Y9 Consultation Evening
- 31st January Y9 KS4 Options Evening
- 1st February CERN Geneva Trip
- 5th February Science Live Trip

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Absence Reporting Via Text Messaging - 07860054571

The Angmering School Attendance Overview



UK Health
Security
Agency



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfoc>.