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School Newsletter

Helping each child to flourish

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Headteacher's Introduction

Welcome Back!

It's been a wonderful start to the term and we are so proud of the way that our children have begun their new school year. We've seen plenty of examples of flourishing already and our values are being used in everything the children are doing—we couldn't ask for a better beginning to a new academic year.

Today's newsletter is packed full of reminders and the answers to some of the questions you have posed throughout the week so stay tuned. Thank you for sharing these via email or verbally. Thanks as well for bearing with us whilst we transition to a news office manager. Mrs Tymon will start with us in the role of the 21st September but until then Mrs Hull and myself are doing our best to answer your emails and share an important information we can.

Have a great weekend.

Mr White.

Reminders

Naming Items

Just a quick reminder about the importance of labelling items that your child brings to school. This does not just mean clothing but also water bottles, pack up boxes and book bags. Last year we saw a record amount of lost property and we'd like to try and reduce that this year.

PE Days

As always, whole school PE day is a Thursday but your child will also take part in additional PE session over the week. These are as follows:

Class 2 and 3—Tuesday

Class 4 and 5—Wednesday

Please make sure you child comes to school in their PE kits on these days.

Free School Meals

If you have yet to check your eligibility for Free School Meals and please do so by following this link: https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims

This ensures that, should you be successful, your child can start benefiting from this immediately. Those parents in Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 don't forget that your child automatically qualifies for Universal Free School Meals. However, please make sure you still sign up for free school meals if you feel you are eligible.

Enrichment Clubs

If you have yet to sign up to these, please check you email inbox for the letter we sent you yesterday. This contains all the information you'll need to do so.

Our whole School attendance this week is: 94.3%

This is below the national expectations. Whilst we understand that illness can't be helped, we do ask that holidays are not taken in term time. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Together Time Awards

Well done to the following pupils for having such a great week!

Class 2 - Luca and Oscar

Class 3 - Yousef and Rory

Class 4 - Emily P and Zeek

Class 5 - Lydia and Rowan

Values Cup

We are delighted to award this week's **Values Cup** to

Zeek Newlove

For his consistent use of the school's values throughout the week.

School Term and Holiday Dates 2026/2027

Please find below our calendar for 2025/2026, outlining term dates, holiday dates and staff training days, for your information and reference.

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School Term and Holiday Dates 2026/2027

	August 2026					September 2026					October 2026					November 2026					December 2026					January 2027				
Monday		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
Tuesday		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Wednesday		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Thursday		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Friday		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Saturday	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Sunday	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31

	February 2027					March 2027					April 2027					May 2027					June 2027					July 2027				
Monday	1	8	15	22		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26
Tuesday	2	9	16	23		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27
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Bank Holiday
School Holiday
Training Day - School closed to children

Dates for your diary

Phonics Evening

Thursday 17th September—5:30pm

Join Miss Corner as she explains how phonics is taught in school and what you can do to support this at home.

Lego Workshop—Class 2-5

Monday 21st September

We are pleased to inform you that we have another Lego workshop arranged for Monday 21st September, this has been a highlight for pupils and staff over the last couple of years and we know they compliment our learning in such an engaging way.

There will be no cost to you this time as school will cover the cost.