



Dear Parents and Carers,

All staff and governors wish you a very happy new year! Today, it was lovely to welcome your child back to school and we are pleased to announce they have had a great start to their new year.

Please find below a few updates and reminders:

## After-school clubs

After-school clubs will start again next week and will last for the remainder of this term.

## 2026 School Holiday reminder

Holidays	1 <sup>st</sup> day of holiday	Re-open
Spring half term	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March
Easter	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April (BH)	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April
May Day	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May
Summer half term	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May (BH)	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
Summer term last teaching day will be on Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July		
Staff training day	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	

## Family Coffee Morning

Family coffee mornings will run in the alternate half-term to parent consultations, so that you have an opportunity every half-term to speak to teachers.

Year group	Date
Reception Year 1 Year 2	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January
Year 3 Year 4	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February
Year 5 Year 6	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February

## Parent Consultations

Parent consultations this term will be held in school on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** and **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** (specific dates and times will be given out nearer the time).

## Reception Class - Applications for Sept 2026

**The deadline for this application is Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> January.** If you have not yet made your application, or are unsure how, please speak to Mrs Medcalf and she will help.

## Health & Safety

We are in the half-term which is usually very wet and cold, so please ensure children come to school in winter coats and sensible shoes (no Crocs, please). Wellies are used by all children outdoors for playtimes.

Children should have a school jumper or cardigan over their t-shirt.

## Jewellery

Please ensure children do not wear jewellery in school. If your child has had their ears pierced recently, please ensure they wear safety earrings during their time in school.

### **New school time**

School doors will **open at 8:45 a.m.** and the register will be taken at 8:55 a.m.

School will **finish at 3:15 p.m.** Please ensure you walk onto the school yard to collect your child each day. For safeguarding reasons, no pets are allowed on the school premises at this time.

### **Parent Governor Update**

We now have appointed two new school parent governors. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Lauren Gray and Mr Steven Peart to join our governing board.

Further dates regarding school workshops and educational visits will be sent out next week.

*Thank you for your ongoing support.*

*Kind Regards,*

*Mrs Johnson*

*Acting Headteacher*



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