

# Wheldon Infant School & Nursery

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and successful half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

The children have worked incredibly hard and should be very proud of all they have achieved both inside and outside of the classroom. We have seen excellent progress in learning, positive attitudes, and many examples of kindness, resilience, and teamwork across the school.

This half term has included many highlights, and we are especially looking forward to an exciting final term ahead. There are lots of activities planned across the school, including exciting school trips and special events for the children to enjoy.

For our Year 2 children, this will be their final half term before moving on to the next stage of their learning journey. We have many memorable activities planned to celebrate their time with us and help make their last half term a special one.

We would also like to share a few staffing updates for the final term. Mrs A Graham will be continuing to work within Year 1 until the summer, with Mrs McMullen continuing to oversee the class. We are also very pleased to be welcoming back Mrs Southern-Hall from the middle of June following her maternity leave. Mrs Southern Hall will be returning to Reception 1, with Mrs Long beginning a handover before she starts her own maternity leave. We know the children will enjoy seeing familiar faces and we thank all staff involved for supporting a smooth transition for the children.

We would also like to remind families about the importance of good attendance. Attendance across the school has been lower than usual this half term, and as we move into the final part of the school year, we are aiming to improve this together. Every school day is important, and good attendance helps children make the most of learning opportunities, school experiences, and time with their friends and teachers. We appreciate your support in helping children attend school regularly and arrive on time each day.

During the half term break, there will also be some exciting improvement works taking place around the school. We are pleased to be introducing a new uniform shed, which will be available for all families to access, as well as a new welly changing station and gazebo area to support outdoor learning and play. We are sure these additions will be a valuable resource for the children and families in our school community.

As we head into the break, we hope everyone has the chance to rest, recharge, and enjoy some quality time together.

A reminder that school will reopen on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting and successful term ahead.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,  
Mrs McMullen  
Headteacher



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