

# Parent and Carer Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> June 2026



Welcome back. Hopefully you've enjoyed a restful break.

This last term is an extremely busy one, please keep an eye on the dates section each week for changes and additions.

## STAFFING

As we enter the last term, we would like to let you know that four members of staff will be leaving our school. Mrs Foley and Miss Fairbairn will be moving on to take up exciting new opportunities, and we wish them every success in the next stage of their careers. Mrs Farrell will be retiring after many years of dedicated service, and we thank her for the commitment, care, and support she has shown to our pupils and school community throughout her time with us. Mrs Denton will also be stepping down from her role as SENDCo in our school to continue her work at the Junior School.

We are delighted to share that we have appointed Mr Carney as our new KS1 Lead and SENDCo. We are also pleased to welcome Miss Ashworth, Mrs Attley, and Miss Hall to our team from September. We look forward to the experience, enthusiasm, and expertise they will bring to our school community.

We are incredibly grateful for the positive contributions all of our departing colleagues have made and thank them for their dedication to our children and families. We wish them every happiness and success in the future and extend a warm welcome to those joining us.

## LOVEFOOD

The New lovefood menu is live. Please ensure you have ordered your child's meal for tomorrow by midnight tonight. We cannot guarantee there will be any spare meals.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	School re-opens at 8:45am
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery 'Superhero in the Community' dress up day
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> June	New Nursery and Reception 2026 Intake Drop in 4-5:30pm
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-uniform Day - Tombola*
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Sports Day morning*
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Sports Day morning*
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Little Recyclers clothes collection
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> July	New KS1 Intake Drop in 4-5:30pm
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Nursery Sports Day at 2pm
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Transition Day - <b>Nursery closed</b>
	New Reception 2026 Intake 'Coffee & Chat' at 9:15am and 2pm
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Festival at 11am-2pm
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> July	New Reception 2026 School Readiness meeting at 1:30pm
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Celebration Assembly at 2pm
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Rocksteady Concert at 10am
	Summer Discos*
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes at 3:15pm for the Summer!

\*information to follow

## KS1 PLEA

During DT this term the children will be designing and creating their own pencil pots.

Please can you send in cardboard tubes for this project. Thank you.



## OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Please see attached our Safeguarding Team. You can contact any of these members of staff if you have any safeguarding concerns.

## BOOK NOOK

Our Book Nook is open daily before and after school (weather permitting.)

### User guide:

1. Bring in books from home that you no longer want (ask a grown up first)
2. Put the book in the donations box
3. Choose a book to take home
4. Enjoy reading your book

### Rules:

- Swap 1 book at a time
- Be patient while others are swapping books
- Donations must be in good condition and suitable for young children

The Book Nook can be found in the uniform shed – happy reading!



## CURIOSITY APPROACH

We are looking for the following items to support Curiosity Approach provision for our Reception children. If you or any family members are having a clear-out, we would be very grateful for donations of the following;

- Cups and saucers
- Summer/winter hats
- Slip on shoes
- Handbags/purses
- Beads, bangles, watches
- Old mobile phones
- Old-fashioned telephone/typewriters
- Scarves
- Picnic rugs/blankets/baskets
- Small suitcases
- Old fashioned lightshades
- Men's ties
- Aprons
- Feather dusters
- Smaller Travel size irons/ kettles/hairdryers
- Stainless steel jugs, teapots, plates etc
- Baby Dolls
- Artificial Flowers and Vases
- Tablecloths
- Empty Perfume Bottles
- Out of Date Tinned Food (without ring-pulls!)

## PHONICS SCREENING – W/C 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

This is a reminder that our Year 1 children (and some Year 2 children) will be taking their Phonics screen check next week. This is part of the Year 1 reading assessment requirements set by the Government. This test assesses pupils' ability to segment and blend phonemes to decode words. The check will be administered in school by a member of staff that your child knows well.

Parents will be informed of the outcome of the tests, once the results have been verified by the Government and the Local Authority. If your child does not meet the expected standard, they will have the opportunity to retake the Screen Check when they are in Year 2.

