



Head Teacher: Mrs. J Counce

Tuesday 23rd February 2026-Newsletter 4

Dear Parent/Guardians

A warm welcome back after the half term break.

Please remember to check Class Dojo and our school website on a regular basis for news and information.



New Staff Members

We bid a fond farewell to Mrs Reynolds before the half term break. We wish her well in her new employment.

A warm welcome to Miss Hamilton and Miss Alexander who will be working in our EYFS and Year 2 classrooms.

Uniform

Just a reminder around our school uniform policy. Please do let us know if you require any support.

Our school uniform consists of:

- Navy blue jumper/cardigan with logo. School will accept jumpers/cardigans with no logo, however, it must be the same colour. (Year 6 Green jumpers)
- White polo shirt
- Grey trousers / Grey skirt or pinafore dress
- Blue checked dress (Summer term)
- White socks
- Black school shoes

P.E Uniform:

- Dark blue T-shirt with logo or a plain t-shirt of the same colour.
- Black shorts
- Pumps / Trainers
- Outdoor P.E - suitable trainers and clothing (navy/black tracksuits).

Please support us with our uniform policy. Uniform can be purchased from the school office or any clothing shop.

UNICEF

This half term we will be focusing on:

Article 17

Every child has the right to reliable information from the media. Children have the right to be protected from materials that could harm them.

This will continue to support our work around e safety and appropriate use of social media sites.

After School Sports Clubs this half term:

Monday - Y1 and Y2

Tuesday - Y3 and Y4

Wednesday - Y5 and Y6

Bookings will open this week. Miss Clements will provide more information regarding the activities on offer. All clubs will commence week beginning 2nd March. Please can we remind all parents that clubs finish at **4.30pm**. Please ensure you collect your child(ren) at this time.

Diary Dates for the Spring Term

23.02.26 - School Opens

05.03.26 - World Book Day

09.03.26 - 13.03.26 - Science Week

10.03.26 - Y6 SATS Parents Meeting - 5pm

16.03.26 - Y1-Y6 Assessment Week

20.03.26 - Red Nose Day

23.03.26 - Parents Evening

30.03.26 - 01.04.26 - Robinwood

31.03.26 - Y1 Parents Phonic Screening Meeting - 5pm

01.04.26 - Easter Bingo - 3.30pm - 5pm

02.04.26 - World Autism Day

02.04.26 - School Closes - Easter Break

20.04.26 - School Opens

Attendance and Punctuality

Our overall school attendance for last term was 92.3%. This is below our expected standard and needs to improve. Far too many children are arriving to school late. We will continue to monitor both attendance and punctuality and inform identified families of any concerns.

If your child's attendance drops below the expected standard, you will in the first instance receive a letter of concern informing you of your child's attendance rate. If this does not improve then you will be invited to a meeting to look at ways in which we can support, you.

Any parents choosing to take their child on holiday during term time will face a fine in line with the government guidance. For any pupils arriving to school after the register closes on more than 10 occasions you may also face the possibility of a fine if we do not see an improvement.

Please do work with us to ensure that your child receives the education that they are entitled to.

UNICEF - Every child has the right to an education - Article 28

Dress up Day

On Thursday 5th March we are holding our annual 'dressing up' day for World Book Day. More information will be sent out by Mrs Smith.

SATS Meeting - Year 6 parents

On Tuesday 10th March we will be holding a meeting for all Year 6 parents regarding the SATS due to take place in May of this year.

Mr Lord will provide information on how they will

Comic Relief

Red Nose Day will be held on Friday 20th March. Children can come into school wearing red along with their red noses if they wish too. We will take part in a range of activities during the day.

Parents Evening

On Monday 23rd March we will hold our parents evening for all parents. We will contact all parents nearer the time regarding appointment bookings.

Phonics Meeting - Year 1 parents

On Tuesday 31st March we will be holding a meeting for all Year 1 parents regarding the Phonics Screening due to take place in June of this year. Miss Bolton will provide information on how they will be administered and how parents can support learning at home.

Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair will take place from Monday 23rd March until Thursday 26th March. The fair will be open each evening, after school, in the school hall. Please note - 23rd March is also Parents Evening so the fair may relocate on that day.

Easter Egg Competition

We would love it this year if ALL children could decorate a hard boiled or "Blown" egg linked to a country in support of the World Cup due to take place later this year. Perhaps families could come together to produce a mini project? All participants will receive a prize with bigger prizes for our winners. These will be awarded on 2nd April. Please send entries in by 1st April.

Easter Bingo

Easter Bingo will take place after school on Wednesday 1st April. A non uniform day will take place on Friday 27th March for a chocolate donation.

School Holiday

School will close for the Easter Break on Thursday 2nd April at 3.30pm and re open on Monday 20th April at 8.45am.