

4TH JULY 2025

We've had a lovely week welcoming our new starters and their families into school for their transition days and the children have spent a few days getting to know the school and their new class teachers all ready for September. It really doesn't feel like it is time to be doing this yet this year, time really has flown by this year—again!

Our Year 5 children moving into Year 6 for their own three-day transition this week have taken a re-shuffle in their stride brilliantly and we are all extremely proud of how well they have got on with it—and each other to form three new classes. We can already see a huge positive difference in the learning environments when we've popped in and out of the classrooms this week so that is one more thing to be excited about for September.

There haven't been any huge changes to our classes for September in terms of teaching teams:

Class 1—Mrs Trimbee

Class 3—Mrs Parsons & Mrs Orchard

Class 5—Mrs Aujla

Class 7—Mr Kettle

Class 9—Miss Lloyd & Mrs Hicks

Class 11—Mr Chapman

Class 2—Mr O'Donnell & Mr Butler

Class 4—Mr Ward

Class 6—Ms Hallam

Class 8—Mr Evans

Class 10—Mrs O'Donnell

Class 12—Miss Byrd

Monday 7th July is the deadline for placing an order for your child's class photograph this year. Orders can be placed using your School Money account. Visit the 'Shop' on your account when you log in to place your order.

Huge thanks to the congregation at Newmount Church on Blagreaves Lane who have been fundraising throughout May to raise money for us to put towards our Year 5 trip to the seaside next week. We were thrilled, and extremely grateful, to accept a check for just over £470 a couple of weeks ago which helped us reduce the cost of the trip for parents.

Please could we ask you to have a good check at home for any un-returned reading books you may still have? Mrs Aujla will be starting to collect books in next week so that she can do an audit of books to see what may need replacing and replenishing in preparation for next year.

If you are a Year 6 parent, please can we ask you to return any revision books that were sent home with your child before SATs? **We will need to charge for any lost or un-returned books.**

Flyers from SH Active Sports about this summer's holiday camp running for the first four weeks of the holiday should have come home tonight. Please check your child's bag!

Please remember that I am still *unable* to authorise any term-time leave of absence requests this year and, in the majority of cases, these will incur fines. These requests should be made in advance and not retrospectively please.

Kind regards,

Mrs J Hill

School Dinner Menu

Next week we will be on our new Week 1 menu, which can be found [here](#). School dinners cost £2.80 each day and must be paid for in advance please.



Could we please ask that you start to clear any dinner debts before the end of term, particularly if you are a Year 6 parent. The school budget cannot afford to sustain ongoing dinner debts and Mrs Wagstaff spends a large amount of time each week issuing reminders to parents.

Chickenpox!

It is that time of year and we have a growing number of cases of chickenpox in school. Worryingly, *some* parents have been sending children to school with rashes while they are still contagious, despite advice from the staff in the school office!

If you are concerned that your child may have chickenpox, please seek the advice of your doctor in the first instance. Chickenpox remains contagious until ALL the spots have formed a scab. Only then can children return to school—provided they also feel well enough.

This is important advice to follow, as we have children in school with weakened immune systems and a pregnant member of staff—please help us by being vigilant and following NHS guidance, which can be found [here](#).



Coming Up Next Week....

End of year events are approaching thick and fast now, so please keep an eye on the diary dates pages each week.

Wednesday 9th July—Year 5 Seaside Trip

Children should be at school by 8:00am please, ready to travel to Sutton-on-Sea for the day, returning by 5:30pm. Please remember that we will send an alert on Parent App if the trip is delayed on the way back.

Children will need to bring 2 drinks (in plastic bottles), a packed lunch, something to paddle in and a change of clothes, a towel, a bucket and spade (optional), sun hat and sun cream, waterproofs (depending on the weather) and any necessary medication.

Friday 11th July—Summer Fair 3:30-5:00pm

Next Friday we will be holding our annual Summer Fair. Please pop in after school and join us for fun and games, including welly wanging, the fruit machine, penalty shoot out, the stocks and lots more!

If you are able to donate any unwanted toys or books for a stall, please send them into school on Friday morning.

If you are able to donate any cakes (without nuts) for a cake stall, please also send them into school on Friday morning (please name any tubs you would like returning).

Thank you, in advance, for any donations.



2024/25 DATES

Wednesday 9th July	All Day	Year 5 Seaside Trip—details to follow
Friday 11th July	3:30-5:00pm	Summer Fair
Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th July	6:30pm	Year 6 Production to Parents—details to follow
Friday 18th July	All Day	Year 4 Britain Since 1950s Day—details to follow
Friday 18th July	TBC	Year 5 Camp—details to follow
Week Beginning Monday 21st July	All Week	No swimming for Years 3 and 4
Monday 21st July	5:30-7:30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Tuesday 22nd July	All Day	French Day
Wednesday 23rd July	12:15pm	Leavers' Dinner Special Menu
Thursday 24th July	All Day	Reward Day—non uniform for all children
Thursday 24th July	3:30pm	Break up for Summer Holiday

2025/26 DATES

Thursday 4th September 2025	All Day	INSET 1
Friday 5th September 2025	All Day	INSET 2
Monday 8th September 2025	8:55am	First day back at school—Autumn Term 1 Begins
Friday 3rd October 2025	AM	Individual School Photos
Friday 24th October 2025	3:30pm	Break up for Half Term Holiday
Monday 3rd November 2025	All Day	INSET 3
Tuesday 4th November 2026	8:55am	Autumn Term 2 Begins
Friday 19th December 2025	3:30pm	Break up for Christmas Holiday
Monday 5th January 2026	8:55am	Spring Term 1 Begins
Thursday 12th February 2026	3:30pm	Break up for Half Term Holiday
Friday 13th February 2026	All Day	INSET 4
Monday 23rd February 2026	8:55am	Spring Term 2 Begins
Friday 27th March 2026	3:30pm	Break up for Easter Holiday
Monday 13th April 2026	8:55am	Summer Term 1 Begins
Friday 15th—Sunday 17th May 2026	TBC	Year 6 PGL Residential
Friday 22nd May 2026	3:30pm	Break up for Half Term Holiday
Monday 1st June 2026	All Day	INSET 5
Tuesday 2nd June 2026	8:55am	Summer Term 2 Begins
Thursday 23rd July 2026	3:30pm	Break up for Summer Holiday