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Friday Flier



Valentine's Day Discos

A reminder that all forms and monies need to be handed in to school via your child's class teacher by Wednesday 28 January.

Year 2 Educational Trip: Thursday 29 January

Please can you ensure that your child arrives in school by 8.50am so that we are able to discuss with them the importance of listening to instructions; staying with their adult, and also have time to remind them of our expectations regarding behaviour.

We will need to keep our lunches with us so could you send your child to a school with a **rucksack**.

They will also need sensible shoes, these **do not** need to be school shoes, however **full school uniform and a coat** will be required, and it is likely to be very cold around the docks and on the boat so please wrap up warm. Children should not bring any money or cameras. If your child suffers from travel sickness, please give him/her a tablet (if you usually do this) at the beginning of the day. Any tablet that is required to be taken for the return trip should be given to your child's class teacher in the original packaging together with a letter of authorisation. Please indicate in the letter the time at which the tablet should be given.

Lunch orders for the trip: Please note that orders for lunch must be placed by 9.00am on Wednesday 28 January so catering staff can make these first thing in the morning. **They will not be checking school grid on the day.**

Payment for Year 2 Trip

Thank you to all the parents who made a payment towards the cost of the trip to the dockyard. If you have not yet made a payment but are now in a position to do so, all monies would be gratefully received.

Planned Dates for the Spring Term 2026 - updated

Please click on the following link to access a copy of the updated list. New or changed dates are clearly indicated:
[Updated Spring Term Dates](#)

Reminder: Mental Health Team Meetings

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) are a team of mental health specialists supporting young people through Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT). We are fortunate that they are coming to the school in February and March and running workshops for parents on Childhood Anxiety and Childhood Low Mood. Please click on the following links which will take you to the information posters which contain a Google Form booking link. [Childhood Anxiety Workshop: 05 February](#) and [Childhood Anxiety Poster: 18 March](#)

Driving and Parking at School Collection Times – Important Reminder

The school office has received a complaint from a local resident regarding driving and parking on Shaftesbury Avenue at school drop off and collection times. We have been asked to remind parents and carers to park and drive with consideration for local residents, pedestrians and other road users.

The resident has highlighted that the road is already difficult and hazardous to navigate, and that conditions worsen significantly at drop off/pick-up times, particularly around Westbrook Grove and Queens Grove. Of particular concern are reports of vehicles mounting pavements, which is unacceptable, dangerous, and illegal.

We ask all parents and carers to show consideration for those who live in the local area and to drive and park responsibly at all times. By doing so, we can help ensure the safety of our neighbours, our families, and all road users.

Thank you for your co-operation and support in keeping our community safe.

Makaton Star of the Week is: *Sienna Collis*

Busy Bees

These children received their Busy Bee Stamp this week and this was celebrated in a year group assembly:

Year 1: Ivanka Abhilash, Roman Castle, Oliver Chivers, Camilla Coe, Oscar Dearing, George Emery, Reenie Finlay, Ruudi King, Jesse Larder, Poppy Manson, Jesse Scott, Arlo Spencer, Ada Spurway, Oliver Warrington, Luca Watts and Oakley York. **Year 2:** Royhana Abiola, Georgia Beal, Harry Beaumont, Elliott Doolan, Tommy Foster, Hugo Fox, Benjamin Lees, Molly Long, Lottie Morgan, Frankie Spencer and Arlo Wells.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week's raffle were:

- Robins' Class
- Blackbirds' Class
- Kestrels' Class

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell, it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Forest School Sessions

Timetables for this half term have already been sent out and the timetable for next week is shown below. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. Additional PE sessions will take place on Tuesday for children in Year 1 and on Friday for children in Year 2. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following links:

[Year R Spring A Forest and PE Timetable](#)

[Year 1 and Year 2: Spring A Forest and PE Timetable](#)

Year R		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 29 January	Wagtails	Robins
		Kingfishers

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 28 January	Kestrels	Eagles
		Owls

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 29 January	Woodpeckers	Blackbirds
		Doves

Lunch Menu

This is available for parents to view and order online. Please go to <https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/> where you can view and order a lunch for your child.

Ordering in Advance: You can order in advance for the whole week (possibly longer). If you do this but then your child is not in school before 9.15am because you are late or are taking them to an appointment but you haven't informed us of this, **their lunch request will be cancelled** and you will need to provide them with a packed lunch. Whilst lunches are free to parents, the school has to pay for these.

If your child has an appointment and will be in late but requires a lunch that day, please let us know by leaving the school a voicemail. We have set up a designated telephone option – option 4. You can pre-order a lunch or leave us a message (before 9.15am). We just need you to let us know that your child will be in later that day. Please do not leave a message on the normal absence line as staff may not get to your message in time and your child's lunch will be cancelled.

Yours sincerely



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