#### **NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2025**

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new academic year and to all those joining us for the first time we hope you will be very happy here.

### **Phonics Information Session for Parents**

Our Reading Leader will be holding a short introduction to phonics session at 9am in the hall on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September for Reception parents and anyone else who would like to come along. This is an opportunity for you to see how we teach reading and some of the ways you can help your child at home. We hope to see you there but if you are unable to attend, we will send you any slides and links.

#### **Meet the Teacher**

We will be holding our annual 'Meet the Teacher' sessions after school on the dates below. Teachers will go through what to expect from the coming year and answer any questions you have. I hope you are able to attend, the teachers will share any slides or links after the meeting.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 3.20pm Y1 and Y2 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm Y5 and Y6 Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm Y3 and Y4

## <u>Lunch – Ordering Food from Dolce Ltd</u>

Please can all Key Stage 2 pupils either order lunch in advance at home or via the IPad in class each day on arrival. The kitchen are struggling to supply meals of choice due to pupils not ordering in a timely manner. Children who do not order on time will only be offered a sandwich. Please note the kitchen will only cook for pre orders.

### Dates for your diary 2025 /26

As always, we try to share as many dates as we can for the year so you are able to plan ahead. Please see below for the dates so far.

#### September

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Term Starts – Nursery existing pupils and drop in sessions

Full Time and Part Time existing Nursery start

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Nursery Stay and Play - New Starters

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>
Nursery Fully Open
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>
11+ Practice Papers
Reception in full time

9am EYFS Phonics Meeting for Parents

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 11+ Test

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>
3.20pm Y1 and Y2 Meet the Teacher
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>
3.30pm Y5 and Y6 Meet the Teacher
Friday 19<sup>th</sup>
3.30pm Y3 and Y4 Meet the Teacher

## <u>October</u>

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Friday 10}^{\text{th}} & \text{INSET DAY} - \text{School closed to pupils} \\ \text{Wednesday 15}^{\text{th}} & \text{Year 3 Performance} - 2.30 \text{pm} \\ \text{Wednesday 22}^{\text{nd}} & \text{Parent's Evening 4.30 \text{pm}} - 7.00 \text{pm} \\ \text{Thursday 23}^{\text{rd}} & \text{Parent's Evening 4.30 \text{pm}} - 7.00 \text{pm} \\ \end{array}$ 

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Break up for half term

November

Monday 3rd School opens

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Y3 Open Afternoon / Parent Workshop

5.45pm - 7pm Halloween Disco

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>

Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>

Y2 Open Afternoon

Y6 Open Afternoon

Y5 Open Afternoon

Y4 Open Afternoon

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

9am EYFS Stay and Play

pm Y2 Violin Concert

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY – School closed to pupils

**December** 

Monday 1st Rocksteady Concert - PM

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> pm KS1 Performance for Year 2 parents

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> pm KS1 Performance for Year 1 parents

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Reception Performance Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Nursery Performance Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> pm Year 5 Performance

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 9.30-12.15 Nursery Party then Nursery closed for the holidays

Christmas Lunch

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Term Ends 1.30pm finish

January

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> School Opens

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Pantomime - Sleeping Beauty

<u>February</u>

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Young Voices

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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Break up for half term

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> INSET DAY – School closed to pupils

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> School Opens
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Y3 Open Afternoon
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Y5 Open Afternoon
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Y4 Open Afternoon

March

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> EYFS Communication Week Starts

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Y2 Open Afternoon
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 9am EYFS Stay and Play
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> World Book Day

Y1 Open Afternoon Y6 Open Afternoon Rocksteady Concert - PM Y4 Performance pm

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Term Ends

April

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

Monday 9th

Wednesday 25th

Monday 13th School Opens

May

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 11+ Meeting for Year 5 parents

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> KS2 SATs Week – YEAR 6 PUPILS MUST BE IN SCHOOL

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Residential back Wed 20th

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> WOW Day

Break up for half term

# <u>June</u>

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> INSET DAY – School closed to pupils

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> School opens Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Music Week



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Reports go out to parents

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Sports Week

Rocksteady Concert - PM

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Transition Day – Year 6 out at secondary schools

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Nursery Sports Day

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Sports Day

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Reserve Sports Day Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Performance pm

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Bowling

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Nursery closes 3.15pm

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 11.30am Leavers Assembly and Picnic

School Closes – 1.30pm finish

