

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. It is always lovely to see the children coming in looking so smart in their new uniforms.

Phonics Information Session for Parents

Our Reading Leader will be holding a short introduction to phonics session at 9am in the hall on Tuesday 8th 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.

Monday 14th	3.30pm Y5 and Y6 Meet the Teacher
Tuesday 15th	3.20pm Y1 and Y2 Meet the Teacher
Thursday 17th	3.30pm Y3 and Y4 Meet the Teacher

Dates for your diary 2026 /27

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. We have moved sports day to the month of May in the hope that we will avoid it being too hot!

September

Thursday 3rd	Term Starts – Nursery existing pupils and drop in sessions Full Time and Part Time existing Nursery start
Friday 4th	Nursery Stay and Play - New Starters
Monday 7th	Nursery Fully Open
Tuesday 8th	11+ Practice Papers Reception in full time 9am EYFS Phonics meeting for parents
Thursday 10th	11+ Test
Monday 14th	3.30pm Y5 and Y6 Meet the Teacher
Tuesday 15th	3.20pm Y1 and Y2 Meet the Teacher
Thursday 17th	3.30pm Y3 and Y4 Meet the Teacher

October

Monday 5th	Individual Photos & Family Goups
Tuesday 6th	Y3 Trip The Story Museum
Thursday 8th	Y5 Junior Meadows – Highfield Woods Forest School
Tuesday 13th	Y5 Trip Legoland – Late return
Wednesday 14th	Year 3 Performance – 2.30pm
Wednesday 21st	Parent's Evening 4.30pm – 7.00pm (Class 1R to be rearranged)
Thursday 22nd	Parent's Evening 4.30pm – 7.00pm (Class 1R to be rearranged)
Thursday 22nd	Reception, Y1, Y2 – Trunk Theatre in Y5 Sands Bank Forest School Y6 Trip Oxford History Museum Break up for half term
Friday 23rd	INSET Day

November

Monday 2nd	School opens
Tuesday 3rd	Y4 TubUp in the hall
Wednesday 4th	Y3 Open Afternoon 5.45pm - 7pm Halloween Disco
Thursday 5th	Y2 Open Afternoon
Friday 6th	Y1 Open Afternoon
Monday 9th	Y6 Open Afternoon
W/B Mon 9th	Y2-6 Test week
Tuesday 10th	Y5 Open Afternoon
Wednesday 11th	Y4 Open Afternoon
Friday 20th	9am EYFS Stay and Play
Tuesday 24th	Y5 Ancient Greece workshop



December

Monday 7th	Rocksteady Concert to parents 2.30pm
Tuesday 8th	pm KS1 Performance for Year 1 parents
Wednesday 9th	pm KS1 Performance to Year 2 parents
Friday 11th	Reception Performance
Monday 14th	Nursery Performance
Wednesday 16th	Year 5 Performance pm
Thursday 17th	9.30-12.15 Nursery Party then Nursery closed for the holidays Christmas Lunch
Friday 18th	Term Ends 1.30pm finish

January

Monday 4th	School Opens
Friday 8th	Pantomime in school
Tuesday 12th	Y2 Science Oxford Trip

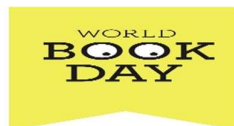
February

Tuesday 9th	Young Voices
Wednesday 10th	Parent's Evening 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Thursday 11th	Parent's Evening 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Thursday 11th	Reception and Y6 Heights and Weights Break up for half term
Friday 12th	INSET Day

Monday 22nd	School Opens
Wednesday 24th	Y3 Open Afternoon
Thursday 25th	Y5 Open Afternoon
Friday 26th	Y4 Open Afternoon Reception and Y1 African Drumming

March

Tuesday 2nd	Y2 Open Afternoon
Wednesday 3rd	9am EYFS Stay and Play
Thursday 4th	World Book Day Y1 Open Afternoon
Friday 5th	Y6 Open Afternoon
Monday 8th	School Class Photographs
Tuesday 9th	Y2 History of Toys day
Wednesday 17th	Year 4 Performance
Friday 19th	Year 1 Trip Chiltern Open Air Museum
Monday 22nd	Rocksteady Concerts to parents 2.30pm
Tuesday 23rd	Y4 Trip Hampton Court Palace
Thursday 25th	Term Ends



April

Monday 12th School Opens

May

Monday 3rd Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4th Y5 Trip Docklands London Museum
Thursday 6th 11+ Meeting for parents of Y5
Monday 10th KS2 SATs Week - **YEAR SIX MUST BE IN SCHOOL**
Monday 17th Y5/6 Residential back Wed 19th - Woodrow
Monday 24th Forest School Habitat Maintenance Day
Monday 24th Sports Week
Wednesday 26th Nursery Sports Day
Friday 28th Sports Day
Break up for half term

June

Monday 7th INSET DAY
Tuesday 8th School opens
Music Week
Year 4 Orchestra visit – Brightsparks
Tuesday 22nd Nursery Odds Farm trip
Y2 Florence Nightingale day
Wednesday 23rd Reception Vision Check



July

Friday 2nd Reports go out to parents
Tuesday 6th Transition Day – Year 6 out at secondary schools
Monday 12th Forest School End of Year Forest Faces – Design and Tech Carpentry Day and Hazel Harvest
Thursday 15th 9.15am Year 6 Performance
Monday 19th Year 6 Bowling
Tuesday 20th Nursery closes 3.15pm
Wednesday 21st 11.30am Leavers Assembly and Picnic
School Closes – **1.30pm finish**

