



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your ongoing support. I hope you and your families enjoy a break from the routine over the half-term holiday.

When we return on 23rd February, the children will be taking part in basketball workshops. We are also excited to have our first Year 5 residential visit early in March.

Parents' evening bookings have now been released. Please be patient if you are finding it difficult to log in - there are some glitches connected to the new website. However, I know these will be resolved quickly and we look forward to seeing many of you on those evenings.

Best wishes,

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Safeguarding during the half-term holiday

We would like to share key telephone numbers with you should you ever feel a child is unsafe when school is closed.

Please use our website CEOP button on the front page of our website to report any online abuse: <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

You may also find these numbers useful:

Starting Point (For all Safeguarding Concerns) Telephone - 01629 533190

NSPCC - National Helpline - 0808 800 5000

Childline - 0800 11 11

Melbourne Methodist Church has some Sainsburys vouchers available if you are struggling over the holidays.

PTA events

The PTA are planning to hold another film night on 16th April, tickets are available to purchase on Parentpay.



Following the success of last year's Easter raffle, the PTA are currently collecting prizes to organise a raffle which will be drawn just before the Easter holidays. If you own a business and would be happy to donate a raffle prize, please contact the school office.

The raffle ticket books will be available to purchase after the half-term break and the draw will take place on Wednesday 25th March 2026.

Weekly Attendance

Whole school attendance for this week (9th – 12th February 2026) has been: 95.3%

Well done to Otter class which had 100% attendance this week.

INSET days 2026/2027

Following discussion with the Infant School and in agreement with the governing boards of both schools, there has been a change to our previously published INSET days for the 2026/27 academic year.

The INSET days for the 2026/27 academic year have been updated on the school website and are as follows: Friday 4th September 2026, Monday 2nd November 2026, Friday 12th February 2027, Monday 7th June 2027 and Monday 26th July 2027.

Diary dates

Date	What's On
24 th February	Y6 parents meeting for SATS at 5pm in school
25 th February	Y3 trip to Melbourne Gallery
26 th February	Parents evening
3 rd March	Parents evening
5 th March	World Book day
5 th and 6 th March 2026	Y5 residential trip to Thornbridge Outdoors
w/c 9 th March	Science week
12 th March 2026	Y4 trip to Nottingham Outdoor Centre
13 th March 2026	Y6 Heights and Weights check
21 st March 2026	Gardening morning at school 10am – 12noon
23 rd March 2026	Y3 trip to Creswell Craggs
23 rd March 2026	Primary Swimming Gala
13 th April	First day of spring term
16 th April	PTA film night
Monday 1 st June 2026	INSET day
Friday 4 th September 2026	INSET day
Monday 7 th September	Start of autumn term