



# Headteacher Update



2025 - 2026

Welcome back to the summer term, I hope your child has had a good first week back in school. As we move into the final term of the 2025–26 academic year, we have a busy 14 weeks ahead of us. Please refer to the dates below that were sent out before the holidays for details of the exciting opportunities and events planned for each year group, many of which parents are warmly invited to attend.

## Summer Term Uniform

As the weather (hopefully) begins to improve, pupils may choose to change into their summer uniform. As we continue our transition from the traditional uniform to the new Active School Uniform, pupils are able to wear:

- **Black shorts with a white T-shirt and a school jumper**, for their 'school uniform'
- **Black joggers/shorts and black hoodie** on PE days,
- **OR** they may continue to wear the traditional uniform of grey trousers/shorts/skirts or blue-and-white gingham dresses.

Please ensure children wear **sensible school plain black school shoes or plain black trainers**. With warmer weather approaching, a reminder that **Crocs, flip-flops, and slide-on shoes are not permitted**. If wearing sandals, they must be **sturdy, strapped to the foot, and plain black or white**. Pupils may also continue to wear their standard black shoes or plain black trainers.

## Opal Play – Parent Session

On **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 2:15pm**, we would like to welcome all parents (F2 – Y6) into school for our **Opal Play Parent Session**. This will be an opportunity for you to play alongside your child and experience what Opal Play looks like for them each lunchtime.

With Opal Play in mind, we are always grateful for donations of items that support imaginative and active play, including:

- **Dressing-up items** such as shirts, dresses, hats, scarves and other costumes.
- **Den-building materials** like bed sheets, shower curtains, tarpaulins, and large heavy-duty clips.
- **Resources for our “wheelie” zone**, such as scooters, bikes, skateboards, wheeled suitcases, or anything children can safely push, pull, or ride.

These items continue to be incredibly popular with pupils and greatly enrich their play experience.

## Changes in Circumstances

If your family circumstances have changed over the Easter break, please speak to your child's class teacher or a member of the leadership team. This will help us ensure that we can offer the right support for your family, especially for your child while they are in school.

## Reminder about Teachers for Summer Term

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Baguley, who will be working in Class 7 on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. We would also like to extend a warm welcome to Miss Kavanagh, who has joined our Nursery team.

Nursery	Miss Rosindell
Class 1	Miss Singh
Class 2	Mr Summersby & Mrs Shropshall
Class 3	Miss Marrow
Class 4	Mrs Kelly
Class 5	Miss Priddle (M&T) and Mrs Richards (W, Th & F)
Class 6	Mrs Smythe
Class 7	Mrs Baguley (M, T & W) and Miss Booth (W, Th & F)
Class 8	Miss Beard
Class 9	Mr Brown
Class 10	Mrs Heywood (M) and Miss Tarlowski (T, W, Th & F)
Class 11	Mrs Tindsley (M, T & W) Mrs Jones (Th & F)
Class 12	Mr Ross
Class 13	Miss McCulloch
Class 14	Mr Harper
Willow	Miss Dourneen

## Summer 1

Week Beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5 <b>(pupils)</b> Artic Explorer experience		Y4 <b>(pupils)</b> Me v Me sports		
20 <sup>th</sup> April		F2 <b>(parents)</b> reading workshop 9:00am  Nursery <b>(pupils)</b> Zoe's Animal Experience			
27 <sup>th</sup> April		Y5 <b>(parents)</b> Spelling workshop 9:00am	Y4 <b>(pupils)</b> Me v Me sports	Inclusion <b>(parents)</b> coffee morning 9:00am	
4 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closed – Bank Holiday	Y4 <b>(parents)</b> Walesby meeting 3:30pm	Nursery <b>(parents)</b> Stay and Read 9:00am	Willow <b>(parents)</b> stay and play 9:00am	Y3 <b>(parents)</b> maths workshop 9:00am
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS week <b>(pupils)</b> – Grammar & Spelling	Year 6 SATS week <b>(pupils)</b> – Reading	Year 6 SATS week <b>(pupils)</b> – Arithmetic & Reasoning	Year 6 SATS week <b>(pupils)</b> – Reasoning  Y2 <b>(parents)</b> Reading workshop 9:00am  F2 <b>(parents)</b> come & read 2:45pm	Sports Day <b>(pupils &amp; parents)</b> 9:00 – 11:00 – KS2 1:30 - 3:00 – F2 and KS1

<b>18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 <b>(parents)</b> work showcase 3:00pm	Year 4 <b>(parents)</b> work showcase 3:00pm  Disco <b>(pupils)</b> 4:30 – 5:30 (F2 – Y2) 6:00 – 7:00 (Y3 – Y6)	Diversity Day <b>(Pupils)</b> more details to follow	Year 1 <b>(parents)</b> Phonics workshop 9:00am  Year 2 <b>(parents)</b> work showcase 3:00pm	
<b>Half term</b>					

<b>Summer 2</b>					
<b>Week Beginning</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> June</b>  <b>RSC Week</b> <b>Year 4</b> <b>Multiplication checks</b>		Y5 <b>(parents)</b> Walesby meeting 2:45pm		Y6 <b>(parents)</b> PGL residential visit meeting 3:30pm	Y3 <b>(pupils)</b> Magna visit  Y1 <b>(parents)</b> work show case 3:00pm
<b>8<sup>th</sup> June</b>  <b>Y1 Phonics Screening checks</b>	F2 – Y6 <b>(parents)</b> OPAL Play Session 2:15 – 3:30pm	F2 <b>(pupils)</b> White Post Farm visit	INSET DAY – school closed to <b>pupils</b>	School Class Photos <b>(Pupils)</b>	Y2 <b>(pupils)</b> Attenborough Nature Reserve visit
<b>15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y6 <b>(pupils)</b> Fire Station visit (more details to follow)	Y4 <b>(pupils)</b> Tennis Centre visit	Year 5 Walesby <b>(pupils)</b>	Year 5 Walesby <b>(pupils)</b>  Year 4 Walesby <b>(pupils)</b>	Year 4 Walesby <b>(pupils)</b>

				Y3 <b>(parents)</b> camp meeting 2:45pm  Y2 <b>(parents)</b> camp meeting 3:30pm	
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>		Y3 <b>(parents)</b> showcase of work 3:00pm	Year 6 PGL Dearne Valley <b>(pupils)</b>  Nursery <b>(parents)</b> Stay and Play 9:00am  F2 <b>(parents)</b> come & read 2:45pm	Year 6 PGL Dearne Valley <b>(pupils)</b>	Year 6 PGL Dearne Valley <b>(pupils)</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y5 <b>(pupils)</b> Science Day @ Ellis Guilford School		Summer Fair 3:30 – 4:30pm <b>(parents)</b>	Willow <b>(parents)</b> sports morning 9:00am  Y5 <b>(parents)</b> showcase of work 3:00pm	
<b>6<sup>th</sup> July</b>			Meet the New Teacher Day  Year 3 Camp – overnight @OBS <b>(pupils)</b>	Year 5 <b>(parents)</b> PGL residential meeting (Y6 trip to learn all about it) 3:30pm  Year 2 Camp – overnight @OBS <b>(pupils)</b>	

<p><b>13<sup>th</sup> July</b></p>	<p>Class 14 (<b>pupils</b>) End of school celebration @ Bulwell Gardens</p>		<p>Y4 &amp; Y5 (<b>pupils</b>) Fun Run @ Ellis Guilford School</p> <p>Y6 (<b>pupils</b>) End of school celebration @ Bulwell Gardens</p> <p>Class 13 (<b>parents &amp; pupils</b>) End of Year Show 6:00pm</p>		
<p><b>20<sup>th</sup> July</b></p>		<p>F2 PROUD assembly (<b>parents</b>) 9:00am</p> <p>Y2 PROUD assembly (<b>parents</b>) 2:45pm</p>	<p>Y1 PROUD assembly (<b>parents</b>) 9:00am</p> <p>Y4 PROUD assembly (<b>parents</b>) 2:45pm</p> <p>Year 6 <b>pupils</b> leavers disco 6:00 – 8:00pm</p>	<p>Y3 PROUD assembly (<b>parents</b>) 9:00am</p> <p>F1 PROUD assembly (<b>parents</b>) 10:50am</p> <p>Y5 PROUD assembly (<b>parents</b>) 2:45pm</p>	<p>Year 6 Leavers Assembly (<b>Y6 parents</b>) 9:00am</p> <p>School finishes at 3:20 for the Summer break</p>
<p><b>Summer Holidays</b></p>					