



Headteacher Update



2025 - 2026

Monday 20th July – Last Week of the Year

As we begin the final week of term, I would like to share a few reminders and give some thank you messages.

End of Year School reports

Your child will come home tomorrow (Tuesday 21st July) with their end of year report, within the envelope you will find:

- The report
- Assessment and attendance data
- Parent feedback form – please use this to feedback to the class teacher - it will go directly to them.

Proud Achievement Assemblies

All parents and carers are warmly invited to attend our **Proud Achievement Assemblies** this week. Please make a note of the date and time of your child's assembly. During these celebrations, children will receive certificates recognising their achievements, and classes will share some of the wonderful work they have produced throughout the term.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20 th July		F2 PROUD assembly (parents) 9:00am Y2 PROUD assembly (parents) 2:45pm	Y1 PROUD assembly (parents) 9:00am Y4 PROUD assembly (parents) 2:45pm Year 6 pupils leavers disco 6:00 – 8:00pm	Y3 PROUD assembly (parents) 9:00am F1 PROUD assembly (parents) 10:50am Y5 PROUD assembly (parents) 2:45pm	Non-uniform day (pupils) £1 Year 6 Leavers Assembly (Y6 parents) 9:00am School finishes at 3:20 for the Summer break

Staffing

This week, we will be saying goodbye to a number of valued members of staff.

- On **Tuesday**, Mrs Shropshall will be leaving her role as our Early Years teacher.
- On **Wednesday**, Mrs Tindsley will be leaving her role as our Year 5 teacher.
- On **Thursday**, Coach Hannah will be leaving us.
- On **Friday**, we will say goodbye to Miss Dourneen (Willow Class Teacher), Mr Summersby (Foundation Teacher), Mrs Lukacs (Year 3 teaching assistant), Cindy (Breakfast club assistant), Mrs Richards (Year 2 Teacher) and Mrs Thomas (Assistant Headteacher).

I am sure you will join me in thanking them for their dedication to our school and wishing them every success and happiness in the next chapter of their careers.

School Holidays

A reminder that school will finish at **3.20pm on Friday 24th July**. We return to school on **Thursday 3rd September**. On Friday 24th will be a non-uniform day to raise money for school, we are asking for a £1 donation.



Active Uniform

Please also remember that, from 3rd September 2026, all children will be expected to wear our **active school uniform**. A letter was sent home last week outlining the arrangements, and further information can be found below.

Old Basford School Facebook

Our school Facebook page is increasingly being used to share important information, updates and offering support/ideas for outside of school. If you do not already follow the page, I would encourage you to do so.

Finally, from myself and all the staff at Old Basford School, we would like to wish you a very happy and restful summer holiday.

To our Year 6 pupils who are leaving us, thank you for all that you have contributed to our school community. We are incredibly proud of you and wish you every success as you begin your secondary school journey.

To all of our other pupils and families, we look forward to welcoming you back in September for another exciting year of learning.

Old Basford Active School Uniform

September 2026

School Uniform

- Plain black: joggers, tracksuit bottoms, leggings, PE shorts (at least mid-thigh length) or PE skirts
- White polo T-shirt (with a collar)
- One school-branded top: **jumper, cardigan, fleece or sports top**
- Plain black trainers

			
White polo tshirt	Plain black trainers	Plain black joggers	Plain black sports shorts
			
Plain black cycling shorts	Plain black leggings	Plain black PE skirt	Plain black or white socks
			
Jumper	Cardigan	Fleece	Sports top

No thank you to:

- Hoop or dangly earrings
- Smart watches
- Unnecessary use of pimple patches
- Open toed sandals, flip flops, crocs or any other type of current fashionable footwear)
- Heeled shoes/boots
- Large hair accessories (bigger than a fist)
- Fashion trends such as make up, nail varnish, colour hair extensions, hair dye, tattoo transfers, fashion haircuts (this list is inclusive but not exhaustive)
- Coloured trainers
- Branded/logo clothing