



Headteacher Update



2024 - 2025

Wednesday 12th January – Final Update of the half term

The past 5.5 weeks have flown by and I cannot believe we are now half way through the school year. Thank you for your support, feedback and positive relationships with staff and school; it means a lot to us all. If you do have any ideas, suggestions, feedback for school please know we are always happy to listen. 2 more days until half term, I hope you have a lovely week making family memories.

Message from the office 😊

On behalf of the office team, I would like to take a moment to thank parents for your continued support in helping us this half term. Whether it be; making prompt payments for school meals, trips and clubs, bringing in over the counter medication for your child to take during the day, timely completion of various online forms for extracurricular clubs it has been incredibly valuable. These actions may seem small but they play an important role in ensuring everything runs efficiently behind the scenes, allowing our office team to focus on supporting our teaching staff and your children.

Holiday Clubs

As previously shared, we are working with Ace Sports to provide our holiday clubs this half term. Miss Lawson (Teaching Assistant and After School Club Lead) will be at the club each day of the February club (Monday – Wednesday). Ace Sports have worked with school since September with Coach Elise and Coach Hannah work with the children each week in PE lessons and after school club also work for the company.

I have ensured the consistent price of £22 for the day 8:00am – 5:00pm. The club will be run from the school site. As ACE are running the club, you will need to book directly with them - asc.ipalbookings.com

Staffing

On Friday we say goodbye to Mrs Wynne (Year 1 Teaching Assistant) as she starts her new career outside of education. We also say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Jones (Upper School Leader) who leaves on Friday to start her maternity leave; she will be back in the Autumn term as the new Assistant Head leading on inclusion.

I am delighted to share that Miss Booth gave birth to a gorgeous baby boy, Vinnie, on 24th January. They are both doing well and Miss Booth is enjoying the start of life being a mummy.

World Book Day

On Thursday 6th March it is World Book Day! On the day your child can wear comfortable clothes or fancy dress if they wish. Please can your child bring their favourite book to school to share with their friends. You are also welcome to join us in the hall from 8:30 for books and biscuits with your child. Please see the attached poster for details.

Your child will be bringing home their £1 book token this week for World Book Day. These can be redeemed for the £1 books in Tesco, ASDA and Sainsbury's supermarkets which makes the books free. They can also be used in Waterstones, Lidl, W H Smith and The Works.

The book fair will be returning to school on the 24th, 25th and 26th of March. Your child doesn't need to bring the token to get £1 off the books as they are all discounted by £1 automatically for World Book Day.



World Book Day

6th March

Parents / carers

Please join us for books and biscuits!

We would love to invite you in to share a story with your child and enjoy some biscuits together.

When? 6th March

8:30am – 8:55am

Where? The hall



Dates

There are lots of opportunities for parents to be a part of school in Spring Term 2, please make sure you have made a note of the dates that link to your child/children's year groups.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
w.b 10th February					School closes to pupils at 3:20pm
Half term					
w.b 24th February	Year 3 parent workshop 2:50pm	Year 6 pupils Mayan experience (in school)		National Measurement programme – F2 and Y6 pupils	
w.b 3rd March	School Disco (pupils)		Year 6 parent workshop 9:00am	World Book Day (pupils and parents)	
w.b 10th March		Animal experience – Nursery pupils			Year 2 parent workshop 9:00am
w.b 17th March		Pupil review meetings with teachers (parents)		Pupil review meetings with teachers (parents)	
w.b 24th March	Book fair after school (parents and pupils)	Book fair after school (parents and pupils)	Year 5 & 6 pupils visit to Ellis Gilford School (am) Book fair after school (parents and pupils)	Willow parent workshop 9:00am Year 6 parent PROUD assembly 2:45pm	Year 1 parent PROUD assembly 9:00am F2 parent workshop 2:30pm Year 2 parent PROUD assembly 2:45pm
w.b 31st March	Year 3 parent PROUD assembly 9:00am	Year 4 parent PROUD assembly 2:45pm	Year 5 parent PROUD assembly 9:00am Nursery parent PROUD assembly 11:00am F2 parent PROUD assembly 2:45pm		School closes to pupils at 3:20pm