



A message from Mrs Bates...

We are very nearly at the end of the term and the summer holidays are in sight! There has been so much going on in school over the past few weeks, I think we are all ready for a well-deserved rest. There are exciting events planned for next week; including Travelling by Tuba on Tuesday and Reward Day on Wednesday.

Today, we said farewell to our Year 6 pupils during our Leavers' Assembly, where we celebrated their achievements and sang a special goodbye to them. They enjoyed the Y6 BBQ this week and it was lovely to see them all looking so smart. As they head off for their final adventure—a three-day residential at Hilltop—we know they'll make even more lasting memories together. We're incredibly proud of all they've accomplished and wish them the very best of luck as they take their next big step into secondary school and beyond.



This week saw the return of our much-loved annual event, *Round House Has Talent*—and what a show it was! We were treated to incredible performances ranging from magicians and dancers to comedians, violinists, and singers, showcasing the amazing creativity and confidence of our pupils. Our judges had the very tough job of choosing a winner, but after much deliberation, they awarded first place to Mia, in Y4, for her outstanding dance performance. A special mention goes to our runners-up, *Left Said Fred*—a fantastic Reception group who wowed the audience with their lively dance routine. A huge well done to all who took part—you truly amazed us!

Career and Enterprise Week was a huge success last week, packed with inspiration and creativity. We were delighted to welcome a number of parents/visitors into school to talk about their careers—these visits sparked curiosity and gave the children a real insight into the world of work. The week ended with our fantastic Enterprise Fair, where pupils showcased their entrepreneurial spirit with a wide range of creative and well-run stalls. Thanks to their hard work, alongside the PTA—and the generosity of our school community—we raised over £1,300! A big well done to all involved!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Bates 😊

Lunchtimes

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We have exciting plans for lunchtimes from September. The PTA have been fundraising for new outdoor equipment and resources and we have also been successful in securing a grant of £58,000 as part of the A428 project! This is all very exciting and means that we can purchase lots of new resources/equipment for lunchtimes. This includes new trim trail style equipment, a large sand pit, benches, gardening equipment...and much more!

There are going to be different areas for the children to use at lunchtimes and we are looking for additional resources to support these.

If you have any of the following that are in a good condition and you no longer need them, we would really appreciate them.

We need:

- **Cars, figures, animals, dinosaurs...for the small world/imaginative play area**
- **Sand toys, buckets, spades...for the sand pit**
- **Old saucepans, frying pans, baking trays, kitchen utensils for the mud kitchen area**
- **Large tubes, guttering, pipes, plastic sheets, ropes, clips, large pegs...for den building**

If you have any of these items, please can you drop them into the school office. School is open during the holidays, please ring the Magpies bell to drop off any items you may have.

Dates

Wednesday 23rd July

Reward Day

Last day of term

2025/2026

Monday 1st September/Tuesday 2nd

September

School closed for training days

Wednesday 3rd September

Autumn term starts for children 😊

Uniform

Over the past few weeks, we've noticed several children wearing incorrect uniform, particularly shoes. We completely understand that many pupils have outgrown their uniform towards the end of term, and that families are understandably waiting until the summer holidays to replace items. However, we'd like to remind everyone that in September, all children should return in full school uniform, including proper school shoes—no trainers, please. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain high standards. Please see the website for uniform information.

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