



11th October 2024

“Learning Together for Life”

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the first half term of the academic year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. It has been wonderful to see how well the children have settled into their new classes, embracing new routines, and engaging enthusiastically in their learning. Your encouragement at home plays a vital role in this, and we truly appreciate your partnership.

Thank you once again for your support. We wish you all a restful and enjoyable half-term break!

Mr Kidwell
Principal

<u>School Dinners</u>	After half-term we will be on menu 3. Please pay for your meals via School Gateway.
<u>Parents’ Evenings – 12th, 13th, and 14th November</u>	A quick reminder that Parents’ Evenings will take place on the 12th, 13th, and 14th of November. If you haven’t already done so, please ensure you book your appointment via the school portal. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child’s progress and any questions or concerns you may have.
<u>Considerate Parking</u>	We have recently received some concerns from our neighbours on Carriage Drive regarding parking at drop-off and pick-up times. Please ensure you are parking considerately and not blocking driveways or creating congestion. We greatly value our community relationships and appreciate your cooperation in respecting our neighbours.
<u>Clean Air Around our School</u>	We also want to remind everyone of the importance of keeping the area surrounding the healthy for the children and families. If you drive to school in a non-electric vehicle, please remember to turn off your car engine while waiting at drop-off and pick-up times. Reducing engine idling helps improve air quality for our children, keeping them safe and healthy.
<u>Applying for school places: Key dates</u>	<u>Reception Places</u> The closing date for Reception 2025 applications is the 15th January 2025 . Please click the following link to apply: Apply for a Reception 2025 . <u>Secondary school transfer</u> The deadline for applications for secondary transfers is 31st October 2024 . Please click the following link to apply: Apply for a secondary school place .

Diary Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thursday 24 th October 2024	School closes for half term.
Friday 25 th October	School Closed. Staff training day.
Monday 4 th November	School opens.

Tuesday 12 th November-Thursday 14 th November	Parents' Evening Tuesday 12 th November (Virtual) Wednesday 13 th November (Face-to face) Thursday 14 th November (Virtual)
Tuesday 10 th December	Early Years Christmas Performance 9am (school hall)
Wednesday 11 th December & Thursday 12 th December	KS1 Christmas performance (school hall) 2pm
Tuesday 17 th December	11:00am Year 3 & Carol Service (St John's Church) 2:00pm Year 5/6 Carol Service (St John's Church)
Friday 20 th December	School Closes
Monday 6 th January	School opens

HOLIDAY DATES 2024 - 25

HOLIDAY PERIOD	DATE OF CLOSING	DATE OF RE-OPENING
SUMMER 2024	Wednesday 24 th July 2024	Wednesday 4 th September 2024
AUTUMN HALF TERM 2024	Thursday 24 th October 2024	Monday 4 th November 2024
CHRISTMAS 2024	Friday 20 th December 2024	Monday 6 th January 2025
SPRING HALF TERM 2025	Thursday 13 th February 2025	Monday 24 th February 2025
SPRING BREAK 2025	Friday 4 th April 2025	Wednesday 23 rd April 2025
SUMMER HALF TERM 2025	Friday 23 rd May 2025	Tuesday 3 rd June 2025
SUMMER 2025	Wednesday 23 rd July 2025	

INSET DAYS
Monday 2 nd September 2024
Tuesday 3 rd September 2024
Friday 25 th October 2024
Friday 14 th February 2025
Monday 2 nd June 2025