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16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all of your kind comments, messages and staffroom treats following on from our inspection last week. There were very much appreciated by the staff team.

### **School Council Visitor**



On Friday 9th January, the School Council welcomed Dr. Al Pinkerton, MP for Surrey Heath. The children asked Dr. Pinkerton questions related to his job role. They also asked him about what he likes to do in his leisure time and how he supports the local schools. The Year 2 school councillors then showed him around the school, visiting every classroom. The children showed exemplary behaviour throughout the visit.

As Dr. Pinkerton left Prior Heath, he commented on how enjoyable his visit had been and how engaging the school councillors were!

### **Reading Week**

Our reading week this year will take place during the week of Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February and a number of exciting activities have been arranged for the children which include the following:

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, Tomlinscote School students will be visiting us to run drama workshops with each class.

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February we will be holding a bedtime story evening. The children are invited to come back into school in their pyjamas from 5.00 to 5.30pm to listen to a couple of bedtime stories read by their class teacher. Parents are invited to stay in the hall during this event and refreshments will be provided by the PTA.

The PTA have kindly organised for an Usborne book fair to take place during the Bedtime Story Evening on Wednesday and after school on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

To end the week, on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February, we would like the children and staff to come dressed as an adjective (a describing word)! Here are some examples:





The outfit that your child wears can be as simple or as flamboyant as you wish! The idea behind dressing up as an adjective is to introduce the children to a whole range of new vocabulary. As part of the day, we will be having a vocabulary parade in the hall. **Please note that this will be instead of taking part in the National World Book Day which is on 5<sup>th</sup> March this year, when children should wear their normal uniform to school.**

Further information about our reading week will be provided nearer the time but please make a note of the dates in your diary.

### **Parent Interviews – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

The Spring term parent interviews will take place after school on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March (later appointments will be available on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>). You will be able to book Parents' Evening online through your ParentMail Account or through the free ParentMail App from 7.00pm on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Please note, you will need to be registered on ParentMail to be able to book an appointment and further details will follow later this term.

Due to the limited number of time slots available, it is preferable that both parents attend the same appointment where possible please.

### **INSET Days 2026**

A reminder that the remaining INSET days for the current school year are on the following dates when school will be closed for staff training:

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Please note that school will also be closed for the bank holiday on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026**.

### **Individual Photographs**

The school photographer, Andy Faulkner, will be in school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March to take individual photographs of the children. For those children who have a sibling in school, he will take an individual photo and a sibling photo.

### **Sports Morning – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

We will be holding our annual sports event on the morning of Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May this year. Weather permitting, the event will run from 9.15am until approximately 10.30am. All of the children take part in sports morning and parents/grandparents are welcome to attend. Further information will follow later this year but please make a note of the date in your diaries.



**Diary Dates**

Please find attached an updated list of diary dates.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L Chivers".

Mrs L. Chivers  
Headteacher

## Diary Dates

<b>Monday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>	<b>School re-opens for the spring term.</b>
<b>Monday – Friday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>	<b>Half term.</b>
Monday – Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Book Week.
Tuesday & Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Tomlinscote School students visiting to run drama workshops.
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Bedtime story evening from 5.00 until 5.30pm including Usborne Book Fair.
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Usborne Book Fair after school.
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Children are invited to come to school dressed as an adjective (describing word).
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	School photographer in school to take children's individual photos.
Tuesday & Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Parent interviews with class teachers after school. Later appointments on Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b>	<b>End of spring term at 1.15pm – please note early closure.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b>	<b>INSET Day – school closed for staff training.</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>	<b>School re-opens for the summer term.</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>	<b>Bank Holiday – school closed.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>	<b>INSET Day – school closed for staff training.</b>
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	Sports Morning – 9.15am to 10.30am.
<b>Monday – Friday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>	<b>Half term.</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>	<b>INSET Day – school closed for staff training.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026</b>	<b>End of summer term at 1.15pm – please note early closure.</b>