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25th March 2026

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful term we have had in school! I hope that we see plenty of sunshine during the Easter holidays. The children and staff are definitely ready for a rest and a recharge.

Staffing Update

I'm delighted to inform you that Mrs Vinson is expecting a baby in September this year and I'm sure you will join us in congratulating her.

PTA Quiz Night

Thank you to our wonderful PTA who organised such a successful Quiz Night on Friday 13th March and thank you to all of you who attended. The event raised over £1,000 and, in addition, an amazing £712 was raised from the pudding auction. £400 of this will be donated to The Children and Young People's Cancer Association in memory of Hanisha Lodhia who was a regular on team Totally Conkers. It was a very closely run contest but, very appropriately, Team Conkers won the quiz, managing to take the crown from the staff team.

Thank you so much!

Following my recent request for donations to help us to renovate and improve our Rainbow Room, I would like to say a huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Kitching (Year 2 parents) who have very generously donated £1,000 from their company, [LB Windows and Doors Ltd.](#) for this project which many of our children will benefit from.



Red Nose Day 2026

The children enjoyed taking part in Red Nose Day on 20th March and sharing their jokes. We raised a total of £164 which will be sent to the Comic Relief charity. Thank you very much for your support.

Inset Days 2025/26 and 2026/27

A reminder that school will be closed for staff training on the following dates during the current school year:

Friday 27th March 2026
Tuesday 5th May 2026
Monday 29th June 2026

In addition, school will also be closed for the Bank Holiday on Monday 4th May 2026.

As previously advised, the INSET days for the 2026/27 school year, when school will be closed for staff training, have now been arranged and are as follows:

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Monday 4th January 2027
Tuesday 4th May 2027
Monday 28th June 2027

Lunch Menus – April to October 2026

Twelve15 have produced revised menus which will run from 13th April to 18th October 2026. Copies of the new menus are attached are also available in the Parents section of the school website.

A reminder that school finishes at the earlier time of **1.15pm tomorrow, Thursday 26th March**. I hope you all have an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break. We look forward to welcoming the children back into school on **Monday 13th April** ready for a busy summer term!

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L. Chivers
Headteacher

Diary Dates

2025/26 School Year

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| Tuesday & Wednesday | 24 th & 25 th March 2026 | Parents' evening appointments with class teachers after school. Later appointments on Tuesday 24 th . |
| Thursday | 26 th March 2026 | End of spring term at 1.15pm – please note early closure. |
| Friday | 27 th March 2026 | INSET Day – school closed for staff training. |
| Monday | 13 th April 2026 | School re-opens for the summer term. |
| Monday | 4 th May 2026 | Bank Holiday – school closed. |
| Tuesday | 5 th May 2026 | INSET Day – school closed for staff training. |
| Thursday | 21 st May 2026 | Sports Morning – 9.15am to 10.30am. |
| Monday to Friday | 25 th to 29 th May 2026 | Summer half term. |
| Monday | 29 th June 2026 | INSET Day – school closed for staff training. |
| Wednesday | 22 nd July 2026 | End of summer term at 1.15pm – please note early closure. |

2026/27 School Year

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| Tuesday | 1 st September 2026 | INSET Day – school closed for staff training. |
| Wednesday | 2 nd September 2026 | INSET Day – school closed for staff training. |
| Thursday | 3 rd September 2026 | Start of school year for children in Year 1 and Year 2. Reception children will have a separate induction timetable. |
| Monday to Friday | 19 th to 30 th October 2026 | Autumn half term – please note this is a two week half term. |
| Friday | 18 th December 2026 | End of autumn term at 1.15pm – please note early closure. |
| Monday | 4 th January 2027 | INSET Day – school closed for staff training. |
| Tuesday | 5 th January 2027 | Start of spring term. |
| Monday to Friday | 15 th to 19 th February 2027 | Spring half term. |
| Thursday | 25 th March 2027 | End of spring term at 1.15pm – please note early closure. |
| Monday | 12 th April 2027 | Start of summer term. |
| Monday | 3 rd May 2027 | Bank holiday – school closed. |
| Tuesday | 4 th May 2027 | INSET Day – school closed for staff training. |
| Monday to Friday | 31 st May to 4 th June 2027 | Summer half term. |
| Monday | 28 th June 2027 | INSET Day – school closed for staff training. |
| Tuesday | 28 th July 2027 | End of summer term at 1.15pm – please note early closure. |