

26th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer 2 Week 4

I would like to begin this week by thanking you for your support and understanding as we have adapted our approach throughout the week in response to the extreme hot weather. Working and learning in such high temperatures is unusual for us all and has been challenging for everyone, and we are very grateful to the vast majority of our pupils for the co-operation they have shown towards staff throughout the week.

Enrichment and Social Action Day

On Thursday, we held an excellent and truly inspirational Enrichment and Social Action Day. It was wonderful to see our pupils reflect so deeply on their place in the world, and on how they can make a real and positive difference to the lives of others. Days like these sit at the very heart of who we are as a school, and our pupils did themselves proud. Thank you to all of the staff who made the day such a success.

Sports Day – Monday 29th June

A reminder that our Sports Day will take place on Monday 29th June. The weather forecast is, thankfully, for more typical June conditions, with sunshine and average temperatures. To help pupils take part and stay comfortable, please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit and brings a drink, a hat, and sun cream with them on the day.

Free School Meals

Earlier this week, we sent home an important letter regarding changes to Free School Meals (FSM). From September 2026, the Department for Education is changing the way Free School Meals are allocated, and eligibility is widening. It is really important that families [check their eligibility and register again](#) before 1st September 2026, even if your child already receives Free School Meals, so that nobody misses out.

Free School Meals and your Child's Education

In addition to a nutritious daily meal, your child's eligibility for FSM also means that the school receives additional funding, called the Pupil Premium, to support your child's learning. This fund helps us to provide additional teaching support, resources, and opportunities for all eligible pupils.

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Water safety in the warm weather

With warm weather set to continue, I wanted to share again this information about the importance of water safety. Open water can be extremely dangerous, even on a hot day. Please make sure that everyone in your family knows how to enjoy [outdoor swimming safely](#) and responsibly, and how to [float to live](#) should they ever get into difficulty.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school.

Yours faithfully,

Jane Galbraith

Headteacher