



Headteacher Newsletter

Friday 27th March 2026

The children thoroughly enjoyed the school discos this week. The atmosphere at both events was fantastic, and children especially loved the glow sticks and refreshments. **A special thank you to Mrs O'Brien in the office, who worked so hard to make this happen.**

We raised an amazing amount of money – **£1,216** and hope to use some of the funds to purchase a new PA system, which will support events such as Sports Day, school fairs and future discos. I will keep you updated when this is in place and let you know how else the funds are used.

A huge thank you for your support in making this event such a success. We look forward to holding another disco in Term 6.

Mrs Jury-Sofi

Dates for your Diary

Monday 30th March - Parents Evening - 3.30pm - 6.30pm

Tuesday 31st March - Parents Evening - 3.30pm - 6.30pm

Wednesday 1st April - Pupil of the Term (Invite only)

Thursday 2nd April - Break the Rules Day

Thursday 2nd April - End of Term 4

Friday 22nd May - Colour Run (more details to follow)

Monday 22nd June- Friday 26th June - Sports Week

Tuesday 23rd June - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day - 1.30pm

Thursday 25th June - KS2 Sports Day - 1.30pm

Friday 26th June - Summer Fair (After School)

Date TBC - Cultural Event (Term 6)



Attendance - Have you been an Attendance Hero?

What Good Attendance Looks Like

- **100% Attendance** – You've been here every single day. That's amazing!
- **Above 97%** – You've only missed a couple of days. You're doing brilliantly.
- **Below 90%** – That's like missing one day every week.

Attendance Heroes this week

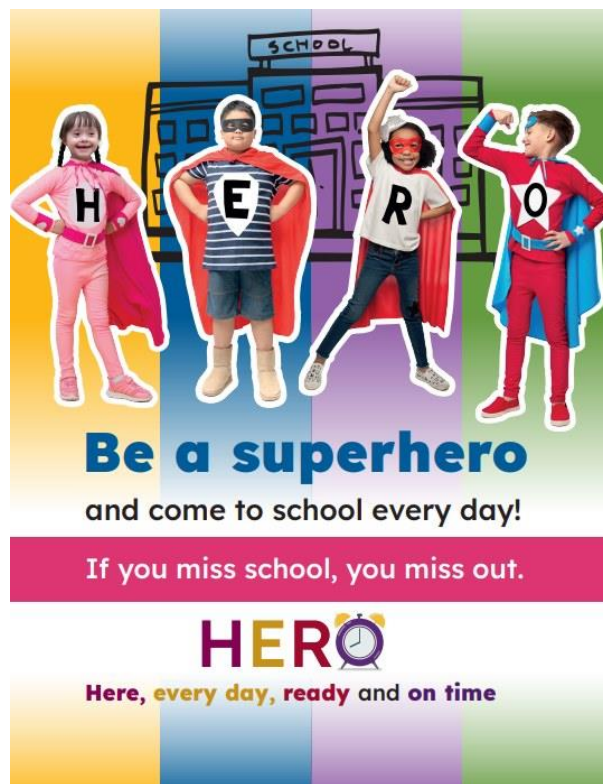
- **Larch Class** - 99.4%
- **Hornbeam Class** - 98.9%
- **Walnut Class** - 97.4%
- **Lime Class** - 97.6%
- **Elm Class** - 97.2%

- Willow Class - 96.8%

Attendance Heroes last week

- Willow Class - 98.4%
- Ebony Class - 97.9%
- Lime Class - 97.9%
- Walnut Class - 96.9%
- Larch Class - 96.1% present

Please help us as a school to improve our attendance figures - every day counts.



Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell. Please see the government guidelines below for when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.



Chickenpox If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.	Cold sores There's no need to keep your child off school if they have a cold sore.	Conjunctivitis You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have conjunctivitis, unless they are feeling very unwell.	Coughs and colds It's fine to send your child to school with a slight cough or common cold symptoms. But if they have a high temperature, keep them off school until the temperature has gone.
COVID-19 If they have mild symptoms and feel well enough, they can go to school. Your child should try to stay at home if they have symptoms and they either: have a high temperature or do not feel well enough to go to school.	Ear infection If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.	Feeling anxious or worried It's normal for children to feel a little anxious sometimes. They may get a tummy ache or headache or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can make a child's anxiety about going to school worse. If your child is feeling anxious please speak to your child's class teacher or contact Mrs Rose or Mrs Lovell so that we can offer your child support.	Hand, foot and mouth disease If your child has hand, foot and mouth disease but seems well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off.
Head lice and nits There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice. Please make sure you treat your child's head lice to stop it spreading. If we notice it in school we will call you to collect your child so that you can treat it straight away.	High temperature If your child has a high temperature, keep them off school until it goes away.	Impetigo If your child has impetigo, they'll need treatment. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment.	Measles If your child has measles, they'll need to see a GP. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears.
Ringworm If your child has ringworm, see your pharmacist. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.	Scarlet fever If your child has scarlet fever, they'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. They can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.	Slapped cheek syndrome You don't need to keep your child off school if they have slapped cheek syndrome because, once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious.	Sore throat Still send your child to school if they have a sore throat. But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away.
Threadworms You don't need to keep your child off school if they have threadworms. Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.	Vomiting and diarrhoea Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).	<p>If you decide to keep your child at home, please let the school know via ParentMail or by emailing or calling the school office.</p> <p>If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.</p>	

Parent Evenings

A reminder that Parents' Evening will take place on **Monday 30th March and Tuesday 31st March 2026**.

- **Bonsai Class, Cedar Class and Ebony Class** will have their meetings in Bonsai Classroom.
- **Silver Birch Class, Cherry Class and Elm Class** will have their meetings in Silver Birch Classroom.
- If your child is in **Years 3, 4, 5 or 6**, meetings will be held in the big hall.
- Please note - there will be **NO** creche.
- We would prefer that parents/carers come without their children to the meeting.

If you have no alternative childcare, there will be chairs outside the hall and classrooms where your chil/dren will be able to wait for you.

There will be a signal when appointments are finishing. Please help us to ensure that meetings don't run over time, as this is frustrating for everyone who is waiting. Thank you for your support.



Sports News



Yesterday, the netball team faced Brunswick House in their final league game of the season. All of their players were in Year 6, while our team had a majority of Year 5 pupils. There is so much potential for the future, and I cannot wait to see what they achieve.

Thank you again to the family and friends who came to cheer us on and kept our spirits high. Although it was a tough defeat, the whole team remained positive throughout the game.

Congratulations to everyone who played, with a special mention to Toby for scoring both goals.

Mrs Hill



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Have a lovely weekend!
Jury-Sofi

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