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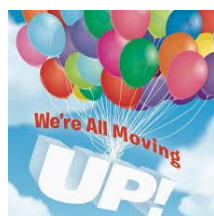
7th July 2026

Good afternoon!

We are fast approaching the end of the school year. Once again it is very busy! As it is still forecast as very hot over the next 2 weeks, children can wear clothes that are comfortable but sensible.

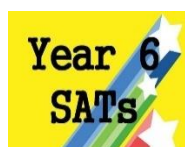
Thursday 9th July, the children in year 3, 4 and 5, will find out their new classes for September. Slips will be sent home with the children in their school report.

Thursday 9th July, the children will come home with their end of year school reports.



Transfer Afternoon

Just a reminder that all the children will spend Friday 10th July in their new classes, just for the afternoon. Please see attached map for where to pick up from.



SAT Results

As you may have seen in the news, there is now a delay in the year 6 SAT results. This will mean that the results will not be in the school reports. The data is being

released on Thursday 16th July. Year 6 children will take home their results that day.



Year 6 Prom Night

Year 6 Prom is on Monday 13th July from 4.30 until 6pm. There will be photographs under an arch of balloons, red carpet, snacks, drinks and music.

Some of the girls have already expressed that 1 hour is not enough to get ready!!!



Therefore, we have agreed that anyone who feels an hour isn't enough can leave earlier but not before 2pm. 😊 If you are collecting your child at 2pm please let their teacher know via Dojo, children will not be allowed to walk home on their own at 2pm. Children will be brought out to parents via the main reception doors.

We would appreciate any support with food and drinks.

We just wanted to try and make it special.



Rock Steady Concert

The children who play in Rock Steady will be performing on Tuesday 14th July at 9.15am.



Year 6 Leavers Assembly

The year 6 leavers assembly is on Friday 17th July at 9.15am. It is a max of 2 tickets as it is a real squeeze to get everyone in. It is roughly 30/40mins. Please collect tickets from the office

There is a creche for any children that you need to bring along, please let the office know.

We close for the summer at 3.25pm on Friday 17th July.

GOODBYE

As well as saying goodbye to Year 6, we will also be saying a goodbye to some staff.

Retiring this year is our wonderful Kim Kirchin. Kim has been a Principal for 21 years and is retiring early to spend more time with her family. Kim will be attending the leavers assembly.

We are saying a temporary goodbye to Taylor Kenrick who is due to have her first baby at the beginning of September.

We are welcoming 3 new teachers, Miss Durant in year 4, class 6.

Mr Goates in year 4, class 7.

Mrs Jones in Year 6, class 13.



School Uniform

We are going to reinforce school uniform in September. We will put out on the school fete day all the lost property as there are many jumpers, cardigans and fleeces not claimed, that people can take.

If you are starting to think about buying uniform, it is:

- Purple academy sweatshirt, cardigan or jumper (Years 2, 3, 4 & 5)
- Black academy sweatshirt, cardigan or jumper (Year 6)
- White or academy white with purple trim Polo Shirt
- Grey or Black trousers, skirt or pinafore

You do not need to buy the academy label, any purple or black jumper/fleece from the shops such as Asda, Matalan etc....

PE KIT:

PE kit also needs to be school colours (NOT football tops etc)

White or purple T-shirt with or without logo

Black or navy shorts

Plain Black/navy fleece/sweatshirt and joggers for winter PE

Plimsolls or trainers

NO Jewellery – except watches and studs

No false nails



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

From the start of the 2026 to 2027 school year, all children whose families receive Universal Credit, and who attend maintained schools, academies, or free schools, will be able to get a free school meal.

In the future, there will be two types of free school meals based on benefits:

- **Targeted FSM** – This will stay the same as now. It is for pupils whose families receive Universal Credit and have yearly earnings of £7,400 or less.
- **Expanded FSM** – This is a new type. It is for pupils who do not qualify for Targeted FSM, but whose families still receive Universal Credit.

Although the government has announced this new guidance, and a new checking system will start in June (with checks suggested from 1 June), local authorities and schools need time to make sure their systems are ready. This will help them record and report family information correctly.

The Local Authority's new free school meal platform is unfortunately not working and will not be up and running for a few weeks, they have advised us they can do manual applications via the school. If you have not already submitted the form below and would like to apply to see if you are eligible for free school meals then please click on the link below so we can forward this information on to the free school meal team to make an application before we close for the Summer.

Please note if you child is currently receiving free school meals this entitlement will end on the 31st August 2026 therefore you need to complete the form now to reapply for September.

This application form needs to be submitted by Thursday 9th July 2026 so we can send it back to the Local Authority to make the application before we close on the 17th July 2026.

Free school meal application – Fill in form

Thanks for your continued support.



Louise McGeachie
Principal

DATES:

Wednesday 8th July	6pm Dance show
Thursday 9th July	Reports go home
Friday 10th July	Transfer Day for all the other secondary schools
Monday 13th July	Year 6 PROM
Tuesday 14th July	Final Rock Steady Concert
Wednesday 15th July	Year 2 parent pop in to year 3 and if any parent wishes to discuss the school report (please inform class teacher)
Friday 17th July	Year 6 Leavers Concert 9.15 3.25pm close for the summer break
Tuesday 1st September	Training Day
Wednesday 2nd September	Training day
Thursday 3rd September	School re-opens to children

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