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Allergy Aware School

From September every school in the country has had to make changes to how they support children with allergies due to Benedict's Law becoming statutory.

All staff took part in allergy training during the INSET day last week and a new policy and risk assessments are in place.

If your child has a known allergy it is essential that you speak to Mrs Kerr who will advise you on the necessary steps to ensure your child's medical needs are known throughout all the staff in school.

We are proud to be an allergy aware school and want to work in partnership with parents to ensure every child's medical needs are met.



Forest Schools

Mr Bailey's class will be starting their forest school session on Tuesday 15th September. Please make sure your child has suitable outdoor clothing for the sessions.

FODS AGM

Please note the date of the AGM has changed. The meeting will take place on Monday 28th September at 3.15pm. PLEASE try to attend to support our very small but dedicated parents' group who work tirelessly to provide additional events and funds for every child in school.

Free School Meals

🍏 IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR FAMILIES IN ENGLAND 🍏

From September 2026, the rules around free school meals have changed.

If your family receives Universal Credit, your school-age children may now be entitled to free school meals regardless of how much you earn.

This is a really positive change for many families, especially at a time when the cost of living is still difficult for so many people.

Please remember that you may still need to register or apply through your school or local council, so it's worth checking rather than assuming it will happen automatically.

If you receive Universal Credit and have children at school, please take a moment to check your eligibility.

If you know another parent or family who might not be aware of this change, please share this post.

Sometimes a little bit of information can make a big difference. ❤️

👉 You can check the official information on GOV.UK by searching "Apply for free school meals".

Swimming

School swimming lessons will start on Monday 14th September. Year 5 pupils in Mr Wilson and Mr Bailey's class will be attending swimming lessons this year. Please make sure consent forms are returned to school as soon as possible.



Harvest

Our school Harvest Service will take place in church at 1.15pm on Friday 9th October. Friends and family are welcome to join us for this very special service. Further details will follow nearer the time.



Diary Dates

2nd October - School photographs
9th October - Harvest service
23rd October - School closes for half term
2nd November - School reopens

Term Dates 2026-2027

1st September - 23rd October 2026
2nd November - 18th December 2026
4th January - 10th February 2027
22nd February - 25th March 2027
12th April - 28th May 2027
14th June - 23rd July 2027

INSET days

11th, 12th February 2027
10th, 11th June 2027
26th July 2027



