

What a wonderful week it has been! Our pupils have made us incredibly proud with their hard work, positive attitudes and kindness towards one another. The lovely weather has meant we've been able to make the most of our outdoor spaces, and it's been brilliant to see the children enjoying their learning in the sunshine.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Tuesday 28th April – Multiplication Tables Check Information for Year 4 Parents (2.45pm)**

If your child is in Year 4, they'll be taking the multiplication tables check between Monday 1st and Friday 12th June. The check tests knowledge of times tables up to 12 and helps us identify which pupils may need extra support with maths. Please join us to find out more about what the check involves and how you can support your child at home.

#### **Thursday 30th April – Phonics Screening Check Information Meeting for Year 1 Parents (2.45pm)**

This session will provide you with all the information you need about the phonics screening check your child will take this year, including what it covers and how you can help at home.

Both sessions will be held in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Mobile Phones**

We would like to remind parents and carers about our approach to mobile phones in school. We understand that there are some circumstances where children may need to bring a mobile phone to school. These may include co-parenting arrangements, where a phone needs to be transferred between parents/carers, or children travelling to grandparents or other carers after school. Wherever possible, we ask that parents and carers organise the transfer of devices themselves, outside of school hours. However, we recognise this isn't always practical.

Please note our updated procedures for phones in school.

- **Parents/carers must hand the phone directly to an adult member of staff** – please do not give the phone to your child to hand in
- Phones must be switched off and will be stored securely in the school office during the school day
- **Parents/carers must collect the phone from the school office at the end of the day** – phones will not be given to children

## **Breakfast Club**

We are delighted that our breakfast club continues to be popular with families. As numbers are rising, we need to ensure we can accommodate all children safely and provide the best possible provision. It is essential that children are booked in advance to ensure we have a place available for them.

If you wish to book your child into breakfast club, please make the payment on ParentPay – this will automatically secure their place. Full payment must be received before your child attends breakfast club sessions.

**Please note, if you have not booked and paid for a place in advance, there may not be a place available on the day.**

## **INSET Days**

Please see below for INSET days for the 2026/2027 academic year.

- Friday 4th September 2026
- Monday 5th October 2026
- Friday 23rd October 2026
- Monday 30th November 2026
- Monday 5th July 2027
- Monday 26th July 2027

Please note: The INSET day on Friday 23rd October 2026 is an additional training day to the term dates previously communicated.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Enjoy the weekend!