



MESSAGE FROM OUR HEADTEACHERS

Dear Parent/Carer,

After 26 incredible years at our school, we will next week say goodbye to Mr Ainscow as he moves on to take up the Headteacher position at St. Helen's in Bluntisham.

His journey with our school is notable. Having joined us first as a trainee teacher, he quickly became someone who has helped shape our school community. Over the years, he has taught across all year groups, building special relationships with generations of children and families.

Throughout his career here, Mr Ainscow has taken on many important roles, including SENDCo, Head of Year, Assistant Headteacher and, most recently, Co-Headteacher. In every position, he has embodied the Crosshall Values that have defined that quarter of a century.

Mr Ainscow has always believed that every child can achieve great things. Consistently, he has championed children's successes, supported them through challenges and helped create opportunities for them to discover their talents, grow in confidence and aspire to Achieve Their Dreams. This belief, mentorship and guidance has often extended to supporting colleagues too.

Twenty-six years of dedication is a remarkable achievement, and his influence on our school will continue for many years to come. The memories created, the lives touched and the foundations built are a wonderful legacy.

I thank Mr Ainscow wholeheartedly for his service, commitment and friendship. We wish him every happiness and success for the future.

There are some other colleagues also leaving the school this summer term, and we shall cover those in next week's Close Up.

Mr Liam Murphy | Co-Headteachers

Summer Fayre

Our Summer Fayre is coming after school tomorrow **10th July** and we would like to take this opportunity to ask for donations to help get the event off to a flying start.

We are interested in donations of toys, books, toys, bottles and other bric-a-brac. We would also welcome larger items that can form part of our raffle.

As usual, our **Year Six** pupils, as part of their Design and Technology lessons are designing stalls and games to raise money for the PTA, so please come along and support them.

WHAT'S ON? SUMMER TERM

SUMMER TERM DATES 2026

(Where available, links to letters attached)

10th July
Summer Fayre

14th July
Sports Day

14th July
End of Year Disco & Year Six Leaver's Disco

15th July
Picnic Day - rescheduled

17th July
End of Term

3rd September
Autumn Term Starts

24th September
Macmillan Coffee Morning

Site Picnic

Just a quick reminder that our rescheduled **site picnic** is due to take place this **Wednesday 15th July**.

The weather is looking warm, but overcast, so we hope to go ahead.

It will take place on the Junior School field and the **rear gate only** will open for access between 12.15pm - 12.30pm, with the event running from 12.30pm — 1.15pm.

The children will have their school picnic with them ready to meet you for the event. Please bring a blanket and you are also welcome to bring a 'nut -free' picnic for yourself and any siblings.

If you are not able to come, you can still make a donation using this QR code.



BROMCOM Parent Portal MCAS App: All parents/ carers must register for MCAS App.
See original letter with details on how to setup, activate account and pay for school meals



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[YEAR THREE](#)

[YEAR FOUR](#)

[YEAR FIVE](#)

[YEAR SIX](#)

Quadkids

This week, Miss Howell and Mrs Blackwell took a large team to the HSSP Quadkids Athletics event.

Pupils took part in sprinting, long-distance running, throwing and jumping events.

Overall, our team came second in the Large Schools category and we are proud of their hard work and skill.



Scientific Success!

Dahlia (3CHe) has achieved her Crest Science Award.

She has attended monthly events since October with sessions including using fingerprints to solve a mystery, building bridges, coding and experimenting with fatbergs!

We are extremely proud of Dahlia taking on these challenges - especially with children in older year groups and in developing and applying her knowledge from school.



Craft Sale

Ellie, Ella and Ava from 5HB did a charity craft sale at lunchtime for Wood Green Animal Shelter and have raised £38.50!

Another reflection of the kindness evident throughout the school. We would like to extend special thanks for this fantastic effort.

LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS



COINS

Florence 3CHo

COINS

Harriet 5LG

IMPROVED

Amelia 6MH



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amazon

Our Amazon Wishlist has had a refresh!

All the items on the list are part of the Reading Spine. All gifts are very much appreciated and add to what we are able to provide in our classrooms.

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Healthy Snacks at breaktime:

Please provide your child with a healthy snack for morning break.

We encourage a balanced diet in school.

ALL snacks MUST BE NUT FREE.



LEARNING & WELLBEING SUPPORT



Family Action protect children, support young people and adults and offer direct, practical help to families and communities across the UK. If you're feeling overwhelmed, worried or upset about any aspect of your family life, [FamilyLine](#) offers free emotional support, information and guidance on relationships, conflict, parenting, caring, financial worries and more. Their [website](#) offers a wealth of information, plus options to contact [FamilyLine](#) via phone, text, email or online chat.

ONLINE SAFETY SUPPORT



As part of improving the country's response to the challenges facing children online, the government continue to bring in new measures to support our pupils.

As well as their [website](#), which contains lots of support for parents, they have recently announced a social media ban for children under the age of 16.

Internet Matters have put together a guide for parents/carers on what is known about the ban with a useful FAQ

The guide can be found [here](#).

PTA ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

This Term's Activities:

- Summer Fayre - 10th July
- End of Term Disco - 14th July



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If you have some spare time or would like to join our committee team please do get in touch via the school office or our Facebook page to find out more details.



The PTA need you!