



WHAT'S ON? SUMMER TERM

SUMMER TERM DATES 2026

23rd April

London Bonus Day

4th May

May Day Bank Holiday

7th May

Year Five Legoland Trip

8th May

Future Me Assembly (Invite Only)

wc 11th May

End of Key Stage Two Tests

15th May

Celebration Assembly (Invite Only)

21st May

School Photo Day

wc 25th May

Half Term Holiday

wc 1st June

Multiplication Tables Check window opens

12th June

Future Me Assembly (Invite Only)

19th June

Professional Day (School Closed)

10th July

Summer Fayre

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEADTEACHERS

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the start of an exciting term. It was wonderful to see the children return this week and to hear their stories of what they did over the holidays.

Nonetheless, it was straight back into the hard work of learning for our children as we move onto the topics of our summer curriculum. We shall be publishing information about these shortly on our website.

This term, we have lots of exciting events to look forward to including our residential trips, Sports Day and the amazing, PTA-led, Summer Fayre.

During the holidays, we were thrilled to welcome volunteers from the A428 Project and some of the businesses who work with them. Over the course of a day, they took out the reinforced cricket wicket in the middle of the playing field. Thanks to their expertise and hard work, the concrete was dug up and taken away. On top of that, they kindly donated some top soil and grass seed so our field will soon be ready for action.



We discussed this act of charity in our welcome back assembly. During this assembly, we once again reminded the children of our values **Ambition, Resilience** and **Kindness**. This term our focus will be on **Kindness** and we shall be providing opportunities for our children to further develop this vital trait.

Mr Dan Ainscow & Mr Liam Murphy | Headteachers

School Uniform

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents/carers of our uniform expectations.

- jade or navy sweatshirts/cardigans);
- jade, navy or white polo-shirts ;
- plain navy, dark grey or black trousers (not 'jean style', 'skinny trousers' or denim), shorts or skirts. Shorts and skirts must be of a modest length;
- summer dresses must be jade or blue check;
- plain, dark, sensible footwear. Please note, students must **not** wear trainers with coloured markings (e.g. white lines, white soles, Nike swooshes etc.), open-toed, sling backs or high heels;

For P.E.:

- plain navy, dark grey or black tracksuit and/or shorts, with a plain white, navy or black t-shirt
- dark, sensible footwear with minimal logos.

Additionally, for indoor P.E., if students wear zipped or hooded tops, they will be asked to remove these. Excessively baggy tracksuit bottoms are also not suitable and, generally, students remove their shoes and socks.

We would like to ask families to ensure children come to school wearing the correct uniform.

Glue Sticks

With the start of a new term, we would like to ask parents/carers to check that their children have a glue stick in school. The school provides a wide range of equipment for children but we ask families to provide a glue stick to help.





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Pupil Achievements

This week, we are extremely proud to announce that one of our children is a **British record** holder! In a recent competition, **Louisa** (Year Six) became the **first** British under-12 to successfully throw a hammer for a distance of 18.87m. This is an amazing achievement and we look forward to her continued success!



Junior Park Run



With **Miss Hemingway** running the London Marathon on **Sunday 26th April**, we would like to encourage as many of our children as possible to join our local **Junior Park Run** to show our support for her.

Junior Park Run is a free, weekly, timed two-kilometre run for children aged 4-14 that takes place every Sunday (flooding permitting!) at 09:00am. Our local one can be found at Riverside Park.

Find out more [here](#). Registering for the event is quick and easy and can be done at this website [here](#).

Children who go regularly can earn wrist bands to show off their achievements.

Please consider coming out to support Miss Hemingway in her exciting challenge.

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

LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS

	COINS	Jewel 4NT	IMPROVED	Aum 4NT
	COINS	Florence 5AS	IMPROVED	Sasha 4RP

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Visit [Local Community News](#) on our website [HERE](#)

USEFUL LINKS

[School Dinners Menus HERE](#)

[Term Dates 2025-2026 & future dates](#)

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. [CLICK HERE TO VIEW](#)



In order to improve the security of the site, from now on, we will be locking the green gate near Year Six between the hours of 9:00am to 3:00pm.

LEARNING & WELLBEING SUPPORT

Everyone needs a good night's sleep to prepare them for the challenges of every day life.

However, for many children this can be a challenge. This can be caused by a variety of reasons including not liking a night-time routine, their living circumstances or even their own needs.

The [Sleep Charity](#) are here to help. Their website offers support for parents on how to set up effective routines, information on what impacts sleep and even a helpline.

More information can be found [here](#).



ONLINE SAFETY SUPPORT

Many parents and carers remain concerned about how to help their child/ren navigate the online world.

In recognition of this, the government have set up a [website](#) containing lots of information to support parents/carers in this area.

Amongst the various links, there is also an opportunity to contribute to the consultation on what the government should do to support children.

More information can be found [here](#).



PTA ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

- This Term's Activities:**
- **Father's Day Shop** - 17th & 18th June
 - **Summer Fayre** - 10th July
 - **End of Term Disco** - TBC



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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.