



## Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you've had a lovely week. Thank you for your patience this morning with regards to our front door; it made for a rather eventful start to the day! All has now been resolved. Since returning after Christmas, we have been a little shorthanded in school following a number of illnesses amongst staff. These have all been unlike the traditional cold and flu and has meant it's been a little bit of a disruptive start. My apologies that this has led to some changes in staff around the school. On the subject of absences, you may have noticed Mr Dawe's absence. He returns to school on Monday following the arrival of his son, Colbie over Christmas. He's coming back for a rest!

On Monday, 34 children are performing at the O2 arena in London; it promises to be a great experience and I look forward to sharing pictures next week.

## Terms dates 2025-26

Please find our term dates for next year below.

### Autumn

4th September – 23rd October. *School is closed on Friday 24th October for a training day.*

*w/b Monday 27th October: half term holiday*

4th November – 20th December

### Spring

Children return on 6th January – 13th February

*w/b Monday 16th February: half term holiday*

24th February – 4th April

### Summer

Children return on 20th April – 22nd May

*School is closed on Monday 4th May (bank holiday)*

*w/b Monday 25th May: half term holiday*

2nd June – 22nd July. *School is closed on Monday 1st June for a training day.*

School is then closed for the summer holidays

## Clubs

All clubs have now been allocated on Arbor - please check this to see if your child has got a space on this occasion. If your child has not received a space this time they will be on the waiting list and you will be contacted should a space become available. If your child no longer wants their slot, please inform the office so that we can reallocate it. All date information is also on Arbor, but all clubs start next week. The only exception is GLAM squad which will start the week after next on Thursday 30th.

## Poem - Something

One of our Year 5's wrote the poem below; it's a beautiful piece and we thought it would be lovely to share. Well done Indi!

*Something...*

I wanted to write a poem about something!?!  
But there's so many somethings in this world.  
Which something could it be...  
Which something is best for me?  
My something could be an old oak tree, crisp  
green Leaves for all to see.  
What if my something was an ancient key  
that opened a Door to a magical fantasy?  
Faires, Unicorns, Goblins and more, all of  
those Creatures are just a bore!  
I wanted to write a poem about something!?!  
But there's so many somethings in this world.  
Which something could it be...  
Which some is best for me?

## **Top Readers**

Here are the top readers in each class for this week.

3H - Erin H  
3F - Alice W  
4E - Ava M  
4R - Darcy B  
5P - Faith M  
5T - Olivia B  
6BR - Alex G  
6W - Freyja RG

## **Dates for your calendar**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January: Clubs for spring term allocated on Arbor.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January: Young Voices trip

w/b Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January: Clubs start

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January: U9 girls football

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January: reception alien day! See Tapestry or reception class teachers for further information.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January: Yr5/6 football league fixture

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January: Yr 5/6 Bee netball at St Luke's

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February: Intra school competition

w/b Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February: Half term

## Weekly menu – Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>
Chicken Biryani with Naan Bread and Carrots	Pizza Day – Pepperoni Pizza with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Veg and Gravy	Beef Bolognese with Penna Pasta and Sweetcorn	Breaded Fish Fingers with Chips and Beans
<b>Vegetarian Meal</b>	<b>Vegetarian Meal</b>	<b>Vegetarian Meal</b>	<b>Vegetarian Meal</b>	<b>Vegetarian Meal</b>
Macaroni Cheese with Focaccia Bread and Carrots	Pizza Day – Margherita Pizza with Wedges and Baked Beans	Halloumi Traybake with Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables	Butternut, Sweet Potato and Cauliflower Curry with Steamed Rice and Naan Bread	Courgette and Sweetcorn Fritter with Chips and Peas
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>
Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo
<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>
Fruit Platter	Fruity Flapjack	Iced Sponge	Pineapple Cake	Oaty Cookie