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Parent Communication 27.2.26

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back to term 4! We hope you had a positive and restful break, and we very much look forward to working with you and your children over this term.

General updates

We have received a free delivery code for MyClothing to share with you.

Offer: Free delivery

Date: 23/02/26 - 01/03/26

Code: FREESHIP

Safeguarding/Attendance Update

At our school, we know that regular attendance plays a part in helping children feel secure, confident, and ready to learn. Being in school each day gives them the chance to build friendships, enjoy new experiences, and make steady progress.

We Understand That Sometimes Children Cannot Attend

We completely understand that there are times when children are not able to attend school for a range of genuine reasons. When this happens, please make sure you contact school reception by 8:30am so we know your child is safe and we can update our records accurately.

Routines That Can Help

For some children, the morning routine can feel challenging. Small steps at home can make the school day easier to begin, such as:

- Preparing uniform, bags, and lunches the evening before
- Keeping a calm, predictable bedtime routine
- Allowing enough time in the morning so children don't feel rushed

These simple habits can help children start their day feeling settled and prepared.

If mornings are difficult or your child is finding it hard to attend school, please remember you are not alone. Our pastoral team is here to help. If you would like support at any stage, please get in touch with us—we will always be happy to work with you and your child to find ways forward together.

Thank you for your continued support in helping all our children feel confident and ready to succeed.

Opportunities available in Bemerton Heath for local pupils

We wanted to make you aware of the fantastic free activities, clubs and support available locally through Rise:61, a community organisation based on Bemerton Heath. These sessions are designed especially for young people and are completely free to access.

There is no need to book—children can simply turn up to any session that suits them. After their first visit, Rise:61 will ask parents or carers of under-18s to complete a simple parental consent form.

Rise:61 runs a variety of clubs and sessions each week, including:

- **Creative activities** – art, design, and other hands-on creative projects for different age groups.
- **Sport and active sessions** – including fitness, cycling, and football activities that help young people stay healthy and have fun.
- **Bike maintenance and riding** – chances to learn how to fix bikes, practise skills, and join supported group rides.
- **Drama and performance** – opportunities to explore acting, scriptwriting, costume and set design in a friendly, supportive group.
- **Drop-in social spaces** – relaxed sessions where young people can socialise, chat, play games and enjoy time with friends.
- **Faith exploration (optional)** – a calm space for young people interested in exploring the Christian faith.
- **Extra support** – Rise:61 also offers community events, trips and 1:1 mentoring for children who may benefit from it.

If you would like more information, you can contact their team directly with the numbers available on their website or speak to any activity leader at the sessions.

The website can be found here: [What's on at Rise:61 - Rise:61](#)

Parent Gate update

Everyone is now aware that the roadworks on Wilton Rd are a very significant traffic issue and are making it very difficult to arrive on school at time. The location of the roadworks means that taxi and parent cars can form long queues on the school roads / drives causing a logjam that is no-one fault at all.

We would like to thank everyone for their patience so far and recommend the following during this period of works.

Staff on the rear gate will close the gates at 0840, and so we are requesting that parents drop off their children into reception from 0840 instead of waiting for up to ten minutes while the taxi queue waits for the lights to change.

RRS winners this week

Angelfish – Noah

Turtle – Rocco

Starfish – Harry B

Seahorse – Shayne

Inspire A – Jack

Inspire B – Daniel

Inspire C – Joseph

7A – Bailey

7B – Stephen

7C – Isla-Aurora

8A –Riley-Jay

8B – Alex

9A – Arthur

9B – James

10A – Charlotte

10B – Kian

11A – William

British Army Apprenticeships Webinar

Please see the below link to a webinar recording all about Apprenticeships in the British Army.

[British Army Life and Learning - Apprenticeships Explained Webinar - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

Key Dates, events and celebrations

We will be updating these further over the next couple of weeks – so please keep checking.

Term 4

March 2026

- **Monday 2nd March 9:30 – 10:30am** Pastoral Coffee Morning
- **Tuesday 3rd March** World Wildlife Day
- **Friday 6th March - HCRG Vaccinations for years 8 & 9**
- **6th – 15th March** British Science Week
- **Thursday 12th March – Year 10 Art Trip**
- **Thursday 26th March – End of Term reports sent home**
- **Friday 27th March** – End of Term Celebration Assembly 1:20pm KS1/2, 1:40/45pm KS3/4
- **Friday 27th March – Last day of term 4**
- **Tuesday 31st March:** Holi

Term 5 and 6

April 2026

- **Monday 13th April – First day of term 5**
- **Monday 20th April 9:30 – 10:30am** Pastoral Coffee Morning
- **Wednesday April 22, 2026:** Earth Day

May 2026

- **Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday**
- **Friday 8th May:** VE Day
- **Friday 22nd May – Last day of term 5**

June 2026

- **Monday 1st June – First Day of term 6**
- **Monday 8th June 9:30 – 10:30am: Pastoral Coffee Morning**
- **Friday June 5, 2026: World Environment Day**
- **Saturday 6th June: D Day**
- **Sunday 21st June: Summer Solstice**
- **w/c 15th June 2026: National Sports Week**

July 2026

- **Friday 10th July – INSET Day**
- **Wednesday 22nd July – Last Day of term**

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