

November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to the new half term, we hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break. It has been lovely to see the children returning refreshed and ready for the exciting weeks ahead.

Attendance

Now that we are well into the school year, we are really getting into the full swing of learning. This is an important time for children to build on the great progress they've already made. To help them continue to settle, feel confident, and keep up with their learning, good attendance is absolutely crucial. Every day in school makes a difference – routines, friendships, and learning all thrive when children are here regularly and on time. Please make sure that your child is arriving for 8.25am, so that they can complete their morning task and settle into the school day.

Children In Need

We are pleased to let you know that our school will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 14 November 2025. To help raise funds for this important cause, children are invited to come to school wearing something yellow and/or spotty. We kindly ask that each child brings a small donation to contribute to this fantastic charity where possible.

Key Dates

The key dates for this half term are listed below. You will be able to sign up for your time for parents' evening on the link that will be sent out on Friday 7 November 2025 at 6.00pm. Additional information will be sent out regarding other events such as the disco, parties and performances, nearer the time.

Date and Time	Event
Wednesday 12 November - 3.15pm	Year 6 Herd Farm meeting
Tuesday 18 November - 3.15pm to 5.30pm	Primary Parents' Evening
Thursday 20 November - 3.15pm to 5.30pm	
Monday 1 December - 3.00pm to 4.00pm	Early Years and KS1 Disco
Monday 1 December - 4.15pm to 5.15pm	KS2 Disco
Wednesday 3 December – Friday 5 December	6SB Residential
Wednesday 10 December – Friday 12 December	6JM Residential
Monday 15 December	Christmas Parties - Years 3,4,5
Tuesday 16 December 9.00am	Early Years Nativity
Tuesday 16 December 10.30am	Y6 Residential Celebration
Tuesday 16 December 2.00pm	Y3,4,5 Performance
Wednesday 17 December 9.00am	KS1 Performance
Wednesday 17 December 2.00pm	Y3,4,5 Performance
Wednesday 17 December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 17 December	Early Years, KS1 and Y6 Parties
Thursday 18 December	Santa Visiting School Closes for Christmas

As you can see it is going to be another busy half term as we head into the festive period! We look forward to welcoming you to the performances and other events that we have planned.

Yours faithfully

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Head of Primary