



A word from Mrs Daniels

Hopefully, you all received your children's reports via Seesaw on Friday morning. Teachers have been working hard to collate data and write these. Last week and this week Mrs O'Mahony and I will meet with each current teacher, alongside the new class teacher and talk about the children and the data. Teachers are also having time this week for a 'soft' handover where they can talk about all the other important things the new class teacher needs to know.

I am very proud of the progress our children have made this year and want to thank them all for their hard work. My thanks also to the whole staff team for some fabulous results this year. I have shared headlines from national tests on page 3.

Finally, my thanks to all of you. I think we all recognise that it is best for children for home and school to work together and we feel very supported by our families. Thank you for everything you do, not just for your own children but for the school as a whole.

THIS WEEK

Monday 14th July

Tuesday 15th July

Year 3 swan upping

Wednesday 16th July

Rec to Wellington Country Park
2.30pm Rocksteady Concert
No netball club—finished for the term

Thursday 17th July

Year 4 visiting Cookham dig
1.30 and 6.30pm pm Year 6 production to parents

Friday 18th July

Year 6 visiting Cookham dig

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AIR CONDITIONING APPEAL!

As temperatures rise, and we seem to have more and more hot days in term time, the need for air conditioning in our classrooms is very apparent. In the autumn term I will get quotes for this and see what our fundraising target needs to be! If any parent has any connections and is in a position to help us with a project such as this I would be very grateful indeed, as would our children and the staff team! Thank you.

Over and Above Awards—Friday 11th July

Reception	Fraser Heise- Seabrook	Leo Poulakis	Ava Woodward
Year 1	Addison Foley	Daisy Salmon	
Year 2	Carys Cox	Gabriel Ortiz	
Year 3	Alexander Reynolds	Lily Squire-Field	
Year 4	Sophie Peycke	Anna McDonald	
Year 5	The whole of year 5		
Year 6	William Veale	Jimmi Hulme	

Calendar for term 6

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
14	15 Year 3 swan upping	16 Rec to Wellington Country Park 2.30pm Rocksteady Concert	17 Year 4 visiting Cookham dig 1.30pm Year 6 production to parents 6.30pm Year 6 production to parents	18 Year 6 visiting Cookham dig	19	20
21	22 9.00am Whole school final assem- bly	23 9.00 Year 6 leavers' assembly School finishes at 1.30pm	25	26	27	28

National Test Results—some headlines

Reception GLD Good Level of Development	School result 87%	National average last year—68%
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Year 1 PSC Phonics Screening Check	School result 97%	National average last year—79%
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Year 4 MTC Multiplication Tables Check % of pupils getting full marks 25/25	School result 48%	National average last year—34%
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Year 6 SATs	Age related expectations or higher—school result	National average
RWM combined	67%	62%
Reading	90%	75%
Writing (teacher assessed)	73%	72%
GAPS	83%	73%
Maths	90%	74%

Farewell to our fantastic Year 6!

Last week Year 6 SATs results were published and I am proud to say that we had some of our best results yet with 90% of the cohort meeting age related expectations in reading and maths and 73% in writing! This compares to national averages of 75%, 74% and 72% respectively.



More important than a data set is seeing how much the children have grown and matured during their time here at Cookham Rise. They are a kind-hearted, friendly and supportive cohort who have been great OPAL ambassadors and supported younger members of our school brilliantly.

It is always sad saying goodbye to children we have known for up to seven years and families for often many more than that but it is also a time to celebrate their readiness for secondary school and the many wonderful opportunities that lie waiting for them all.

On behalf of all the staff at Cookham Rise I would like to wish them all the very best as they take this next step. Good luck Year 6—you've got this!



11+ from September 2026

This letter was sent out last week but just in case you missed it. If you do have any concerns about the change please do feel free to contact me for a chat or catch me in the playground in the morning.

Dear families

Re: Buckinghamshire 11+ exams

I am writing to you regarding the Buckinghamshire 11+ exams. Historically, the school has been a 'Partner School' which means that we have administered the Secondary Transfer Test for The Buckinghamshire Grammar Schools (TBGS) in September each year. We do not prepare children for the tests in any way but act, basically, as a test centre.

The results of these tests mean a lot to the parents and children involved and it is important that they are administered accurately and in a quiet setting. Mrs O'Mahony has done a great job of this for many years but, over that time, it has started to consume many more hours. We have also seen a rise in the number of children requiring additional time which means that more spaces in school are needed. It has become difficult to staff this and provide appropriate spaces.

For this reason, I have made the decision that we will stop being a partner school for Buckinghamshire after administering the tests this September. A decision which I discussed with our Governors on Monday and which they support.

We will continue to share important dates about the tests with families and children who sit the 11+ will then go to one of the Buckinghamshire test centres, as the majority of children who live out of borough do. I feel that this will ensure the optimum testing environment for pupils and reduce the potential impact on pupils who are not sitting the exams.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Best wishes

Mrs H. Daniels
Headteacher

Transition Webinars



Berkshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Back to School Transition Webinars

Delivered by the CAMHS
Getting Help Team, RBWM

We are offering one-off webinars providing advice for back-to-school transitions.

The webinars are for **parents** or **school staff** and aim to support children and young people of **all ages** with any back-to-school transitions.



Please note: the three dates below will be the same webinar so you only need to sign up to one.



Tuesday
15th July
4-5pm



Scan me

Wednesday
16th July
12-1pm



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Thursday
17th July
9:30-10:30am



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To sign up, scan the QR code below the date of the webinar you wish to attend.

PB Racing



PB RACING SQUAD

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Year 5 upwards



Marlow Athletics Track, SL7

Tues 5:30-7.00pm

Thurs / Sat / Sun:

other local venues

TRACK
CROSS
COUNTRY
ROAD RELAYS

2 FREE TASTER
SESSIONS FOR
LOCAL
SCHOOLS

INSTAGRAM @PBRACINGSQUAD

Summer Touch Rugby

SUMMER TOUCH RUGBY CAMP



TUE 19-WED 20 AUG // // // //
AGES 5-17 // // // //

*SKILLS *TACTICS *GAMES *FUN

Cost: £35 for 1 day or £60 for 2 days. Contact us for a 10% sibling discount.

Timings: 09:30-15:00

Venue: Maidenhead RFC, SL6 1BN



REGISTER

To register your Junior or for more details please email sammie@in2touch.com



Booking form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSehT_hJ9YEgKWLdwAQY_5NZv2hmwM4V545qQ4uPZOwYfEdQIw/viewform

SUMMER ACTIVITY CAMPS AT NORDEN FARM



CIRCUS CAMP

Tues 29 Jul - Fri 1 Aug | 10am - 4pm

FROM
£180

Led by And Circus. A week of learning incredible circus skills and performing. Learn to walk on stilts, ride a unicycle, walk the tightrope and perform on a trapeze!

Suitable for ages 7 - 14 years.

ART CAMP

Tues 5 - Fri 8 Aug | 10am - 4pm

Led by Lucy Carpenter. Combining art, movement and play to provide a stimulating and creative week of fun. With a sensational exhibition at the end of the week!



Suitable for ages 8 - 11 years.

FROM
£145

THEATRE CAMP

Tues 12 - Fri 15 Aug | 10am - 4pm

FROM
£145

Led by Sideways Drama. Make a Play in 4 Days! Dive into the world of theatre, writing, directing and star in a brand new play!

Suitable for ages 8 - 14 years.



ADVANTAGE CARD SAVINGS!
MORE DETAILS ONLINE

 **Norden Farm**

Norden Farm Centre for the Arts
Altwood Road, Maidenhead SL6 4PF

01628 788997
nordenfarm.org



PLAYBALL SUMMER CAMPS

9AM - 3PM
3 - 9 YRS
FROM £35/DAY
Marlow
Beaconsfield

scan to book



DATES

MARLOW

24, 25, 28, 30, 31 JULY
18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28 AUG
1 & 2 SEPT

BEACONSFIELD 9am - 1pm

5, 6, 7 AUG
12, 13, 14 AUG

ACTIVITIES

- Playball Games
- Obstacle Courses
- Treasure hunts
- Ball Skills
- Arts n Crafts / Lego
- Dance & Yoga

Venues - Sandygate School, Marlow & Curzon Centre Beaconsfield

BOOK ONLINE www.playballkids.com

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We want ALL of our
children to shine!



A poem for Year 6 ...

The Full Stop Day

Last six hours of primary school
Goodbye is getting near
The sums and sentences all done
The full stop day is here

Last five hours of primary school
Where everything's before
The aims and games and crazes
no one's crazy for no more

Last four hours of primary school
Surrounded by a class
who'll scatter soon and not return
when summer's days have passed

Last three hours of primary school
One final lunchtime play
Instead of chasing friends we try
to chase and catch the day

Last two hours of primary school
The clock hands blur and skid
Signing shirts, remembering
the coolest things we did

Last one hour of primary school
where teachers understood
And helped me see I could achieve
for they believed I could

Last half hour of primary school
The assembly we all dread
We cannot sing - us Year Six kings
The crown slips from our heads

Last ever second of primary school
The full stop rings in our ears
But a thousand chapters left to write
We must vacate our childhood site
For time moves on and time is right -
To leave our wonder years